



# KENWOOD

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### ***Mission Statement:***

***“Built on a Rock with Christ as our center, we serve the community  
and beyond.”***

***“Welcoming, caring, and serving all through Christ’s love.”***

**Kenwood Lutheran Church**  
***Third Sunday After Epiphany***  
January 27, 2019  
8:45 a.m. Praise & Worship

**GATHERING**

Prelude

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

***Gathering Song: "In His Time"*** Words and Music by Diane Ball; © 1978 Maranatha! Music; Used by permission, CLI#1375329

**In His time, in His time; He makes all things beautiful in His time.**

**Lord, please show me ev'ry day as You're teaching me Your way,**

**That You do just what You say in Your time.**

**In Your time, in Your time; You make all things beautiful in Your time,**

**Lord, my life to You I bring; May each song I have to sing**

**Be to You a lovely thing in Your time.**

**\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who creates us and forms us, who redeems us and calls us, who unites us and sends us.

**Amen.**

Gathered in God's presence, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Mighty and loving God,

**we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We seek our own way. We divide the body of Christ. In your mercy, cleanse us and heal us. Let the words of our mouths, the thoughts of our hearts, and everything that we do be filled with faith, hope, and love.**

**Amen.**

Hear the voice of Jesus: “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me to proclaim release to the captives.” In the name of + Jesus Christ, I proclaim to you that your sins are forgiven and you are released. The joy of the Lord is your strength, and the gifts of the Holy Spirit are yours forever.

**Amen.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Celebrate insert

**WORD**

**PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD**

First Reading, Psalm, Second Reading

Celebrate insert

Response to readings: **Thanks be to God!**

Gospel Reading

Celebrate insert

Response to Gospel announcement: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Response to the reading of the Gospel: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

Pastor Jeffrey Holter

*Song of the Day “Worthy, You are Worthy”* by Don Moen ©1986 Integrity's Hosanna! Music  
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**Worthy, You are worthy  
King of kings, Lord of lords  
You are worthy**

**Worthy, You are worthy  
King of kings, Lord of lords  
I worship you**

**Holy, You are Holy  
King of kings, Lord of lords  
You are Holy**

**Holy, You are Holy  
King of kings, Lord of lords**

**I worship you**

**Jesus, You are Jesus  
King of kings, Lord of lords  
You are Jesus**

**Jesus, You are Jesus  
King of Kings, Lord of lords  
I worship you**

**King of kings, Lord of Lords,  
I worship you.**

### **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**We confess that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God  
and that He takes away the sin of the world.**

**By His name and grace we live our lives of mission and witness  
for the world.**

**We confess that God is the Creator of all people on earth and  
has created us to live in a covenant of love established through  
the Word and Sacraments.**

**Through Baptism we begin this new life that is acted out  
through the community of believers throughout the world.**

**We rejoice with those who rejoice and stand together with those who are sad.**

**In the body and blood of Jesus we find the presence of Christ  
and forgiveness for our sin.**

**Within the church of God we accept our place as missionary, prophet, teacher, student,  
helper and friend in order that we might serve with great purpose the church that  
presently exists and the church that is to come.**

**Praise, blessing, honor and glory be to God the Creator, Son  
and Holy Spirit, forever and ever.**

**Amen.**

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Celebrate insert

## **SHARING OF THE PEACE**

### **MEAL**

## **OFFERING**

### **PRAYER AFTER OFFERING**

God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

### **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**Pastor:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** **And also with you.**

**Pastor:** Lift up your hearts.

**People:** **We lift them to the Lord.**

**Pastor:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People:** **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

### **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

#### **LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

#### **HOLY COMMUNION**

*“Goodness is stronger than evil. Life is stronger than death. Taste the goodness and life of God.”*

**Communion Song: “How Could You Love Me So Much”** Words and music by Mark Zehnder, 1995 Destiny Inc, used by permission, CCLI#1375329.

**Oh, Lord, my God, I stand amazed,  
As I behold Your matchless grace;  
I see You smiling down upon this child,  
And see Your ever-loving face.**

**To know that in Your heart of hearts,  
I am the apple of Your eye,  
I marvel at Your love for me, Oh Lord,  
To think Your love would make You die!**

**Oh how could You love me so much,  
That You gave Your life for me?  
Oh, how could You love me so much that  
You shed Your blood to set me free?**

**And now I’m free from guilt and shame,  
By Your shed blood upon the cross;  
To think Your love would take You, that far,  
So that my gain became Your loss.**

**With all my heart and all my soul,  
With all my strength, I worship You.  
With everything I have within me Lord,  
Loving You is all I want to do!**

**Oh how could You love me so much,  
That You gave Your life for me?  
Oh, how could You love me so much that  
You shed Your blood to set me free?  
Set me free! You set me free! You set me free!**

### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

We thank you, O God, that you have fed us at your banqueting table with bread and wine beyond compare, the very life of Christ for us. Send your Spirit with us now, that we may set the captive free, use your gifts to build one another up, and in everything reflect your glory revealed in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## **SENDING**

### **BLESSING**

The God of glory dwell in you richly, name you beloved, and shine brightly on your path; and the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always.

