



# 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**  
***Seventh Sunday After Epiphany***  
February 24, 2019  
8:45 a.m. Praise & Worship

**GATHERING**

Prelude

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

***Gathering Song: "The Power Of Your Love"*** by Geoff Bullock ©1992

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**Lord, I come to You**

**Let my heart be changed, renewed**

**Flowing from the grace**

**That I found in You**

**Lord, I've come to know**

**The weaknesses I see in me**

**Will be stripped away**

**By the Power of Your love**

**Chorus**

**Hold me close, let Your love surround me**

**Bring me near, draw me to Your side**

**And as I wait, I'll rise up like the eagle**

**And I will soar with You, Your Spirit leads me on**

**In the Power of Your love**

**Lord, unveil my eyes**

**Let me see You face to face**

**The knowledge of Your love**

**As You live in me**

**Lord, renew my mind**

**As Your Will unfolds in my life  
In living everyday  
In the Power of Your love**

**Repeat Chorus**

**\*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

**Installation of Elected Parish Officers**

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Included in Installation)**

**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.**

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**I sing praises to Your name, O Lord,  
Praises to Your name, O Lord,  
For Your name is great and greatly to be praised;  
I sing praises to Your name, O Lord,  
Praises to Your name, O Lord,  
For Your name is great and greatly to be praised.  
I give glory to Your name, O Lord,  
Glory to Your name, O Lord,  
For Your name is great and greatly to be praised;  
I give glory to Your name, O Lord,  
Glory to Your name, O Lord,  
For Your name is great and greatly to be praised.**

**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.

### **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.”*

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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**

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.**

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**Hover over Holy Spirit  
Bathe my trembling heart and brow  
Fill me with Your awesome presence  
Come, oh come, and fill me now**

**CHORUS:**

**Fill me now, fill me now  
Spirit come and fill me now  
Fill me now, fill me now  
Spirit come and fill me now**

**In myself I'm full of weakness  
Can You use this life somehow  
Cleanse and comfort, heal and teach me  
Come, oh come, and fill me now**

**CHORUS:**

**Just one life I have for living  
In Your service send me out  
Source of love, of faith and power  
Come, oh come, and fill me now**

**CHORUS:**

**\*DISMISSAL**

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

Postlude