

## **SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION--SUNDAY, JULY 12, 9AM**

We will have a congregational meeting for the purpose of voting whether to extend a Call to a candidate and to approve the financial package on Sunday, July 12, 2020, between services at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

**See his biography information at the end of this email blast.**

In order to successfully call a minister at the Special Congregational Meeting we will need a physical quorum of voting members. Voting for a candidate by proxy is not permitted. (As stated in our Constitution, Page 29, section C10.05.)

The Special Congregational meeting will have only two questions that require resolution: 1) Shall the candidate be called to serve as Pastor of Kent Memorial Church; 2) Shall the initial annual compensation: (an itemized list of compensation, based on CSS-ELCA guidelines) be approved? Both votes will be by written ballot.

I am looking forward to seeing you in person at the upcoming meet and greet, and Special Congregational Meeting.

In Christ, Bill Work

**MEET & GREET tonight, Wednesday, July 8, at 6:00 p.m.** For those who prefer to not attend in person, we will Zoom this meeting.

To join Meet & Greet Zoom Meeting, contact the church office for the link.

### **FROM PASTOR CARL**

Tonight is an important evening as we will meet the pastoral candidate our Call Committee has recommended to us. So I ask that you attend our social distancing meeting at 6 PM or watch on zoom. My prayer is that the discerning wisdom of the spirit may abide in us as we listen and ask questions of the candidate. Then on Sunday we will decide if this candidate is to become our shepherd who will lead us into the next chapter in Kent Memorial's life. So please attend or watch, ask pertinent questions and let the spirit of God lead your hearts and the way of the Lord open into God's future.

And on Sunday come and vote, we need you here at 9 AM

Pastor Carl

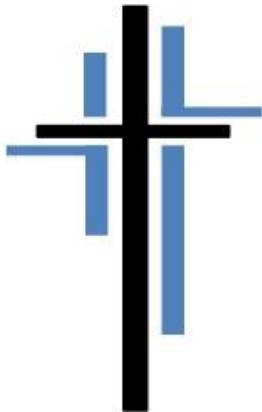
### **WE WILL ZOOM OUR 10:00 a.m. WORSHIP IN ADDITION TO BEING IN-PERSON**

#### **Sunday 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 to will ensure everyone can hear .

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

To Join Zoom Worship, contact the church office for the link.



## Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 12, 2020

### Welcome to Worship

God's word is like the rain that waters the earth and brings forth vegetation. It is also like the sower who scatters seed indiscriminately. Our lives are like seeds sown in the earth. Even from what appears to be little, dormant, or dead, God promises a harvest. At the Lord's table we are fed with the bread of life, that we may bear fruit in the world.

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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,  
whose steadfast love is everlasting,  
whose faithfulness endures from generation to generation.

C: Amen.

P: Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: Reconciling God,  
**C: we confess that we do not trust your abundance,  
and we deny your presence in our lives.  
We place our hope in ourselves  
and rely on our own efforts.  
We fail to believe that you provide enough for all.  
We abuse your good creation for our own benefit.  
We fear difference and do not welcome others  
as you have welcomed us.  
We sin in thought, word, and deed.  
By your grace, forgive us;**

**through your love, renew us;  
and in your Spirit, lead us;  
so that we may live and serve you in newness of life. Amen.**

P: Beloved of God,  
by the radical abundance of divine mercy  
we have peace with God through ✚ Christ Jesus,  
through whom we have obtained grace upon grace.  
Our sins are forgiven.  
Let us live now in hope.  
For hope does not disappoint,  
because God's love has been poured into our hearts  
through 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: Almighty God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your word. By your Holy Spirit help us to receive it with joy, live according to it, and grow in faith and hope and love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

### First Reading

Isaiah 55:10-13

Bible p. 702 Old Testament

L: The Word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm 65: [1-8] 9-13 (*Congregation reads responsively*)

<sup>1</sup>You are to be praised, O God, in Zion;  
to you shall vows be fulfilled.

