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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

Second Sunday of Easter

April 28, 2019

8:45 a.m. Praise & Worship

GATHERING

Prelude

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gathering Song: “Lamb of God” Words and Music by Twila Paris; © 1985 StraightWay Music/Mountain Spring Music; Used by permission, CCLI#1375329

(Solo): Your only Son no sin to hide,
But You have sent Him from Your side
To walk up on this guilty sod
And to become the Lamb of God.

(All) ***Refrain:***

O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God,
I love the holy Lamb of God.
O wash me in His precious blood,
My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

(Solo): Your gift of love we crucified,
We laughed and scorned Him as He died,
The humble King we named a fraud
And sacrificed the Lamb of God.

(All): ***Refrain***

(Solo): I was so lost I should have died,
But You have brought me to Your side
To be led by Your staff and rod,
And to be called a Lamb of God.

(All): ***Refrain, twice***

***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

Special Music: "How Could You Love Me So Much?"

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

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.

Song of the Day “In Christ Alone” Words And Music By Keith Getty & Stuart Townend
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“In Christ alone my hope is found;
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My comforter, my all in all—
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, Who took on flesh,

**Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save.
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied;
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid—
Here in the death of Christ I live.**

**There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day,
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine—
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.**

**No guilt in life, no fear in death—
This is the pow'r of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home—
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand."**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Celebrate insert

SHARING OF THE PEACE

MEAL

OFFERING

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**We lift our voices, Lord, use our hands,
Lord, use our lives, they are Yours, we are an offering.
We lift our voices, Lord, use our hands,
Lord, use our lives, they are Yours, we are an offering.
All that we have, all that we are,**

**All that we hope to be we give to You, we give to You.
We lift our voices, Lord use our hands,
Lord, use our lives, they are Yours, we are an offering,
We are an 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.”

Communion Song: “We Remember You” Kirk Dearman copyright 1988 Universal Music - Brentwood Benson Publishing (Admin. by Brentwood-Benson Music Publishing, Inc.) CCLI #1375329

As we drink this cup, we worship You;

**As we eat this bread, we honor You;
And we offer You our lives
As You have offered Yours for us.
We remember all You've done for us,
We remember your covenant with us,
We remember, and worship You, O Lord.
Repeat**

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**Come to the table of mercy
Prepared with the wine and the bread
All who are hungry and thirsty
Come, and your souls will be fed**

Chorus

**Come at the Lord's invitation
Receive from His nail-scarred hand
Eat of the bread of salvation
Drink of the blood of the Lamb**

Repeat Song

PRAAYER 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 “For Those Tears I Died” by Marsha J Stevens © 972 Bud John Songs,
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Verse 1

You said You'd come and share all my sorrows
You said You'd be there for all my tomorrows
I came so close to sending You away
But just like You promised You came there to stay
I just had to pray

Chorus

And Jesus said come to the water
Stand by My side I know you are thirsty
You won't be denied
I felt ev'ry tear drop when in darkness you cried
And I strove to remind you that for those tears I died

Verse 2

Your goodness so great I can't understand
And dear Lord I know That all this was planned
I know You're here now And always will be
Your love loosed my chains and in You I'm free
But Jesus why me

Chorus

Verse 3

Jesus I give You my heart and my soul
I know that without God I'd never be whole
Savior You opened All the right doors
And I thank You and praise You from earth's humble shores
Take me I'm Yours

Chorus

***DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Christ is your light.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude