



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, contact the church office, 573-374-5267. Please mute your phone and turn off video when you join the meeting to will ensure everyone can hear.

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...