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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

Christ the King Sunday

November 24, 2024

10:30 a.m. Worship

GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gathering Song: "10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)" – Matt Redman, CCLI

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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**

SIGN OF THE CROSS

GREETING

Glory and power to Jesus Christ, the King of the universe! May his kingdom of peace and love be always with you. Today, the last Sunday of the liturgical year, we celebrate the feast of Christ the King. As

Christ's followers do we work for the kingdom of justice, peace and reconciliation..... or do we hunger after the pleasures, the glory and the power of the world?
Let us examine ourselves. (pause)

Lord Jesus, our King,
you came into this world to testify to the Father's love for us:
Lord, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, our King,
you allowed yourself to be judged
in order to confront the kings and rulers of this world:
Christ have mercy.

Lord Jesus, our King,
you will come in glory to judge the living and the dead:
Lord, have mercy.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Celebrate insert

WORD

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

First Reading, Psalm, Second Reading

Celebrate insert

Response to the 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.**

Kids’ Time

Pastor Jeffrey Holter

Sermon: “Oh, My King”

Pastor Jeffrey Holter

**I'm forgiven because You were forsaken
I'm accepted, You were condemned
And I'm alive and well, Your spirit is within me
Because You died and rose again**

**Amazing love, how can it be
That You, my King, should die for me?
Amazing love, I know it's true
It's my joy to honor You, in all I do I honor You**

**I'm forgiven because You were forsaken
I'm accepted, You were condemned
And I'm alive and well, Your spirit is within me
Because You died and rose again**

**Amazing love, how can it be
That You, my King, should die for me?
Amazing love, I know it's true
It's my joy to honor You, in all I do I honor You**

**You are my King
You are my King
Jesus, You are my King
Jesus, You are my King**

**Amazing love, how can it be
That You, my King, should die for me?
Amazing love, I know it's true
It's my joy to honor You, in all I do I honor You**

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Let us pray that the reign of God may come and that God's will be done on earth as it is in heaven. With confidence we pray:

For the leaders of the church: (pause)
that the Lord will guide them so that they may be our faithful teacher, our wise administrator, and our holy pastor.

Lord, may your kingdom come.

We pray:
Rejoicing that Christ has reconciled all things to God through his cross, may we give witness to the gospel of peace through nonviolent living.

Lord, may your kingdom come.

We pray:
That those who govern nations and guide the destinies of peoples may listen to the voice of Truth and seek the paths of peace and justice.

Lord, may your kingdom come.

We pray:
For government leaders all over the world. (pause)
May they follow the example of Christ the King who came into the world to serve, not to be served.

Lord, may your kingdom come.

We pray:
For judges, policemen, soldiers and those entrusted to enforce the law. (pause)
May they be fair and impartial, humane and kind, and never forget that they are accountable to Christ, the just King.

Lord, may your kingdom come.

We pray:
[The Presider may add a Petition that is local / relevant]

Heavenly Father, make us loyal and true followers of Christ, our Savior and King. May we draw courage from him who has overcome the world and now reigns with you, for ever and ever.

AMEN.

MEAL

OFFERING

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

God of mercy, look with favor on the gifts of your people and through the power of this sacrament grant that we may become ever more fully a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people you claim as your own. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN.

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S PRAYER

Let us pray that God's kingdom will come on earth as it is in heaven:

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

DELIVER US LORD

Deliver us, Lord, from every evil, and grant us your peace. Let it be a peace based upon truth and life, of holiness and grace, of justice and love. Help us to prepare in joy and hope for the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

PRAYER FOR PEACE

Lord, Jesus Christ, you said to Pilate:

"Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." May we listen to you and allow you to reign as King over our hearts, so that we may enjoy the peace of your kingdom where you live for ever and ever.

AMEN.

EXCHANGE OF PEACE

Let us show that the call of Jesus has found an echo in our hearts by offering each other a sign of peace.

PRAYER OF THE ‘BREAKING OF BREAD’

Our Father gives us the bread from heaven and the saving cup brimming with life. May this bread broken and cup poured link us together in charity and peace so that we may be living signs of the Lord's kingdom.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

This is Christ our King, who loves us and frees us from our sins by his blood. Blessed are we to be invited to the table of his kingdom.

HOLY COMMUNION

Communion Song: “Rescue (I Need You Jesus)” – NewSong, CCLI# 4084763

**You are the source of life
I can't be left behind
No one else will do
I will take hold of You**

**Cause I need You Jesus
To come to my rescue
Tell me, where else can I go?**

**There's no other name
By which I am saved
Capture me with grace
I will follow You**

**My heart is Yours for life
I need Your hand in mine
No one else will do
I put my trust in You**

**Cause I need You Jesus
To come to my rescue
Tell me, where else can I go?
There's no other name
By which I am saved
Capture me with grace
I will follow You**

**Cause I need You Jesus
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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Eternal God, in this Eucharist we have given thanks to you and acclaimed your Son Jesus Christ as Lord and King of our lives. Nourished by the bread of life may we follow him to whom was given dominion and glory and kingship, so that all peoples, nations and languages should serve him, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.

AMEN.

SENDING

SOLEMN BLESSING

May the Lord bless you and protect you. **AMEN.**

May his light shine upon you and give you his peace. **AMEN.**

May Christ reign in your hearts and in your homes. **AMEN.**

May almighty God bless you,

+ the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. **AMEN**

Sending Song: "Shout to the North" – Delirious, CCLI # 1562261

**Men of faith, rise up and sing
Of the great and glorious King
You are strong when you feel weak
In your brokenness complete**

**Shout to the north and the south
Sing to the east and the west
Jesus is Savior to all
Lord of heaven and earth**

**Rise up women of the truth
Stand and sing to broken hearts
Who can know the healing power
Of our awesome King of Love**

**Shout to the north and the south
Sing to the east and the west
Jesus is Savior to all
Lord of heaven and earth**

**We've been through fire
We've been through rain
We've been refined by the power of His name
We've fallen deeper in love with You**

You've burned the truth on our lips

Shout to the north and the south

Sing to the east and the west

Jesus is Savior to all

Lord of heaven and earth

Rise up Church with broken wings

Fill this place with song again

Of our God who reigns on high

By His grace again we'll fly

Shout to the north and the south

Sing to the east and the west

Jesus is Savior to all

Lord of heaven and earth

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***DISMISSAL**

Our celebration is ended.

Go and serve Christ our King in one another.

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 from 9:30-

10:30 before 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 by intinction meaning you simply dip the bread into the chalice before eating. Red is wine, white is grape juice. Alternatively, pre-packaged communion is available. 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: Deb Jarvis

Communion Server:

Scripture Reader: Barb Lucia **Welcome Center:** Barb Lucia

Ushers: Sherry Goutermont & Peggy Pruden **Acolyte:** Isabel Novak

Hospitality: Stewardship Board

Attendance Last Sunday: 56

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!



Today-is our monthly coin offering for Lutheran Social Services. The coin offering for LSS Center for Changing Lives in October was \$74.38; \$590.97 for the year.

Please read the other announcements in your bulletin insert.