<sup>2</sup>To you, the one who answers prayer,

**to you all flesh shall come.**  
<sup>3</sup>Our sins are stronger than we are,  
but you blot out our transgressions.  
**4Happy are they whom you choose and draw to your courts to dwell there!**  
**They will be satisfied by the beauty of your house, by the holiness of your temple.**  
<sup>5</sup>Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness, O God of our salvation,  
O hope of all the ends of the earth and of the oceans far away.  
**6You make firm the mountains by your power;**  
**you are girded about with might.**  
<sup>7</sup>You still the roaring of the seas,  
the roaring of their waves, and the clamor of the peoples.  
**8Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at your marvelous signs;**  
**you make the dawn and the dusk to sing for joy.**  
<sup>9</sup>You visit the earth and water it abundantly; you make it very plenteous; the river of God is full of water.  
You prepare the grain, for so you provide for the earth.  
**10You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges;**  
**with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.**  
**11**You crown the year with your goodness,  
and your paths overflow with plenty.  
**12May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing,**  
**and the hills be clothed with joy.**  
**13**May the meadows cover themselves with flocks, and the valleys cloak themselves with grain;  
let them shout for joy and sing.

**Second Reading**

Romans 8:1-11

Bible p. 149 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 thirteenth chapter

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

**Gospel Reading**

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Bible p. 13 New Testament

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ

**Sermon**

Pastor Carl Gauck

**Special Music**

*America the Beautiful*

Eldeen Hanke

**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.**

### **The Prayers**

P: Hear us, O God.  
**C: Your mercy is great.**

### **Holy Communion (8am & 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.**

### **Consecration of the Elements**

### **Words of Institution (10am)**

### **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.**

### **Distribution**

*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**

### **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.....	Karole Karls
Greeter/Usher.....	Allan & Sally Burke, Lynn & Joyce Burke
Lector.....	Carolyn Wiles
Sound Technician .....	Dan Garrett

### **10:00 AM**

Altar Guild.....	Kandy Husbands
Greeters/Ushers .....	Diane Ziehl
Lector.....	Teri Stout
Sound Technician .....	Dan Garrett
Zoom Technician.....	Jerry Husbands

## **COMING THIS WEEK**

**July 12-19**

Today	8:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (outside)
	9:00 a.m.	Special Congregation Meeting
	10:00 a.m.	Worship (inside)
Monday	9:00 a.m.	Social Ministry Committee
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Worship (outside)
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (inside)

## ***Prayer Concerns***

### **OUR MEMBERS**

Gene Melton – recovering from lung cancer surgery  
Ingrid Niemann – recovering from breast cancer surgery  
Jan Gauck – recovering from surgery 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

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

## **OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS**

Mary Bowton—health concerns (friend of Al & Cindy Mohling)  
Jackson P.—leukemia (student at Hurricane Deck Elementary School)  
Luke Kornfeind – seizures (Ron & Jane Kornfeind's grandson)  
Gavin – undergoing treatment for Burkett Lymphoma (young client of CfC)  
Joan Wilken – non-Hodgkin lymphoma (former member)

## **CONTINUED PRAYERS**

Lonnie Billings  
Delaney Brumm  
J.C. Buck  
Kelly Covey  
Pastor Kimberley Cunningham  
Karen Gardner  
Marianne Howley  
Kay Hunt  
Roland Isernhagen  
Mike Janesch  
Marta Kerkman  
Linda Kimberling  
Allyne Nieburgh  
Diane Reams  
Bob Stanze  
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 JULY 5

**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 Sheryl & Dennis Boos.

**CARE CORE** 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.

**NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED** We will receive new members next Sunday, July 19. If you are planning to join Kent, please talk with Pastor Gauck or with Tracy in the church office.

**RUMMAGE SALE** Our Rummage Sale is Friday, July 31 8-4 and Saturday, August 1, 8-12. We need your help and your treasures. The sign up sheets are on the bulletin board and the two rooms on the road side upstairs have room for your treasures. We also need brown paper sacks for the sack sale on Saturday.

**BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN** The Pregnancy Help Center's annual Baby Bottle Campaign to raise funds for the center, runs 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, then return it by July 26. Checks should be made out to The Pregnancy Help Center.

**A TABLE** between the main sets of doors into the church has individual communion servings, face masks, the latest newsletter, the daily devotional materials and a lot of other goodies. 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) The need is GREAT. The store and food pantry are open from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Masks are required ALL those entering the store. A limit of 10 people allowed upstairs and 10 downstairs. Thank you for all you do!

**Items needed in July:**

Personal hygiene items

shampoo  
deodorant – both men's and women's

Fruit in lite syrup

Ready-to-eat meals (for children)