



KENWOOD LUTHERAN CHURCH

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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 Pentecost
July 24, 2022
9:30 a.m. Worship

GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gathering Song: "Jesus Messiah" – Chris Tomlin CCLI # 5183443

**He became sin who knew no sin
That we might become His righteousness
He humbled Himself and carried the cross
Love so amazing
Love so amazing**

**Jesus Messiah
Name above all names
Blessed Redeemer
Emmanuel
The Rescue for sinners
The Ransom from heaven
Jesus Messiah
Lord of all**

**His body the bread His blood the wine
Broken and poured out all for love
The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn
Love so amazing
Love so amazing**

**Jesus Messiah
Name above all names
Blessed Redeemer
Emmanuel
The Rescue for sinners**

**The Ransom from heaven
Jesus Messiah
Lord of all**

**All our hope is in You
All our hope is in You
All the glory to You God
The Light of the world**

**Jesus Messiah
Name above all names
Blessed Redeemer
Emmanuel
The Rescue for sinners
The Ransom from heaven
Jesus Messiah
Lord of all
Jesus Messiah
Lord of all**

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose steadfast love endures forever.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful God,

**we confess that we have not followed your path
but have chosen our own way.**

**Instead of putting others before ourselves,
we long to take the best seats at the table.**

**When met by those in need,
we have too often passed by on the other side.**

Set us again on the path of life.

Save us from ourselves

and free us to love our neighbors.

Amen.

Hear the good news!

God does not deal with us according to our sins
but delights in granting pardon and mercy.

In the name of **✝** Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

You are free to love as God loves.

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.**

KID’S TIME

Pastor Jeffrey Holter

SERMON “Impish Persistence”

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 Father 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 we 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, 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 father, Son, and Holy Spirit, forever and ever. Amen.

Song of the Day: "10,000 Reasons" – Jonas Myrin, Matt Redman CCLI# 6016351

**Bless the Lord,
O my soul,
O my soul,
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before,
O my soul.
I'll worship
Your holy name.**

**The sun comes up,
it's a new day dawning;
It's time to sing
Your song again.
Whatever may pass, and
whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing
when the evening comes.**

**Bless the Lord,
O my soul,
O my soul,
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before,
O my soul.
I'll worship**

Your holy name.

**You're rich in love,
and You're slow to anger.
Your name is great,
and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness,
I will keep on singing;
Ten thousand reasons
for my heart to find.**

**Bless the Lord,
O my soul,
O my soul,
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before,
O my soul.
I'll worship
Your holy name.**

**And on that day when
my strength is failing,
The end draws near,
and my time has come;
Still my soul will sing
Your praise unending;
Ten thousand years
and then forever more!**

**Bless the Lord,
O my soul,
O my soul,
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before,
O my soul.
I'll worship**

**Your holy name.
I'll worship
Your holy name.
Yes, I'll worship
Your holy name.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Celebrate insert

SHARING OF THE PEACE

MEAL

OFFERING

PRAYER AFTER OFFERING

God of abundance: you have set before us a plentiful harvest.
As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field,
and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus.
Amen.

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 have come to share in the table that Jesus has prepared for us.

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 creation 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: He also 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

Communion Song: “Good Good Father” – Chris Tomlin, CCLI #7036612

**I’ve heard a thousand stories
of what they think You’re like
But I’ve heard the tender whisper
of love in the dead of night
And You tell me that You’re pleased
And that I’m never alone**

**You’re a Good Good Father
It’s who You are
It’s who You are
It’s who You are
And I’m loved by You**

**It's who I am
It's who I am
It's who I am**

**I've seen many searching
for answers far and wide
But I know we're all searching
for answers only You provide
Cause You know just what we need
Before we say a word**

**You're a Good Good Father
It's who You are
It's who You are
It's who You are
And I'm loved by You
It's who I am
It's who I am
It's who I am**

**You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us
You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us**

**Love so undeniable
I can hardly speak
Peace so unexplainable
I can hardly think**

**As You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still**

Into love love love

You're a Good Good Father

It's who You are

It's who You are

It's who You are

And I'm loved by You

It's who I am

It's who I am

It's who I am

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Life-giving God, through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy. Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love.

This we pray in the name of Jesus.

Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

The God of peace,

Father, ✚ Son, and Holy Spirit,

bless you, comfort you,

and show you the path of life

this day and always.

Amen.

Sending Song: "Build Your Kingdom Here" – Rend Collective, CCLI# 6186078

Come set Your rule and reign

In our hearts again

Increase in us we pray

Unveil why we're made

Come set our hearts ablaze with hope

Like wildfire in our very souls

**Holy Spirit come invade us now
We are Your Church
We need Your power in us**

**We seek Your kingdom first
We hunger and we thirst
Refuse to waste our lives
For You're our joy and prize
To see the captive hearts released
The hurt, the sick, the poor at peace
We lay down our lives for Heaven's cause
We are Your church
And we pray revive this earth**

**Build Your kingdom here
Let the darkness fear
Show Your mighty hand
Heal our streets and land
Set Your church on fire
Win this nation back
Change the atmosphere
Build Your kingdom here we pray**

**Unleash Your kingdom's power
Reaching the near and far
No force of hell can stop
Your beauty changing hearts
You made us for much more than this
Awake the kingdom seed in us
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ
We are Your church
We are the hope on earth**

**Build Your kingdom here
Let the darkness fear
Show Your mighty hand**

**Heal our streets and land
Set Your church on fire
Win this nation back
Change the atmosphere
Build Your kingdom here we pray**

***DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Love your neighbor.
Thanks be to God.

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 stop by the Welcome Center for a gift in remembrance of your time with us today. The service can be heard and viewed from our lounge in the event that your child needs your attention during the worship service. Kids' Bags are available at each entrance into the sanctuary.

All are welcome to communion. Communion is pre-packaged. Peel back the top layer of plastic to access the communion wafer, then peel back the next layer of plastic to drink the grape juice.

This Morning: Altar: Bobbie Lou Carlson

Welcome Center: Deb Jarvis

Communion Server: **Scripture Reader:** Lynn Hegrenes

Ushers: Eric & Tammy Saksa

Acolyte: **Hospitality:** Worship Team

Attendance Last Sunday: 33

Thank you for your support of Kenwood Lutheran Church Ministries,

electronic options are available for your convenience. **Simply Giving**-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 for a secure, safe and private way to donate to Kenwood!

Next Sunday-we'll be collecting your loose change for Lutheran Social Service "Center for Changing Lives." Last month's coin offering was \$49.25; \$298.57 for the year.

Get your raffle tickets-for the VLM 2022 Bluegrass Festival Raffle! See Karen Mattson/call 724-3687. 1st Prize - \$3,000 shopping spree to Frost River in Duluth, MN; 2nd Prize - an Electric Bike from Ely Bike and Kick Sled; 3rd Prize - \$500 cash. The festival is July 30.

Volunteers are needed-for the summer for Hospitality after worship. A sign-up is posted in the Messiah Room.

LWR School Kits-*School supplies* will go on sale in July! Bags will be available in the Messiah Room. Items needed for each school kit: 4 notebooks (70 sheets, spiral bound), 5 pencils, 5 pens, 1 box crayons (24 count), 1 scissors, 1 ruler, 1 eraser, 1 pencil sharpener.

Senior Lunch-We hope to get over to Superior to try some of their restaurants soon, but we thought we would wait until after construction on the freeway is complete. We will instead be going over the hill to Do North Pizza....Wednesday, August 3, at 11:30 a.m. Sign up in the Messiah Room.

Looking for Vacation Bible School?-Holy Cross Lutheran Church on Arlington Ave. is offering VBS Aug. 1-4, 9-noon. Register on their website, holycrossduluth.org.

Steak Fry-our Steak Fry is scheduled for Thursday, August 18. Information will be available soon for this event.

Weekly Financial overview:

Weekly needed to make Budget: 4696.00

Offering Last Sunday: 2733.00

Average Weekly Electronic Giving: 650.06

This week, please remember in your prayers:

Sandy Musil

Steve & Sue Teske

John Glendenning

Dennis & Carol Kolari

Gloria Royseth

Karen Mattson

This Week at Kenwood

Sunday, July 24

9:30 a.m. Outdoor Service

10:30 a.m. Hospitality

Monday, July 25

9:00 a.m. Tai Chi

Tuesday, July 26

8:30 a.m. TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)

Wednesday, July 27

8:00 a.m. TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)

5:30 p.m. AA