



# 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**  
***The Holy Trinity***  
May 27, 2018  
8:45 a.m. Praise & Worship

**GATHERING**

Prelude

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**“Sing to the King”** words and music by Billy J. Foote, written by Charles S. Horne, 1910,  
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**Sing to the King who is coming to reign.**

**Glory to Jesus, the Lamb that was slain.**

**Life and salvation His empire shall bring,  
and joy to the nations, when Jesus is King.**

**Come, let us sing a song, a song declaring that we belong to Jesus;  
He is all we need.**

**Lift up a heart of praise.**

**Sing now with voices raised to Jesus; Sing to the King.**

**For His returning we watch and we pray;  
We will be ready the dawn of the day.**

**We'll join in singing with all the redeemed, ‘cause Satan is  
vanquished and Jesus is King.**

**Come, let us sing a song, a song declaring that we belong to Jesus;  
He is all we need.**

**Lift up a heart of praise. Sing now with voices raised to Jesus; Sing  
to the King.**

**\*CONFESSiON AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, the one who fashions us, the one who heals  
us, the one who reforms us again and again.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin, calling for God's transforming power.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

Source of all life,

We confess that we have not allowed your grace to set us free. We fear that we are not good enough. We hear your word of love freely given to us, yet we expect others to earn it. We turn the church inward, rather than moving it outward. Forgive us. Stir us. Reform us to be a church powered by love, willing to speak for what is right, act for what is just, and see the healing of your whole creation.

**Amen.**

God hears our cry and sends the Spirit to change us and to empower our lives in the world. Our sins are forgiven, God's love is unconditional, and we are raised up as God's people who will always be made new, in the name of Jesus Christ.

**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 "Soon And Very Soon"*

#439

## **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**

**"Give Thanks"** Words and Music by Henry Smith. 1978 Integrity Hosanna! Music  
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**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.**

### **PRAAYER AFTER OFFERING**

God of life, you give us these gifts of the earth, these resources of our life and our labor. Take them, offered in great thanksgiving, and use them to set a table that will heal the whole creation; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Light.

### **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:

**“Let Us Break Bread Together”**

**#483**

**“Come To The Table”**

**#481**

#### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Holy and compassionate God, in bread and wine you give us gifts that form us to be humble and courageous. May your words come to life in

our serving and in our witness, that we might speak a living voice of healing and justice to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our rock and our redeemer.

**Amen.**

## **SENDING**

### **BLESSING**

God, creator of all things, speaking reformation into being; Jesus Christ, savior of the world, raising the dead; Holy Spirit, living voice, calling and enlightening the church: Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit bless you now and forever.

**Amen.**

**Sending Song “*He Is Exalted*”** Words and Music by Twila Paris © 1985 by StraightWay Music (a div. of Star Song Communications) Admin. by Gaither Copyright Management; Used by permission, CCLI#1375329

**He is exalted, the King is exalted on high, I will praise Him.  
He is exalted, forever exalted and I will praise His name!  
He is the Lord, forever His truth shall reign.  
Heaven and earth rejoice in His holy name.  
He is exalted, the King is exalted on high!   *Repeat song***

### **\*DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Sound the good news.

**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: Carol Kolar

Welcome Host: Deb Jarvis

Hospitality: Pat Kleimola & Jo Cox

Communion Server: Randy Nelson

Scripture Reader: Diane Irving

Acolyte:

Ushers:

**Attendance last week:** 8:45-88; 10:45-26

**The Youth**-are collecting and making blankets through the month of May, to distribute throughout the community. If you have any new or gently used blankets you would like to donate, they may be placed next to the table in the Messiah Room.

**Grandma's Marathon**-is coming soon! Each year, a great group from Kenwood meets to volunteer at this event. Volunteers will get a free T-shirt, 2 refreshment tickets, and an invite to the Volunteer Appreciation Party! See the sign-up sheet in the Messiah Room for more details.

**Volunteers are needed**-for Hospitality this summer. Thanks to all who have volunteered so far! You may sign up in the Messiah Room.

**A golf-themed basket**-will be donated to Voyageurs Lutheran Ministry for the silent auction at its Bluegrass Music Festival in July. If you can help by donating items to include in the basket please contact Ronna Butler by Sunday June 24th. 218-269-0826.

**Senior Lunch**-will be held Wednesday, June 6, 11:45 a.m. at Cast Iron Grill.

**Volunteer Needed**-to deliver the boxes of school kits to Grace Lutheran Church in Hermantown on Saturday, June 2. A pick-up or large SUV would probably work best. A truck is being filled at Grace

Lutheran, first come, first served, for the drive to Grand Rapids. Your help would be greatly appreciated! Please contact the church office.

**We're looking for**-a leaf vacuum. If you have one that the church can use, please contact the church office.

**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 through a pre-authorized withdrawal from your bank account 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: 2749.32

Average Weekly Electronic Giving: 650.06

#### **This Week at Kenwood**

##### **Sunday, May 27**

8:45 a.m. Worship Service

9:45 a.m. B.I.G. Hour

10:45 a.m. United in Praise Service

##### **Monday, May 28**

Happy Memorial Day!

##### **Tuesday, May 29**

8:30 a.m. TOPS

7:00 p.m. Harbormasters

##### **Wednesday, May 30**

5:30 p.m. A.A.

##### **Thursday, May 31**

9:00 a.m. Tai Chi

4:30 p.m. Kantele Choir

6:30 p.m. Jarvenpaa Singers

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

Alvin Savela

Ian, Christina, Ben & Emily Johnson

Kathy Erholtz

Mike Benko

Kevin & Bonnie Mickelson

Lori & Jacob Reed