

For May 17, 2020

Good morning Members & Friends of Kent Memorial!

CHRIST IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN INDEED!

**KENT MEMORIAL WILL BEGIN WORSHIPPING TOGETHER
IN THE SANCTUARY ON MAY 24, 2020, AT 9:30AM.
PLEASE SEE THE LETTER BELOW FROM THE CHURCH COUNCIL**

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.

<https://zoom.us/j/765672247> (type this URL into your web browser window)

Meeting ID: 765 672 247

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Jesus does not abandon his followers. Through the Holy Spirit, Jesus comes to abide with his disciples of every generation. As Pentecost draws near, we are reminded that the risen Christ dwells in us as the Spirit of truth. We receive this Spirit in baptism and pray that in our gathering around the Lord’s table the Spirit will transform us to be the body of the risen Christ in the world.

Prelude

Vanessa Hebrank

Welcome

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Thanksgiving for Baptism

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

P: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness.

Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism. We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family.

Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all. We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.

Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Prayer of the Day

ALL: Almighty and ever-living God, you hold together all things in heaven and on earth. In your great mercy receive the prayers of all your children, and give to all the world the Spirit of your truth and peace, 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 17:22-31

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Announcement

Pastor Carl Gauck

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

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Reading

John 14:15-21

Pastor Carl Gauck

P: The gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Special Music

Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed

Toni & Michael Wagner

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

Vanessa Hebrank

The Dismissal

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

C: we share Jesus with all!

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Diane Ziehl – cracked rib

Bev Brumm – fractured vertebrae in neck; at Rusk Rehab, Columbia

Shirley Clark – blood clot in stent, recovering at home

Gene Melton – recovering at home from flu

Karen Pragman – for healing

Larry Fair – recovering from stroke and continuing radiation treatments

Marianne Howley – recovering at home from surgery

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

OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS

Lee Dau—recovering from heart surgery
Pastor Jim Trutwin—recovering from a stroke

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 Plassmey
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

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MAY 17

BOB BRUMM TURNS 90 TODAY!. Happy birthday, Bob!

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given by Pastor and Jan Gauck.

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

FROM CHURCH COUNCIL ON REOPENING KENT MEMORIAL ON MAY 24

The procedure we will follow is below:

- Zoom service and will continue it for those who cannot or wish not to attend the service in Kent's sanctuary.
- In the sanctuary, alternate pews will be made available for members to sit with their family members sitting 6 feet apart from other families. We will require masks to be worn at this service. Members can wear either their own masks or use masks made by members of the congregation for this purpose.
- The offering will be received in plates on tables in the gathering area either when entering or leaving the sanctuary.
- There will be only a verbal sharing of the peace.
- Holy Communion will be celebrated by use of pre-filled communion wafers/grape juice sets. They can be picked up in the Gathering Place.
- There will be no shaking of hands or elbow bumps.
- Organized fellowship after the services will not be allowed for the time being.
- The offering will not be counted until later in the week to allow the virus to die before money is handled.
- Communication to members and friends will continue via weekly email blast concerning upcoming services and associated guidelines. Signs will be placed on the entry doors indicating that masks and social distancing are required.
- Small groups (council, committees, and Bible studies) continue to make their own decisions on whether zoom, email, or telephone discussion work in their own situations. Council has already been meeting after each Sunday Zoom service to address immediate church topics. Committees have been active as needed to assure stewardship of the facility and staff.
- Concerning sanitizing the church building after the service: the building will be wiped down by members and the custodian as deemed necessary. In addition, the sanctuary will not be used until the following week; according to information from the CDC, the COVID-19 virus will not survive that period of time.
- The choir and bell choir will not be performing thru May, due to distancing requirements. The service will include liturgy and special music, but no hymns.

On May 31st, again following the current guidelines from the Governor, we plan to go to our usual two services. The first service will be at 8:00am in our outdoor chapel and the second service will be in the sanctuary at 10:00am. Masks will be required. We will Zoom the 10:00 am service.

The Church Council will closely monitor the state and county guidelines and update our procedures accordingly.

Kent Memorial Church Council
Bill Work, President

ELCA SURVEY ON DRAFT SOCIAL MESSAGE

Kent was provided by the ELCA, a Draft Social Message on "Government and Civic Engagement, Discipleship in a Democracy." The "Draft" was reviewed by a special Kent Council Committee, that concluded that the "draft" could be interpreted in several ways, best reviewed by individual church members who could submit their response. Also, Pastor indicated Bishop Canda stated on a recent phone call that the authors of the "Draft" were looking for a wide variety of responses.

Therefore, we as members of the ELCA are urged to read and respond to "A Draft Social Message on Government and Civic Engagement: Discipleship in a Democracy." (attached)

To offer feedback, please fill out the survey (attached). You may also choose to email comments to draftsocialmessage@elca.org. The comment period ends May 27. To learn more about what social messages are, click www.elca.org/socialmessages.

The Draft Social In light of the feedback, the message will be revised and presented to the ELCA Church Council for a vote in June.

In Christ, Bill Work

USHERS NEEDED When we return to worshipping in person, we will need 1 or 2 ushers for each service, inside and outside. If you can help, please email or call the church office and let Tracy know which service(s) you can cover. We will not need greeters at this time.

FACE MASKS are available on the table just inside the front door. **THEY WILL BE REQUIRED ON MAY 24 & 31.** Thank you to Kathy Fair, Nancy Williams, Joyce Wanamaker, Katie Heaford, Diane Reams & Cindy Mohling for sewing them for our members.

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

MONTHLY CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING will be held today following worship.

DEVOTIONS AND DONUTS

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

Devotion topic – 1 John 4:9-11, 21 – Mothers' Day

This is 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.

Join Zoom Meeting (type this URL into your browser window)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81973453269>

Meeting ID: 819 7345 3269

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NO MORE CANS We no longer recycle cans. Please do not drop them off behind the garage for our Property Team to throw away. Thank you.

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, jsmww1203@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

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 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 safeguard 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