

For May 3, 2020

Good morning Members & Friends of Kent Memorial!

CHRIST IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN INDEED!

DEVOTIONS & DONUTS

Weekly on Thursdays at 6:00 p.m.

April 30 Devotion topic – Psalm 23

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See the announcements below for more information and the link to join in.

Zoom Worship

To join a worship service, click on the URL provided or copy and paste it into your internet browser. Please mute your phone and turn off video when you join the meeting. This will ensure everyone can hear Pastor.

The first time you enter Zoom Worship via the link, the web browser “Client for Meetings” will automatically download to your computer or smartphone. If you would rather have everything ready before Sunday morning, you may visit Zoom.us at any time, click on “Resources” in the upper right corner and download the Zoom Client for Meetings. For assistance, contact Tracy in the church office.

We will celebrate holy communion. Have a piece of bread or cracker and a small amount of wine ready for consecration.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Today is sometimes called “Good Shepherd Sunday.” Jesus is called the “gate” of the sheep in today’s gospel. The risen Christ opens the way to abundant life. He anoints our heads with oil and guides us beside the still waters of our baptism. Each Sunday he spreads a feast before us amid the world’s violence and war. We go forth to be signs of the resurrection and extend God’s tender care to all creation.

Prelude

Margo Strothmann

Thanksgiving for Baptism

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

- P: Just as God's work of creation never ends,
 so the gifts received in baptism are renewed every day.
 Let us give thanks together for the life given in baptism.
 We give you thanks, O God, for the waters of life:
 for water to bathe in, water to drink,
 for waters to play in and waters that inspire wonder,
 for water that gives life to our planet.
- C: We give you thanks, O God, for the waters of life.**
- P: We give you thanks, O God, for the waters of this place:
 for water from our tap, for rain [and snow],
 for the beautiful Lake of the Ozarks.
- C: We give you thanks, O God, for the waters of this place.**
- P: We give you thanks for your salvation through water:
 for delivering Noah and his family through the floodwaters,
 for leading your people Israel through the sea into freedom,
 for preserving your prophet Elijah through the time of drought,
 for guiding your people across the Jordan into a new land,
 for quenching the Samaritan woman's thirst with living water.
- C: We give you thanks for your salvation through water.**
- P: We give you thanks for the life of all the baptized,
 and for all who gather here;
 for godparents and baptismal sponsors,
 for children and grandchildren,
 for our brothers and sisters in Christ
 whom we have never seen but to whom we are bound.
- C: We give you thanks for the life of all the baptized.**
- P: We give you thanks for life in Christ through your Holy Spirit:
 for our entry into Jesus' death through these waters,
 for our new birth into a life of freedom and service,
 for our calling to be your people, sent out for the life of the world.
- C: We give you thanks, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever. Amen.**

Prayer of the Day

ALL: O God our shepherd, you know your sheep by name and lead us to safety through the valleys of death. Guide us by your voice, that we may walk in certainty and security to the joyous feast prepared in your house, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading:

Acts 2:42-47

Al Mohling

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Announcement

Pastor Carl Gauck

P: The gospel according to John, the tenth chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Reading

John 10:1-10

Pastor Carl Gauck

P: The gospel of our Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Special Music

Peace in Christ

Tracy Garrett

Profession of Faith—Apostles Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit.**

**born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

The Prayers

Holy Communion

The Words of Institution

Communion Prayer

Benediction

Announcements

Postlude

Margo Strothmann

The Dismissal

P: Hearing God's call and responding in love,

C: **we share Jesus with all!**

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Shirley Clark – for continued healing from the flu
Gene Melton – recovering from flu
Karen Pragman – for healing
Larry Fair – recovering at home from a stroke
Marianne Howley – will have lung cancer surgery April 17
Delaney Brumm—recovering at home

Christian condolences and hope are extended to Glenice Gibson and her family on the death of Dick on April 26. Memorials may be made to Kent Memorial in memory of Dick.

Daily pray for the Call Committee and the congregation as we seek to learn God's purpose for Kent Memorial.

