



Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

August 2, 2020

Pastor Ed Foster is coming! He has accepted our call and will lead his first services on Sunday, September 6, 2020.

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

To join us on Zoom, call the church office, 573-374-5267, for the link.

Welcome to Worship

In today's first reading God invites all who are hungry or thirsty to receive food and drink without cost. Jesus feeds the hungry multitude and reveals the abundance of God. At the eucharistic table we remember all who are hungry or poor in our world today. As we share the bread of life, we are sent forth to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry.

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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

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Friends in Christ, as we prepare for worship this morning, let us acknowledge our need for God's help.

Silence for personal reflection

P: Let us pray.

C: We confess our lack of peace. We are unsettled and disturbed. We try to structure our world for maximum protection, yet we find our fortress of self-sufficiency penetrated daily. Lord, we need your peace. We want to know that you love us and that our sin is forgiven. We want to

stretch out and rest in your loving arms. Lord, forgive the distance we have placed between you and us.

P: God is a great God! God has forgiven our sin. With love, God brings the gifts of peace, patience, and kindness. God's Spirit helps us to live confidently, knowing that our strength is in Christ. Through Jesus death and resurrection God has set us free to know real peace.

C: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Sharing of the Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

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: Glorious God, your generosity waters the world with goodness, and you cover creation with abundance. Awaken in us a hunger for the food that satisfies both body and spirit, and with this food fill all the starving world; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Special Music

Vanessa Hebrank

First Reading

Isaiah 55:1-5

Bible p. 702 Old Testament

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21 (Congregation reads responsively)

⁸The LORD is gracious and full of compassion,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

⁹**LORD, you are good to all,
and your compassion is over all your works.**

¹⁴The Lord upholds all those who fall

and lifts up those who are bowed down.
¹⁵**The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD,
and you give them their food in due season.**
¹⁶You open wide your hand
and satisfy the desire of every living thing.
¹⁷**You are righteous in all your ways
and loving in all your works.**
¹⁸You are near to all who call upon you,
to all who call upon you faithfully.
¹⁹**You fulfill the desire of those who fear you;
you hear their cry and save them.**
²⁰You watch over all those who love you,
but all the wicked you shall destroy.
²¹**My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD;
let all flesh bless God's holy name forever and ever.**

Second Reading

Romans 9:1-5

Bible p. 151 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 fourteenth chapter

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 14:13-21

Bible p. 15 New Testament

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon

Pastor Carl Gauck

Hymn of the Day (spoken) *Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness*

Praise the One who breaks the darkness with a liberating light;
praise the One who frees the pris'ners, turning blindness into sight.
Praise the One who preached the gospel, healing ev'ry dread disease,
calming storms and feeding thousands with the very bread of peace.
Praise the one true love incarnate; Christ, who suffered in our place;
Jesus died and rose for many that we may know God by grace.
Let us sing for joy and gladness, seeing what our God has done.
Praise the one redeeming glory; praise the One who makes us one.

Profession of Faith–Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,

**the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

**the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,**

was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers

P: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

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.**

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

Vanessa Hebrank

WORSHIP LEADERS

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

8:00 AM

Greeter/Ushers..... Gail Kruse, Carol Hansen
Lector..... Toni Wagner
Sound Technician Michael Wagner

10:00 AM

Altar Guild..... Ruth Osterbur
Greeters/Ushers
Lector..... Karen Pragman
Sound Technician Al Mohling
Zoom Technician..... Jerry Husbands

COMING THIS WEEK

August 2-9

Today	8:00 a.m.	Worship (outside)
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (inside)
Monday	10:30 a.m.	Evangelism Committee
Tuesday		Election Day Polling Place
	9:30 a.m.	Altar Guild
	9:30 a.m.	WELCA-Crafts
		WELCA Business Meeting
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (outside)
	10:00 a.m.	Worship (inside)

