



## **Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

**June 28, 2020**

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION JULY 12 AT 9:00 A.M.** The Kent Council recently confirmed a pastoral recommendation as proposed by the call committee. The next step is to meet this candidate in an informal setting. The Kent Council will sponsor a “Meet and Greet” on July 8, 2020, at 6:00 p.m. At the event, the candidate will offer a short devotional, followed by a question and answer period. Biographical materials will be provided to the congregation when permitted. We will also Zoom the Meet and Greet.

After the meet and greet we will have a congregational vote for the purpose of extending a Call and Financial package on Sunday July 12, 2020, between services at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

As more information becomes available for publication, it will be provided.

The Kent Memorial Council  
Bill Work, President

From Pastor Carl:

Once again I share with you the joy it has been to be your pastor these past 30 months and thank God for you every day. This has been a long interim and, as one Bishop told me, the Holy Spirit will lead a new pastor to your congregation as the Spirit so determines. As I said before the Spirit has its own agenda and many times the candidate for the congregation may not have been available up until now. As you have read or heard, Kent does have a candidate that has been approved by the Call Committee and the Church Council. And I give thanks that this has now come about. So, like you, I look forward to our new shepherd and the next chapter in Kent’s life. It is now time that we begin to pray as we will meet and then vote on our new pastor, and pray that we seek the spirit’s continual leading us into God’s future. So please pray and do so every day. As to when will be my last Sunday with you, that has yet to be determined but, like you, I look forward to all that that will mean.

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

### **Zoom Worship**

To join a worship service, call the church office for the code and instructions

# Welcome to Worship

The welcome of baptism is for all God's children. This baptismal gift sets us free from the power of sin and death. In today's gospel, Christ promises that the disciple who gives a cup of cold water to the little ones serves Christ himself. From worship we are sent on our baptismal mission: to serve the little ones of this world and to be a sign of God's merciful welcome.

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## Prelude

Joyce Wanamaker

*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

### Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity + one God, full of compassion and mercy, abounding in steadfast love.

**C: Amen.**

P: Trusting God's promise of forgiveness, let us confess our sin against God and one another.

*Silence for reflection and self examination*

P: Eternal God, our Creator,

**C: in you we live and move and have our being. Look upon us, your children, the works of your hands, forgive us all our offenses and cleanse us from proud thoughts and empty desires. By your grace draw us near to you, our refuge and our strength; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

P: Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit given to us. In the mercy of almighty God, Christ died for us while we still were sinners; and for his sake, God + forgives you all your sins.

**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.

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**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, you direct our lives by your grace, and your words of justice and mercy reshape the world. Mold us into a people who welcome your word and serve one another, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

### **First Reading**

Jeremiah 28:5-9

Bible p. 750 Old Testament

L: The Word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18** (*Congregation reads responsively*)

<sup>1</sup>Your love, O LORD, forever will I sing;  
from age to age my mouth will proclaim your faithfulness.

<sup>2</sup>**For I am persuaded that your steadfast love is established forever;  
you have set your faithfulness firmly in the heavens.**

<sup>3</sup><sup>4</sup>I have made a covenant with my chosen one;  
I have sworn an oath to David my servant:

<sup>4</sup>**I will establish your line forever,  
and preserve your throne for all generations.' "**

<sup>15</sup>Happy are the people who know the festal shout!  
They walk, O LORD, in the light of your presence.

<sup>16</sup>**They rejoice daily in your name;  
they are jubilant in your righteousness.**

<sup>17</sup>For you are the glory of their strength,  
and by your favor our might is exalted.

<sup>18</sup>**Truly, our shield belongs to the LORD;  
our king to the Holy One of Israel.**

### **Second Reading**

Romans 6:12-23

Bible p. 148 New Testament

L: The Word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **Gospel Announcement**

Pastor Carl Gauck

P: The gospel according to Matthew, the tenth chapter

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

### **Gospel Reading**

Matthew 10:40-42

Bible p. 10 New Testament

P: The Gospel of the Lord

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

### **Sermon**

Pastor Carl Gauck

**Special Music**

*I Surrender All / I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

Jane Maher &  
Tracy Garrett

**Profession of Faith–Apostle’s 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.**

**Dedication of Lenten Ash Dispenser (8am)**

**The Prayers**

**P:** Hear us, O God.

**C:** **Your mercy is great.**

**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.**

**P:** It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

And so, with all the choir of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**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**

**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. All believers are welcome at the Lord's table.*

**Post-Communion Prayer****Benediction****Announcements****The Dismissal**

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

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

**Postlude**

Joyce Wanamaker

## WORSHIP LEADERS

Transitional Pastor..... Carl Gauck  
Organist/Pianist ..... Joyce Wanamaker  
Choir Director..... Tracy Garrett  
Handbells Director..... Katie Heaford

### 8:00 AM

Altar Guild..... Katie Heaford  
Greeters/Ushers ..... Linda & Gerry Williams  
Lector..... Sally Burke  
Sound Technician ..... Michael Wagner

### 10:00 AM

Altar Guild..... Sheryl Boos  
Greeter/Usher.....  
Lector..... Jan Gauck  
Sound Technician ..... Jim Saunders  
Zoom Technician..... Vanessa Hebrank

## COMING THIS WEEK

June 28-July 5

Today	8:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (outside)
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Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
Thursday	6:00 p.m.	Devotions & Donuts (Zoom)
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Worship (outside) - dedication of Lenten Ash Dispenser
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (inside)

