

Sunday is Pentecost - wear **RED!**

**WE WILL CONTINUE TO ZOOM OUR 10:00 a.m. WORSHIP
IN ADDITION TO BEING IN-PERSON**

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.

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

Call the church office for access information.

Welcome to Worship

Pentecost Sunday

May 31, 2020

Pentecost derives its name from the Jewish festival celebrating the harvest and the giving of the law on Mount Sinai fifty days after Passover. Fifty days after Easter, we celebrate the Holy Spirit as God's presence within and among us. In Acts the Spirit arrives in rushing wind and flame, bringing God's presence to all people. Paul reminds us that, though we each have different capacities, we are unified in the Spirit that equips us with these gifts. Jesus breathes the Holy Spirit on his disciples, empowering them to forgive sin. We celebrate that we too are given the breath of the Holy Spirit and sent out to proclaim God's redeeming love to all the world.

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Prelude

Vanessa Hebrank

You are invited to use this time of musical offering to prepare for worship, to open yourself to God, our Father, his Son, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit, present in this place.

Welcome

P: God is here!

C: God is here!

P: I am here!

C: I am here!

P: We are here!

C: We are here!

P: God is here!

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Confession and Forgiveness

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

C: Amen.

P: In that name and with that faith – as dear children approaching a loving parent, as sinners redeemed by the blood of the Lamb, as believers filled with the Holy Spirit – let us confess our sins to Almighty God.

C: Let us seek forgiveness.

(Silence for meditation and self-examination)

P: Most merciful God,

C: We have been unworthy and disobedient children. We have ignored our Father's admonitions, disregarded our Savior's instructions, grieved the Holy Spirit. We are not worthy to be called children of God. But we beg you – of your fatherly compassion, by your saving merits, at your inviting call – to have mercy on us and grant us your forgiveness.

P: God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him might not perish but have eternal life. To those who believe in Jesus Christ, the heavenly Father gives the Holy Spirit that they may be children of God. Rejoice in the Lord; your sins are forgiven – in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

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.

Liturgy (spoken)

Kyrie

L: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: For this holy house and for all who offer their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen.

Canticle of Praise

L: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.

C: Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father, Amen.

Prayer of the Day

All: O God, on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading

Acts 2:1-21

Bible p. 133 New Testament

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b (*Congregation reads responsively*)

²⁴How manifold are your works, O LORD!

In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

²⁵**Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too many to number, living things both small and great.**

**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

P: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

Special Music(10am)

Vanessa Hebrank

Holy Communion (10am)

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy, Holy, Holy (spoken)

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord. God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of
your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Words of Institution (10am)

P: In the night in which he was betrayed...

With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's Passover from death to life as we
proclaim the mystery of faith:

C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

P: O God of resurrection and new life: Pour out...

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Holy Communion is the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ given with bread and wine, instituted by Christ himself for us to eat and drink. Communion is open to all who believe that Jesus Christ is our savior.

Post-Communion Prayer

Benediction

Announcements

Postlude

Vanessa Hebrank

The Dismissal

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

C: we share Jesus with all!

WORSHIP LEADERS

Transitional Pastor Carl Gauck
Pianist..... Vanessa Hebrank
Choir Director Tracy Garrett
Handbells Director Katie Heaford

8:00 AM

Greeter/Usher Jane Maher, Bill Work, Gail Kruse
Lector Teri Stout
Sound Technician.....Dan Garrett

10:00 AM

Altar Guild Kandy Husbands
Greeter/Usher Jerry & Kandy Husbands
Lector Sally Burke
Zoom Technician Tracy Garrett
Sound Technician.....Dan Garrett

COMING THIS WEEK

May 31-June 7

Today	8:00 a.m.	Worship (outside) – Masks required
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (inside) – masks required
Monday	9:30 a.m.	Evangelism Committee Meeting
Tuesday		Election
	11:00 a.m.	WELCA Business Meeting
Thursday	6:00 p.m.	Devotions & Donuts
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (outside) – Masks required
	10:00 a.m.	Worship (inside) – Masks required

Prayer Concerns

OUR MEMBERS

Stephanie Ballard – recovering from broken back; in rehabilitation
Bev Brumm – cancer; at home
Shirley Clark –recovering at home
Karen Pragman – for healing
Larry Fair – recovering from stroke; radiation treatments are over
Marianne Howley—lung cancer

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

OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS

Max & Anita Durfee—condolences on the death of their son
Karen Gardner—health concerns
Pastor Kimberling Cunningham—recovering at home (Teri Stout's sister)
Brittany Garza—hospitalized with pneumonia & severe infection; new baby at home (Vanessa & Bill Hebrank's daughter)
Tristan Tolnay—endocarditis; valve replacement (Gitta Reth Tolnay's brother-in-law)