**Amen.**

**Sending Song “*Praise To The Holy One*”** by Steve Fry ©1986 Birdwing Music Used by permission CCLI#1375329

#### **Verse 1:**

**Praise to the Holy One  
who leads us on in triumph  
Praise to the Rock of Freedom  
Judah's mighty Lion!**

#### **Chorus:**

**Jesus is our King! Jesus is our King!  
Praise to the Rock of Life  
He's Jesus Christ our King!**

#### **Verse 2:**

**Praise to the King of glory,  
Coming Son of David  
Who is the first, the last  
The Alpha and Omega!**

**Repeat Chorus**

### **\*DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Christ is your light.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

## **Our Announcements**

**WELCOME** members and visitors! Please sign the pew pads, which allow us to track visitors and communion attendance.

Please join us in the Messiah Room after worship for Hospitality! Visitors are invited to introduce themselves to Pastor Holter. If you are in need of a listening device please see an usher. The service can be heard and viewed from our lounge in the event that your child needs your attention during the worship service. Kid's bags are available at each entrance to the sanctuary.

**All are welcome to communion.** Communion is by intinction, meaning you simply dip the bread into the chalice before eating. Red is wine, white is grape juice.

**Gluten free wafers are now an option!**

**This Morning: Altar:** Marcia Lunde

**Communion Server:** Deb Stokes

**Welcome Center:** Clara Seafolk **Scripture Reader:** Joy Michalicek

**Ushers:** Eric & Tammy Saksa

**Acolyte:** **Hospitality:** Altar Guild

Attendance Last Sunday: 8:45-56; 10:45-33

**Giving envelopes-2019** giving envelopes are available for pickup in the Messiah Room, on the table near the bulletin board.

**Today-**We'll be collecting coins for LSS Center For Changing Lives. The Center for Changing Lives brings people together, transforms lives, and creates a vital community where individuals and families can thrive. The coin offering in December was \$70.76; total for 2018 was \$786.95.

**Church Work Day-**Saturday, February 9, from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Join us!

**KLC Spirit Dinner-**will be held Thursday, February 28. Reservations need to be made by Sunday, February 17. Please see your bulletin insert for all the information.

**You're Invited!**-MN Timberwolves vs. Oklahoma City Sunday, April 7, 2:30 p.m. Great seats, \$82/ticket. Kenwood has done this several times in the last few years. It has been very fun & enjoyable for those who have attended. Must sign up by February 15. Give it a try! Contact Tom Muehlberger (218-49-3344) or Pastor Jeff (218-310-7617) for more details.

**Thank you** for your support of Kenwood Lutheran Church Ministries, electronic options are available for your convenience. **Simply Giving-**a program which allows your donations to be made through a pre-authorized withdrawal from your bank account. Contact the church office for details to enroll. Another option is **Online Giving-** Scan our QR code or go to our website at [www.kenwoodlutheran.org](http://www.kenwoodlutheran.org) for a secure, safe and private way to donate to Kenwood!



**Weekly Financial overview:**

Weekly needed to make Budget: 4260.00

Offering Last Sunday: 3176.00

Average Weekly Electronic Giving: 650.06

**This week, please remember in your prayers:**

June Jensen

Kenny & Charlene Harkins

Britt & Karla Payne

Stan Hammer

Tom & Sara Rheaume, John Sundberg & Levi

Charlene & Caleb Magariner

**This Week at Kenwood**

**Sunday, January 27**

8:45 a.m. Worship Service

9:45 a.m. B.I.G. Hour/Annual Meeting

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. United in Praise Service

**Monday, January 28**

9:00 a.m. Tai Chi

**Tuesday, January 29**

8:30 a.m. TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)

7:00 p.m. Harbormasters

**Wednesday, January 30**

8:00 a.m. TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)

5:30 p.m. A.A.

5:30 p.m. Bell Choir

6:00 p.m. Confirmation

**Thursday, January 31**

9:00 a.m. Quilters

9:00 a.m. Tai Chi

4:30 p.m. Kantele Choir