



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
Fourth Sunday After Epiphany
January 28, 2018
8:45 a.m. Praise & Worship

GATHERING

Prelude

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gathering Song “*Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty*” Words and music by
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Refrain:

**Blessed be the Lord God almighty, who was, and is, and is to come;
Blessed be the Lord God almighty, who reigns forevermore.**

**Father in heaven, how we love You,
We lift Your name in all the earth.
May Your kingdom be established in our praises,
As Your people declare Your mighty works.**

Refrain, twice

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

see insert

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Celebrate insert

Special Music “In Christ Alone”

Praise & Worship

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 “We Will Glorify” by Twila Paris copyright 1982 New
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**We will glorify the King of kings
We will glorify the Lamb
We will glorify the Lord of lords
Who is the great I AM**

**Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty
We will bow before His throne
We will worship Him in righteousness
We will worship Him alone**

**He is Lord of heaven, Lord of earth
He is Lord of all who live
He is Lord above the universe
All praise to Him we give**

**Hallelujah to the King of kings
Hallelujah to the Lamb
Hallelujah to the Lord of Lords
Who is the great I AM**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in a great God who created the world in power and love and whose character is reflected in all of creation.

I believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of Man. His life His teachings, His miracles, His death and His resurrection combine to provide true forgiveness of sin and life for all eternity. His strength bolsters my weakness, His love covers my failures and His sacrifice forgives my sin. I trust Him as a friend and brother, a Savior and Lord.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, God at work in and among us. I believe that God is present and active in today's world and that I can know some of the joy of heaven right now. I believe that the church of Christ is the people of God and that in prayer, the sacraments, and the fellowship of the church we can experience true meaning and everlasting love in our lives.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Celebrate insert

SHARING OF THE PEACE

MEAL

OFFERING

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**I will give thanks to Thee, O Lord, among the people.
I will sing praises to Thee among the nations.
For Thy steadfast love is great, is great to the heavens;
And Thy faithfulness, Thy faithfulness to the clouds.
Be exalted, O God, above the heavens;
Let Thy glory be over all the earth.
Be exalted, O God, above the heavens;
Let Thy glory be over all the earth. *Repeat song***

PRAYER AFTER OFFERING

Merciful God, receive the gifts we bring, ourselves, our time, and our possessions. Through this meal, unite us as your body, shining with the light of your justice and mercy; for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our 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 Songs: “Feed Us Now” Written by Robin Mann CCLI#960084 ©1976

**Feed us now, Bread of Life, in this holy meal;
Let us know your love anew; we hunger for you.
Feed us now, Bread of Life, come and live within,
Let your peace be ours today, Lord Jesus we pray.**

**Piece of bread, glass of wine: Lord, this food is good!
Love and mercy come to us; Your promise we trust.
Piece of bread, glass of wine: Who can understand
How His mercy work in these? Yet, Lord, we believe.**

**God is here, O so near; Nearer than our thoughts.
Stay with us where'er we go; Lord, help us to grow.
God is here, O so near, In this heaven's meal.
May we always feed on you-On the bread that's true.**

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**Here is bread, here is wine
Christ is with us, he is with us
Break the bread, drink the wine
Christ is with us here**

**Here is grace, here is peace
Christ is with us, he is with us
Know his grace, find his peace
Feast on Jesus here**

**Here we are, joined in one
Christ is with us, he is with us
We'll proclaim, till he comes
Jesus crucified**

**In this bread there is healing
In this cup there's life forever
In this moment, by the Spirit
Christ is with us here**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

O Morning Star, fair and bright, you have refreshed us again with heavenly food. You are our dearest treasure. Go with us now-today, tomorrow, every day-that we tell the story of your never-ending love and sing your praise both now and forever.

Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

The God of glory dwell in you richly, name you beloved, and shone 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.

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Refrain: Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

**Verse: When I feel afraid, think I’ve lost my way,
Still You’re there right beside me.**

**Nothing will I fear as long as You are near,
Please be near me to the end.**

Refrain, Verse, Refrain, three times

***DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Be the light of Christ.

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 and to take a visitor folder found in every pew. 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

Welcome Host: Deb & Sid Jarvis

Hospitality: Altar Guild

Communion Server: Lori Robison

Scripture Reader: Shannon Borgeson

Acolyte: Ella Lundstrom

Ushers: Tom & Susan Muehlberger

Attendance last week: 8:45-51; 10:45-32

Today-we will be collecting coins for LSS '*Change For Changing Lives*'. Last month's coin collection totaled \$107.67. The total coin offering for 2017 was \$761.76! The Center for Changing Lives brings people together, transforms lives, and creates a vital community where individuals and families can thrive.

Parking- Able bodied members please park in the lower lot, leaving the upper lot for those with more limited mobility.

New Member Orientation- will be held Monday, January 29, at 7:00 p.m. Please get in touch with the church office to sign up.

Junior & Senior High Pizza & Movie Night- Sunday, February 18, at 6:00 p.m. More information will be provided as it is available.

Adult Confirmation Classes- will be offered in the next couple of months. Please contact the church office if you'd like to take part.

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 for a secure, safe and private way to donate to Kenwood!



Weekly Financial Overview:

Weekly needed to make budget: 4027.41

Offering Last Sunday: 2533.47

Average Weekly Electronic Giving: 650.06