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Ron A.	Kay Hunt	Pat Shank
Butch Bayer	Roland & Connie	Jack Wagner
Delaney Brumm	Isernhagen	Linda Wagner
J.C. Buck	Linda Kimberling	Ron Wagner
Kelly Covey	Allyne Nieburgh	Clarion Winzenburg
Theresa Duddleston	Diane Reams	Bob Worthley
Bill Edwards	Brian Roling	

REMEMBERING THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

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

Joe Marco
Tristan Morgen
Adam Peterson

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MAY 31

WELCOME TO KENT MEMORIAL Thank you for worshipping with us this morning. Communion is open to all who believe that Jesus Christ is our savior. First time here? Please introduce yourself to Pastor at the end of the service.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given by Bill & Karen Pragman

CARE CORE for June is Barb Yount, 573-374-8573.

PLEASE KEEP IN MIND--

- At the end of the service, please wait for the ushers to release you. This will allow us to maintain safe distancing as we exit.
- Organized fellowship after the services will not be allowed for the time being.
- Please deposit your offering in the plate at the top of the center aisle.
- Communication to members and friends will continue via weekly email blast concerning upcoming services and associated guidelines.
- Communion will be celebrated with the pre-filled wafer/cup combination. Pick your up as you come into the church. As you leave the service, deposit the empty cup in the receptacle at the top of the center aisle.

10:00 A.M. WORSHIP ON ZOOM We will continue to share the 10:00 a.m. worship service via Zoom. The Council has recommended upgrading the video equipment to allow this service to continue with better quality. If you would like to donate toward the new camera, etc., please mark your check for Video Equipment.

SOUND TECHNICIANS & VIDEO TECHS NEEDED We are currently down 3 sound techs for various reasons. If you can help out in the sound room, either early or late service (or both), please call Dan Garrett, 214-415-6363. Minimal training is needed to operate the system. Also, we could use some assistance running the Zoom laptop and camera on Sunday mornings. See Tracy in the church office if you will help, 374-5267.

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE will meet on Monday, June 1 at 9:30 at the church. We will practice Social Distancing and wear face masks.

VIRTUAL BIBLE STUDY - Devotions & Donuts

Time: Thursdays at 06:00 PM Central Time via Zoom

May 21 topic: #God's creatures your favorite; Related Bible verses: Genesis chapters 1 & 2, 1st Timothy 4:4, Jeremiah 12:1, Romans 13; 12, and Colossians 1:13

We will start with a short devotional and related discussion. 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.

To join D&D Zoom Meeting, contact Al Mohling.

BLOOD DRIVE Kent will host a blood drive on Friday, June 12, 1:00-5:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Distancing will be observed, and extra sanitizing will be done. To celebrate 25 years of saving local lives, Community Blood Center of the Ozarks will provide t-shirts and snacks. NOTE: appointments are strongly encouraged to manage donor flow. Call 417-227-5006 to schedule your appointment; or go to www.cbco.org/donate-blood.

SPECIAL MUSIC Throughout the summer, we want to have special music at every service. If you'd like to sing or play a solo, please contact Tracy Garrett, 214-206-5807 or in the church office, 573-374-5267.

HOLD ONTO THOSE RUMMAGE SALE TREASURES! Please do not bring any more Rummage Sale items to the basement. In fact, if you could wait to bring your treasures until closer to the rummage sale, that would be most helpful.

USHERS NEEDED Now that we are worshipping in person again AND we will have two services every week, we need ushers. The job has changed up a bit but 2 folks are needed at every service. Please tell Tracy or contact the church office if you can help.

A TABLE has been placed between the main sets of doors into the church and it's jam packed with good stuff!. Individual communion servings are there for you to pick up as well as face masks. On it are the new daily devotional materials. 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 Kathy Fair, Katie Heaford, Cindy Mohling, Diane Reams, Nancy Williams & Joyce Wanamaker for sewing them for our members.

FINANCE COMMITTEE Preliminary information for May contributions shows that giving is down. Please remember to keep current with your giving, if at all possible.

There is an option to make giving easier—automatic withdrawal. If you are interested in signing up for this easy way to give, please contact Al Mohling, 319-493-8796, or Gail Kruse, 573-286-0562.

COMMUNITY FOR CHRIST UPDATE (573-374-4425) CFC will re-open Tuesday, June 2, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays - 10 AM to 2PM. Kent's next week to volunteer will be June 23rd. CFC will practice social distancing - only 10 individuals upstairs or downstairs at a time (including volunteers), volunteers & customers will wear face mask or covering, and hand sanitizer administered before entering. Hand washing at all times, please. CFC will provide masks to volunteers.

Items needed in June:

Paper products
Shampoo
Deodorant
Toothpaste
Fruit in lite syrup or in their own juices
Cereal

Thank you everyone for all the donated items for the past months!!! We live in a wonderful community and CFC is so very blessed to have your support!!