



# KENWOOD

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***Mission Statement:***

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

**Kenwood Lutheran Church**

***Third Sunday of Easter***

May 21, 2017

8:45 a.m. Praise & Worship

**GATHERING**

**Prelude: “Open Our Eyes”**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Gathering Song “Spirit Song”** Words and music by John Wimber; ©1979 and this arr. © 1997 Mercy/Vineyard (ASCAP), Admin. By Music Services; Used by permission, CCLI#1375329

**O let the Son of God enfold you with His Spirit and His love,  
Let Him fill your life and satisfy your soul.  
O let Him have the things that hold you, and His Spirit, like a  
dove,  
Will descend upon your life and make you whole.**

**Refrain:    *Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill Your lambs.  
              Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill Your lambs.***

**O come and sing this song with gladness as your hearts are filled  
with joy,  
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to His name.  
O give Him all your tears and sadness, give Him all your years of  
pain,  
And you’ll enter into life in Jesus’ name.**

***Refrain***

**\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Lord, God of all life, we have tried to build our own world and run it by our own rules. Greed has determined our goals and selfishness has programmed our priorities. The walls we have built around our existence have grown higher and higher so that we no longer see the light of day. God of all life, we desire to see Your world and to live in your kingdom. Help us to see our sin and turn away from its attraction. Help us to destroy the walls of defensiveness and self-centeredness and

build bridges of forgiveness and mutual concern. Your kingdom come, now for us in this life, and the next.

God is the God of all life and created the world out of great love. God’s good news for us today is that Jesus’ death and resurrection has established a new kingdom, a new place for us to live, a new world of hope and forgiveness where walls have come down and the bridges are in place. We are free to move about this new kingdom because our sin is forgiven and our lives can be different than they were before. The cross of Christ is the center of this kingdom as we live out our lives in daily struggle with the hard issues of life. The God of all life loves us with an everlasting love and gives us new power to live our lives with praise and thanksgiving.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Celebrate insert

Special Music

Praise & Worship

**WORD**

**PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD**

First Reading, Psalm, Second Reading

Celebrate insert

Response to readings: **Thank 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

Blessing of Quilts and Kits

**Song of the Day “In His Time/God Will Make a Way” Medley**

**“In His Time” Words** and Music by Diane Ball; © 1978 Maranatha! Music; Used by permission, CCLI#1375329 **“God Will Make a Way”** Words and Music by Don Moen; © 1992 Integrity’s Hosanna! # \_\_ \_ □\_ j □\_\_ 0Music, c/o Integrity Music, Inc., P.O. Box 16813, Mobile, AL 36616; Used by permission, CCLI#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.**

**God will make a way where there seems to be no way, He works in ways we cannot see, He will make a way for me.**

**He will be my guide, Hold me closely to His side,  
With love and strength for each new day, He will make a way,  
He will make a way.**

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

We believe in God, the Creator of all things, the source of all goodness and love.

We believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God, true God yet true man. He was crucified, died and was buried for our sin that we might be free and know the joy of life. He was raised on the third day and ascended to heaven, and will come again in power and glory to judge both the living and the dead.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the power of God at work inside of us. We believe in the church of God, the people of faith throughout the world.

We believe that our sin is forgiven and that we will live together with God for now and throughout eternity. Amen.

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Celebrate insert

**SHARING OF THE PEACE**

**MEAL**

**OFFERING**

**Offering/Offertory Song: "Give Thanks"** Words and Music by Henry Smith. 1978 Integritys Hosanna! Music (Admin. By Capitol CMG Publishing (IMI) CCLI# 1375329

**Give thanks with a grateful heart**

**Give thanks to the Holy One**

**Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.**

**Give thanks with a grateful heart Give thanks to the Holy One**

**Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.**

**And now let the weak say, "I am strong"**

**Let the poor say, "I am rich"**

**Because of what the Lord has done for us.**

**And now let the weak say, "I am strong"**

**Let the poor say, "I am rich"**

**Because of what the Lord has done for us.**

**Give thanks, Give thanks.**

**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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**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**

**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**

Pastor: The love of God who created you, the mercy of Jesus Christ who died for you, and the power of the Holy Spirit who strengthens you, keep you at one with all the faithful, living and departed, and remain with you now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

**Sending Song *“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”*** Text and music by Rick Founds, copyright 1989 Maranatha Praise, Inc., admin. The Copyright Company. Used by permission CCL#1375329

**Lord I lift your name on high. Lord I love to sing your praises.  
I'm so glad you're in my life. I'm so glad you came to save us.  
You came from heaven to earth to show the way, from the earth to the cross, my debt to pay;  
from the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky; Lord, I lift your name on high.**

***Repeat song***

## **\*DISMISSAL**

Pastor: Go in peace. Be the light of Christ.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Postlude: *“Blessed Be The Name Of The Lord”*

## **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: Deb Jarvis

Welcome Host: Lori Robison

Hospitality: Quilters

Communion Server: Lynn Hegrenes

Scripture Reader: Craig Carlson

Acolyte: Luke Lieberz

Ushers: Brad Kamphenkel & Kathy Erholtz

**Attendance last week:** 8:45-79; 10:45-37

**Please remember-**Byron & Pat Kleimola, Clayton & Nancy Koss, Clara Seafolk, and Karen Mattson in your prayers.

**Grill-N-Thing!**-Join us for a delicious dinner to kick off summer! Our annual Grill-N-Thing will be Thursday, May 25 5:30-7:00 in the Fellowship Hall. Enjoy a hamburger or hot dog dinner with all the fixin’s! Cost is just \$7.00 per person, or \$24.00 for a family of 4. Everyone is welcome-invite your friends and neighbors. **Cash/check donations towards food & supplies are welcomed, thank you!**

**Next Sunday**-we will collect coins for LSS *Change For Changing Lives.*

**A message from Clara Seafolk**-Many thanks for all the prayers, calls, cards & visits while I was in Lakeshore. Hope to see you soon! –Clara  
**Sarah Circle Dinner**-Will be Tuesday, May 23rd, 5:30 p.m. at Valentini's. Contact Barb Lucia if you plan to attend.

**It's Grandma's Marathon time again!**-Kenwood will once again be handing out water and PowerAde Saturday, June 17th at the finish line. Volunteers receive a t-shirt & a drink ticket. This a great place to volunteer, and so much fun! 5th grade and up can help. Sign up in the Messiah Room.

**Speaking of Grandma's Marathon**-Kenwood has 2 young ladies running Grandma's Half Marathon this year. Krista Benko is running in honor of her mother, Mary Lynn, and is raising funds for the American Heart Association. You can support Krista by going to [bit.ly/KristaBenko](http://bit.ly/KristaBenko). Sara Rheume is running as part of the LSS Team, and is raising funds for homeless youth. You can support Sara by going to [bit.ly/SaraRheume](http://bit.ly/SaraRheume).

**Grocery Donations**-the cart has been removed from the Lower Level entrance. Donations may now be placed in the basket under the table in the Messiah Room. Please check expiration dates of food before donating. Thank you!

**Summer is coming!**-Volunteers are needed to help during the summer with Hospitality, and with Worship Responsibilities at the 10:45 service. Sign-up sheets have been posted.

**Thank you**-for your support of Kenwood Lutheran Church Ministries. Electronic options are available for your convenience.



**Simply Giving** is 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: 4027.41

Offering Last Sunday: 3426.48

Average Weekly Electronic Giving: 650.06