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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
Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

August 25, 2019

8:45 a.m. Praise & Worship

GATHERING

Prelude

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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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, Verse, Refrain

***CONFESSION**

**Lord, today we recognize our lack of faith. We have not kept our
eyes on You and we have been distracted by the sights around us.
We have been listening to other voices which beg us to crawl
inward and self destruct. Today, as we hear Your call to “come,”**

give us faith so we need not be afraid. Forgive our failures in love and life. Forgive our sin.

***ABSOLUTION**

Today we can celebrate faith because our God gives us faith for every purpose and strength for every need. Our God sent Jesus to the cross to die in our place so that our lives could have eternal value. Our God has forgiven our sin through Jesus and our response to that love is lives that are ground in faith and powered by service. Our faith is a gift; our life is a gift; our eternal life is a gift of our loving God. Praise God for the gift of faith.

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

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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Celebrate insert

SHARING OF THE PEACE

Song of the Day “I Am The God That Healeth Thee” by Don Moen
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**I am the God that
Healeth thee
I am the Lord
Your healer
I sent My word
And I healed your disease
I am the Lord
Your healer (repeat)**

**You are the God that
Healeth me
You are the Lord
My healer
You sent Your word
And You healed my disease
You are the Lord
My healer (repeat)**

**You sent Your word
And You healed
My disease
You are the Lord
My healer (repeat)**

MEAL

OFFERING

"Give Thanks" Words and Music by Henry Smith. 1978 Integritys 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.

PRAYER AFTER OFFERING

Risen One, as you broke bread with the disciples on the shore, meet us now in this meal. Nourish us to follow you, using our gifts to feed the hungry and tend to the weary, and all for your love's sake.

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.

COMMUNION LITURGY

Leader: We declare ourselves to be the Easter Community.

People: We are here because Jesus is the Good News for all people.

Leader: He took the sad news of our sin and guilt and turned it around through His dying for us and raising for us.

People: Now, we are a part of that new people in Christ, and come here to celebrate His Resurrection and presence.

Leader: Jesus was broken for us and torn apart for us to be healed.

People: He rose from the grave to unleash new life in the world.

Leader: And he took the bread, blessed it, and broke it. He said to His friends, "Take, eat; this is my body."

People: Also, He took a cup, filled with fruit of the vine. After thanks, He gave it to them saying, "Drink of it, all of you; for this is my blood of the covenant. My forgiveness I give to you, in spite of your sin. New life I give to you. In this remember me."

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: "Here Is Bread"

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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

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Living God, you have greeted us in our brokenness and nourished us with the body of Christ, broken for us. Risen to new life with you, send us now to bear your healing love into the wounded world, in the name of our risen Savior and Lord.

Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

The blessing of the living God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, surround and sustain you, keep you from harm, and fill you with courage.

Amen.

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Great is the Lord, he is holy and just, by his power we trust in his love.

Great is the Lord, he is faithful and true, by his mercy he proves he is love.

Great is the Lord, and worthy of glory.

Great is the Lord, and worthy of praise. Great is the Lord, now lift up your voice, now lift up your voice: Great is the Lord! Great is the Lord!

Repeat

***DISMISSAL**

You are the body of Christ raised up for the world. Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!