## *Prayer Concerns*

### **OUR MEMBERS**

Ingrid Niemann – breast cancer surgery June 25

Jan Gauck – surgery July 1 for skin cancer

Toni Wagner – recovering from back surgery 6/18

Stephanie Ballard – recovering from broken back; in rehabilitation

Shirley Clark –recovering at home

Karen Pragman – for healing

Larry Fair – recovering from stroke; radiation treatments are over

*Christian condolences and hope are extended to Joyce & Chuck Wanamaker, Roland Isernhagen and their families on the death of Joyce's sister-in-law, Connie Isernhagen, last week.*

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

### **OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS**

Lori Covington (Hurricane Deck Librarian)—on the death of her 13-year-old daughter

Joan Wilken – non-Hodgkin lymphoma (former member)

Lonnie Billings – stage 4 esophageal cancer (friend of Jane & Ron Kornfeind)

Mike Janesch—cancer (friend of Bill & Wendy Blomberg)

Bob Stanze—esophageal cancer (Karen Stanze's brother-in-law)

Marta Kerkman—kidney cancer, surgery 6/5 (Jan Lacas' sister-in-law)

### **CONTINUED PRAYERS**

Delaney Brumm

J.C. Buck

Kelly Covey

Pastor Kimberley Cunningham

Karen Gardner

Marianne Howley

Kay Hunt

Roland Isernhagen

Linda Kimberling

Allyne Nieburgh

Diane Reams

Jack Wagner

Linda Wagner

Ron Wagner

Clarion Winzenburg

Bob Worthley

### **REMEMBERING THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY**

Christopher Babcock

Eric Blomberg

Ben Brammeier

Shade Bullock

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 JUNE 28

**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 & Katie Heaford in celebration of their 41<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary on June 30.

**CARE CORE** for June is Barb Yount, 573-374-8573; for July is Eldeen Hanke, 573-873-3579.

### **PLEASE KEEP IN MIND--**

- Masks are optional at both services.
- Remember to keep some distance during and as you leave worship.
- 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 yours up as you come into the church. As you leave the service, deposit the empty cup in the receptacle at the top of the aisle.
- We will continue to share the 10:00 a.m. worship service via Zoom. Because some of us are not able to be at church in person, we will celebrate Holy Communion every Sunday at the 10:00 a.m. zoom service. We will also celebrate communion at the 8:00 a.m. service on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of each month.

**JULY MEMBERS DIRECTORY** A new directory will be printed soon. If you have changes to addresses, emails or phone/cell numbers, please let Tracy in the church office know by July 1.

**NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED** We will receive new members on Sunday, July 12. If you are planning to join Kent, please talk with Pastor Gauck or with Tracy in the church office.

### **VIRTUAL BIBLE STUDY – DEVOTIONS & DONUTS**

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

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 the D&D Bible study, contact Al Mohling or the church office.

**ARTICLES FOR THE JULY NEWSLETTER** must be received in the office by Monday, June 29.

Thank you.

**THE RUMMAGE SALE IS ON!!** The Kent rummage sale is on Friday, July 31 from 8:00-4:00 and on Saturday, August 1 from 8:00-12:00. Please put these dates on your calendars as we will need lots of help. Sign-up sheets will go up in a few weeks.

**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 (it's easier), but 1 or 2 folks are needed at every service. Please sign up on the form in the fellowship hall.

**COMMITTEE CHAIRS** Please put your meetings on the church calendar. You may write them in on the wall calendar or call or email the office with the information.

**KING AND COUNTRY AT OZARK AMPHITHEATER** The 2020 Crossover Music Festival is bringing in the premier Christian band, King and Country, for one concert on July 24. Tickets are available via Ticketmaster.com, or can be purchased at face value (no added fees) at Bridal Cave. Prices are \$77, \$42, and \$22. Also, there is a \$5 discount per ticket for group orders of 11 or more by calling Mary Kay at 573-346-0000. There will be cleanliness measures taken, and plenty of room for self-distancing for those who need it. Crossover Music Festival: *Building community with music and hope.*

**BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN** The Pregnancy Help Center's annual Baby Bottle Campaign to raise funds for the center, runs today through July 26. Please pick up an empty bottle in the church entry, over the next month fill it with loose change or cash or write a check, and return it by July 26. Checks should be made out to The Pregnancy Help Center.

**SUNRISE BEACH FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT** are working to distribute fire and safety information to the community. They welcome the financial support of Contributing Sponsors like you. If you would like more information, contact Tracy in the church office.

**SHOWME CHRISTIAN YOUTH HOME** has launched a Summer Matching Challenge. Now through June 30, every dollar given to ShowMe Home will be matched, up to \$20,000. For more information, contact Tracy in the church office.

**A TABLE** has been placed between the main sets of doors into the church. Individual communion servings are there for you to pick up as well as face masks, the latest newsletter and the 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

**COMMUNITY FOR CHRIST UPDATE** (573-374-4425) Kent week at Community for Christ need your help on June 23, 25 and 27, dates that Kent has committed to assist those in need. Need is GREAT Please signup if you can by email to [jjmellody@charter.net](mailto:jjmellody@charter.net) or text to 9132693375. Help is critical! The store and food pantry are open from 10:00 until 2:00 PM. Those volunteering their time please come at 9:45. CDC guidelines are being followed. Masks are required for volunteers and ALL those entering the store. If you can fold and hang clothes downstairs mask not required. A limit of 10 people allowed upstairs and 10 downstairs. A great way to show God's Love for all. Thank you for your assistance.

**Items needed in June:**

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