Prayer Concerns

OUR MEMBERS

Bill Work—recovering from pacemaker surgery
Jim Mellody – recovering from knee surgery
Gene Melton – recovering from lung cancer surgery

OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS

Tammy Gilpatrick—serious health concerns (friend of Warren & Rhonda Neighbour)
Pastor Kimberly Cunningham—prayers for good test results (Teri Stout's sister)
Ellen Moynihan—cancer surgery (secretary at Our Savior's Lutheran, Sunrise Beach)
Butch Bayer—serious health concerns (friend of Bill & Wendy Blomberg)
Marta Kerkman—joy that the cancer has not spread, no further treatment (Jan Lacas' sister-in-law)
Will Hedgepeth – on hospice (friend of Dan & Tracy Garrett)
Julie Patterson – prayers for good test results (friend of Wendy & Bill Blomberg)
Mary Bowton—health concerns (friend of Al & Cindy Mohling)

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Stephanie Ballard
Lonnie Billings
Delaney Brumm
J.C. Buck
Shirley Clark
Kelly Covey
Karen Gardner
Gavin
Marianne Howley
Kay Hunt
Mike Janesch
Marta Kerkman
Linda Kimberling
Luke Kornfeind
Jim Lane
Allyne Nieburgh
Karen Pragman
Diane Reams
Pat Shank
Bob Stanze
Toni Wagner
Joan Wilken
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
Tristan Morgen
Adam Peterson

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR AUGUST 2

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. Personal hearing assistance devices are available in the sound room for services in the sanctuary. First time here? Please introduce yourself to Pastor at the end of the service.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given by Cindy & Al Mohling in celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary.

CARE CORE for August is Sheryl Boos, 573-346-9778.

IF YOU HAVE AN ANNOUNCEMENT TO MAKE at the inside service, please come to the pulpit microphone. We want all those on Zoom to hear them, too.

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 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month.

RUMMAGE SALE Another Rummage Sale is in the books! Thank you to all who helped out.

HURRICANE DECK ELEMENTARY is having a Drive By Health Fair on August 13. I have applied for a Thrivent Action Team for School Supplies but will need many more than I can purchase. The greatest need is for 1 inch white plastic notebooks with a clear sheet on front so that a sheet can be inserted and composition books (wide line only). They are already out at Walmart. Thank you in advance.

REQUEST YOUR INPUT The New York Times has requested submissions pertaining to; how are you adjusting to Coronavirus issues. How has this affected you? We know many of us have changed our daily living and social habits, but how has this affected you in other ways? Consider your emotions, your longing for your previous life, your income, missing your family and whatever you consider significant changes to you. Please limit your essay to 130 words or less.

I will submit your essay individually, if you prefer, or I will merge your input into my essay. This is a chance for us to bring our Christian values and Kent Church to all the customers of The New York Times. Please submit your input to Tracy (office@kentmemorial.com) and she will forward them to me. Nancy Williams (NancyWilliamsWI@gmail.com)

DONATIONS TO FESTIVAL OF SHARING 2020 (known as Dental Kits in past years) to assist with world hunger, poverty and injustice are requested. Donations are accepted through August 24th. A suggested gift of \$15 or any amount is appreciated. Envelopes are available on the front entry table or you may mail a check to church office; please make checks payable to Kent Social Ministry. Thanks so much for your generosity and prayers.

THE AUGUST KENT HAPPENINGS NEWSLETTER will be available July 31 online and on the table in the entryway.

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. Donations for CFC will be taken in on days and times we are open - only! We are open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. From 10:00 am to 2:00pm. The shed that was left open for drop offs is no longer left open. Please do not leave anything on the property when we are closed. You may be ticketed. Unfortunately, because of a few people we have had to change our policy. We are extremely sorry for this inconvenience.

Items needed in August:

Fruit

More Fruit!

Men's deodorant

Men's shampoo

Did I say fruit??

Condiments of any kind, catsup, mustard, mayo, salad dressing etc...