OUR FRIENDS & FAMILY:

Pastor Jim Trutwin—recovering from a stroke
Sharon Strothmann & Esther Strothmann—caregivers for spouses with dementia (Margo Strothmann)

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Ron A.
Butch Bayer
J.C. Buck
Cindy Campbell
Julie Clemens
Kelly Covey
Pastor Kimberley Cunningham
Theresa Duddleston
Bill Edwards
Bev Hollingsworth
Kay Hunt
Roland & Connie Isernhagen
Linda Kimberling
Allyne Nieburgh
Ava Plassmeyer
Diane Reams
Brian Roling
Pat Shank
Jack Wagner
Linda Wagner
Ron Wagner
Bob Worthley
Clarion Winzenburg

REMEMBERING THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Christopher Babcock
Eric Blomberg
Ben Brammeier
Aaron Davis
Tanner Glodt
Kristine Hubbard
Jason Ites
Jason Judge
Nathan Karls
Adam Kralina
Jordan Lindeman
Glenn Maddock
Joe Marco
Tristan Morgen
Adam Peterson

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Zoom Meetings If you would like to schedule a Zoom meeting with your group or committee, you may contact Tracy, office@kentmemorial.com; Al Mohling, Mohling.awm@gmail.com; or Bill Work, jmww1203@gmail.com to set it up.

A TABLE has been placed between the main sets of doors into the church. On it are the new daily devotional materials. Individual communion servings are there for you to pick up. Also, there is a basket for you to drop off your giving envelopes. If you need the door code, leave Tracy a message in the church office, 573-374-5267, or call her at 214-206-5807. Or you may mail your offering to the church:

Kent Memorial
PO Box 155
Sunrise Beach, MO 65079

FACE MASKS are available on the table just inside the front door. Thank you to Nancy Williams, Joyce Wanamaker, Katie Heaford & Cindy Mohling for sewing them for our members.

NEEDED: if you can provide/donate elastic for the masks, please drop it by the church.

CARE CORE – for May is Sharon Ballard, 573-374-8974.

FINANCE COMMITTEE has options to make giving easier, including auto-withdrawal and credit card payments. If you are interested in these options, please contact Al Mohling, 319-493-8796, or Gail Kruse, 573-286-0562.

SCHOLARSHIPS ANNOUNCED Karen Pragman and I would like to thank our Long Range Planning Scholarship Committee members Bill and Marsha Gust; Jim Ziehl, and Randy Osterbur for their time and effort this year in helping us pick our scholarship recipients. We have a wonderful team! ****A very special thank you to Karen from me for giving of her time and patience in sharing her expertise with me for this process!**** Our three \$1,000 recipients for 2020-2021 are: 1. Taylor Patredis, Camdenton HS; going to MSU for nursing (BSN); plans to be an RN in a children's hospital; 2. Adrian Chinn, Versailles HS; going to UM-criminology. Army ROTC-military specializing in central intelligence; and 3. Kasey Beckett, Lake Christian Academy; going to MSU for nursing (BSN), plans on being a Certified RN Anesthetist at Lake Regional. Our thanks to you all!! Katherine Lacroix

SOCIAL MINISTRY Community for Christ is planning a possible opening the week of May 17th. The store has not yet made final plans, however this is a week for Kent to provide volunteer help. Help needed Tuesday May 19, Thur. 21st and Sat. 23rd. If Kent is open please sign up on sheet provided. If Kent not open contact Jim Mellody directly. Rest assured if store opens every possible safe guard will be in place. Face masks will be provided. Anticipate a limited number allowed in the store. Final decision will be made by the end of this week. If you can help please let Jim Mellody know. Thanks.

MAY NEEDS AT COMMUNITY FOR CHRIST: 573-374-4425

If you are shopping, or shopping on-line, these are items we could use:

Paper towels

Baked beans

Bag of potatoes

Pudding & Jello in individual packaging (kids are home)

Canned fruit

Juice drinks

Bacteria killing wipes or hand sanitizer

Any kind of cleaner with bleach

Your donations have been God sent! We thank you from the bottom of our hearts. During this time, CFC is helping people & families outside our normal bounds, still local. The West Central Action Agency in Versailles is closed, for awhile, so we are taking on more folks in the Stover and Versailles areas. Thank you for walking this journey with us and for praying for the health and safety of all. --Karen Mellody

MAY KENT HAPPENINGS NEWSLETTER is now available online,
www.KentMemorial.com. A few copies are in the “Take One” holder outside the front door and
on the table in the entry.