



Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 9, 2020

FROM PASTOR CARL

Our Gospel for this Sunday is one we are familiar with: it is the story of Jesus walking on water. We are not accustomed to Jesus walking on water. Most of the time when he wanted to get to the other side of the lake or a large body of water he got in a boat and sailed across it. So, our text is rather miraculous. It is a storm-driven night with waves of tossing the small boat on the Sea of Galilee. Some of his disciples were out there in a boat, fearing for their very lives, many furlongs from land, beaten by the waves, the wind against them. Along before sunrise Jesus came to them, emerging out of the mist and shadows. Believing they were seeing a ghost, they cried out in fear. But Jesus said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." Throughout the scripture an angel of the Lord would appear to one of God's people and say to them "be not afraid." And today we hear Jesus same words to us: "be not afraid."

There is much going on in our world and it can be scary, and we can find a tremor of fear within us. We may be going through some health issues or a family member or friend is having difficulty and we are afraid for them. But hear Jesus' words: "be not afraid." No matter what we are going through our Lord promises to be with us. He ventures us to walk on the waters of fear and life and problems we are facing, for he is there, ready to grab hold of us when our fear overwhelms us and our being afraid makes us falter.

We must not give up on living just because the storm is around us and the wind is in our face. We must go on living even when the going is not easy. If one has made up his mind to do everything possible to avoid thorns, then under no circumstances would he ever try to gather roses. We find beauty at the risk of feeling pain. And if we are not to go down simply because a storm has come up, then we must keep our vision in focus on something beyond it: "Our Lord and our God." Christ will be there for us and we can be assured that "...there is nothing in life that can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord."

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, call the church office for information. 573-374-5267.

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

Welcome to Worship

Elijah finds the presence of God not in earthquake, wind, or fire, but in the sound of sheer silence. When the disciples face a great storm on the sea, they cry out with fear. Jesus says: "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." Amid the storms of life, we gather to seek the calm presence of Christ that soothes our fears. In comforting words of scripture and in the refreshing bread and cup of the eucharist, God grants us peace and sends us forth to be a sign of God's presence to others.

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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

Call To Worship

P: God can come to us with a shout, but he comes to us more often in a whisper.

C: May we listen for you, Lord, in the quiet moments of our lives.

P: When the world is silent before we drift off to sleep,

C: may we be ready to share a quiet moment with you.

P: As we wake to the dawn of a new day,

C: may we be ready to share a quiet moment with you.

P: In our worship today, as we confess our sins to you,

C: may we be ready to share a quiet moment with you.

P: In our worship today, as we gather to pray,

C: may we be ready to spend a quiet moment with you.

P: In our devotions at home and at church,

C: may we be ready to spend a quiet moment with you.

P: As you take the time to be with us,

C: may we always be sure to take the time to be with you.

Confession and Forgiveness

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

C: Amen.

P: If we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for self-reflection

P: Most merciful God,

C: We confess to you our sinfulness, and our helplessness to escape from it. We despair of your goodness and doubt your power. Heedless of your strengthening call, we seek to struggle alone. We beg your mercy for the sake of Jesus Christ, your Son. Forgive our sins and turn us from our ways.

P: "Why do you doubt?" the Savior asks. "Take heart, it is I." Jesus Christ was given to die for us for his sake our sins are forgiven, and we shall live! Our God has turned to us in love.

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: O God our defender, storms rage around and within us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us in the faith of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Special Music

It Is Well with My Soul

Eldeen Hanke, Jane Maher,
Al Mohling & Chuck Wanamaker

First Reading

1 Kings 19:9-18

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 85:8-13 (*Congregation reads responsively*)

⁸I will listen to what the LORD God is saying;

for you speak peace to your faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to you.

⁹**Truly, your salvation is very near to those who fear you,
that your glory may dwell in our land.**

¹⁰Steadfast love and faithfulness have met together;
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

¹¹**Faithfulness shall spring up from the earth,
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.**

¹²The LORD will indeed grant prosperity,
and our land will yield its increase.

¹³**Righteousness shall go before the LORD
and shall prepare for God a pathway.**

Second Reading

Romans 10:5-15

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Announcement

P: The gospel according to Matthew, the fourteenth chapter
C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Pastor Carl Gauck

Gospel Reading

Matthew 14:22-33

P: The Gospel of the Lord
C: **Praise to you, O Christ**

Congregation may be seated

Sermon

Pastor Carl Gauck

Hymn of the Day (spoken)

Beautiful Savior
Beautiful Savior, King of creation,
Son of God and Son of man!
Truly I'd love thee, truly I'd serve thee,
light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
now and forevermore be thine!

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: Lord, in your mercy,
C: **hear our prayer.**

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..... Kandy Husbands
Greeters/Ushers Jerry & Kandy Husbands
Lector..... Judy Ward
Sound Technician Dan Garrett

10:00 AM

Altar Guild.....Sheryl Boos
 Greeters/Ushers
 Lector..... Karen Pragman
 Sound/Zoom Technician Dan Garrett

COMING THIS WEEK
August 9-16

Today	8:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (outside)
	10:00 a.m.	Worship (inside)
Monday	9:00 a.m.	Social Ministry Committee
Wednesday	9:30 a.m.	Worship & Music Committee
Thursday	6:00 p.m.	Finance Committee
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Worship (outside)
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (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

Jo Williams—cancer (Maxine Williams’ sister-in-law)
 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 9

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 Kat & Ray Lacroix, honoring their mothers.

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

IF YOU HAVE AN ANNOUNCEMENT TO MAKE please come to the pulpit microphone. We want everyone to be able to hear them.

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 for those who prefer or are not able to attend 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.

9-11 COOKIES Attention Bakers: As you all know, we give cookies on 9-11 to all our police, medical, and first responders. We will be adding the hospital this year so we will need MORE! So, if you bake and want to start now and freeze them, go for it. I would like to have them to the church by Wednesday, September 9th so we can box them on the 10th to deliver on Friday, September 11. Pastor Ed will be helping with the delivery. Thank you in advance!

VOLUNTEER HOURS Remember we're still tracking our volunteer hours. Those of you who helped with the Rummage Sale should have a bunch! Blank sheets are on the table in the entry.

HURRICANE DECK ELEMENTARY is having a Drive By Health Fair (and school supplies pickup) 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 the church office; please make checks payable to Kent Social Ministry. Thanks so much for your generosity and prayers.

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 2:00 pm. 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...