

For April 26, 2020

Good morning Members & Friends of Kent Memorial!

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!

FROM PASTOR

I just want to offer a word of hope in this trying time for our world. We see people struggling, getting afraid as this pandemic drags on. But there is hope. No matter how bad things might get, there is hope found in Christ's promise that he will always be with us. And it is a time to remember St. Paul's words: "For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither heights nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord." (Romans 8:38-39) So it is a time to be a people of hope and trust in the Lord. It is a time to be mindful to read the Bible. It is a time to make opportunities to pray. And it is a time to be the Lord's servant even while we are locked away. And I hope you will do these things for it makes scary times far lot less scary. —Pastor Carl

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.

To listen on your phone instead of video, dial 1+312-626-6799 [long distance charges may apply].

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.

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

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Today's gospel begins with two disciples walking to Emmaus, overcome with sadness, loss, and disappointment. They had hoped Jesus, who was crucified, would be the one to redeem Israel! Yet the risen Christ walks with them and then opens their eyes in the breaking of the bread. Each Sunday our hearts burn within us as the scriptures are proclaimed and Christ appears to us as bread is broken and wine is poured. The story of Emmaus becomes the pattern of our worship each Lord's day.

Prelude

Joyce Wanamaker

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, your Son makes himself known to all his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading: Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Michael Wagner

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Announcement

Pastor Carl Gauck

P: The gospel according to Luke, the 24th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Reading: Luke 24:13-35

Pastor Carl Gauck

P: The gospel of our Lord.
C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Special Music

Lead Me, Guide Me

Chuck & Joyce Wanamaker

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

Joyce Wanamaker

The Dismissal

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

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

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Dick Gibson – through his last days

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

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

Ava Plassmeyer—7 months old--serious health concerns (granddaughter of friend of Jane Maher)

Allyne Nieburgh—recurring breast cancer (friend of Warren & Rhonda Neighbour, Jane Maher & Bill Work)

Pastor Kimberley Cunningham—cancer (Teri Stout's sister)

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

Theresa Duddleston

Bill Edwards

Linda Hicks

Bev Hollingsworth

Kay Hunt

Roland & Connie Isernhagen

Linda Kimberling

Diane Reams

Susie Reid

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Virtual Experiment - Devotions & Donuts

Time: April 30, 2020 06:00 PM Central Time

This will be a casual voluntary gathering of Kent members every Thursday at 6:00 p.m. We will start with a short devotional and related discussion. We expect to wander to different topics that we would normally experience in the fellowship hall after church while enjoying coffee and donuts.

Devotion topic – Patience. Please refer to James 5:7-11; and Hebrews 12:1-12.

This meeting is set up differently than Sunday morning worship. Microphones and webcams (cameras) will be turned on so that we can see and hear each other to facilitate discussion. You may still join with your phone, too.

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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

Please remember your church during this challenging time.

FACE MASKS are available on the table just inside the front door. Thank you to Nancy Williams for sewing them for our members. Several members have offered to provide fabric for masks. If you would like to sew some for us, JoAnn Fabrics has instructions on their website.

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

CARE CORE – for April is Mary Evans, 816-506-7995. If any member needs help with food delivery or a ride, etc., please contact Mary.

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.

SOCIAL MINISTRY hopes that all our Kent family and friends are staying well. The blue box has been moved to the front door of the church for anyone wishing to drop off items. The box will be emptied on Fridays. If you wish to help the food pantry monetarily, donations may be mailed to PO Box 204, Sunrise Beach, MO. 65079. Only the CFC office is opening, all business

is by phone. Those needing food are assisted, food is either picked up or delivered at the front door. Many families have been assisted over the past few weeks. Remember that CFC services are available to all, even if families are in need for the first time. All services are offered at no cost. Spread the word to your neighbors. CFC is open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. PH 573-374-4425. Hope to see all our Kent family at church services soon.

NEEDS AT COMMUNITY FOR CHRIST: 573-374-4425

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

Canned fruit

Cereals

Catsup

Mustard

Ranch dressing

Anything kids like to eat, (Schools out!)

Beans

Soups

Chef Boyardee items

Deodorant (men & women's)

Shampoo

Paper towels

We pray for the health of our world and for our families. We pray for a cure. We pray for health care providers and everyone working to keep us going during this time!! Again thank you so much!! We are here to help! --Karen Mellody

MAY NEWSLETTER Items for the May newsletter need to be in the church office no later than Monday, April 27. Email them to office@kentmemorial.com or call Tracy at 214-206-5807.