



14th Sunday after Pentecost September 6, 2020

WELCOME, PASTOR ED!

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

Welcome to Worship

Conflict is a part of relationships and life in community. Jesus' words in today's gospel are often used in situations having to do with church discipline. The prophet Ezekiel tells of warning the wicked to turn from their ways, and Paul reminds us that love is the fulfilling of the law. We gather in the name of Christ, assured that he is present among us with gifts of peace and reconciliation.

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New hymn time

Prelude (8am)
(10am)

Thine Is the Glory

Vanessa Hebrank
Margo Strothmann &
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

P: This is the day the Lord has made.

C: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who creates, redeems, and sustains us and all of creation.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Faithful God,

C: have mercy on us. We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We turn from your loving embrace and go our own ways. We pass judgment on one another before examining ourselves. We place our own needs before those of our neighbors. We keep your gift of salvation to ourselves. Make us humble, cast away our transgressions, and turn us again to life in you through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

P: God hears the cries of all who call out in need, and through his death and resurrection, Christ has made us his own. Hear the truth that God proclaims: Your sins are forgiven in the name of † Jesus Christ. Led by the Holy Spirit, live in freedom and newness to do God's work in the world.

C: 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

P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: 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.

P: For this holy house and for all who offer their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen.

Canticle of Praise

P: 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 Lord God, enliven and preserve your church with your perpetual mercy. Without your help, we mortals will fail; remove far from us everything that is harmful, and lead us toward all that gives life and salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

Anthem

Bread of Life

Kent Choir

First Reading

Ezekiel 33:7-11

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 119:33-40 (congregation reads responsively)

³³Teach me, O LORD, the way of your statutes,
and I shall keep it to the end.
³⁴**Give me understanding, and I shall keep your teaching;
I shall keep it with all my heart.**
³⁵Lead me in the path of your commandments,
for that is my desire.
³⁶**Incline my heart to your decrees
and not to unjust gain.**
³⁷Turn my eyes from beholding falsehood;
give me life in your way.
³⁸**Fulfill your promise to your servant,
which is for those who fear you.**
³⁹Turn away the reproach that I dread,
because your judgments are good.
⁴⁰**Behold, I long for your commandments;
by your righteousness enliven me.**

Second Reading

Romans 13:8-14

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Announcement

Pastor Ed Foster

P: The gospel according to Matthew, the eighteenth chapter

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 18:15-20

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon

Pastor Ed Foster

Hymn of the Day (spoken)

Built on a Rock

Text: Nikolai F.S. Grundtvig
Transl: Carl Doving

Built on a rock the church shall stand, even when steeples are falling;
crumbled have spires in ev'ry land, bells still are chiming and calling—
calling the young and old to rest, calling the souls of those distressed,
longing for life everlasting.

Christ builds a house of living stones: we are his own habitation;
he fills our hearts, his humble thrones, granting us life and salvation.
Where two or three will seek his face, he in their midst will show his grace,
blessings upon them bestowing.

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 of Intercession

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.

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

Stewardship Temple Talk

The Letter R: Resources

Michael Wagner

Announcements

The Dismissal

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

C: we share Jesus with all!

Postlude (8am)

(10am)

Amazing Grace, arr. Mark Hayes

Vanessa Hebrank

Margo Strothmann

WORSHIP LEADERS

PastorEd Foster
Organist/PianistJoyce Wanamaker, Margo Strothmann, Vanessa Hebrank
Choir Director.....Tracy Garrett
Handbells Director..... Katie Heaford
Choir Accompanist..... Vanessa Hebrank

8:00 AM

Greeters/UshersGail Kruse & Carol Hansen
Lector..... Toni Wagner
Sound Technician Michael Wagner

10:00 AM

Altar Guild..... Ruth Osterbur
Greeters/Ushers Mary Evans & Karen Stanze
Lector..... Melba Bangert
Sound Technician Al Mohling
Zoom Technician..... Jerry Husbands

COMING THIS WEEK

September 6-13

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| Today | 8:00 a.m. | Worship (outside) |
| | 10:00 a.m. | Worship with Holy Communion |
| Monday | | LABOR DAY – OFFICE CLOSED |
| Tuesday | 9:00 a.m. | Evangelism Meeting |
| | 10:00 a.m. | Altar Guild Meeting |
| Wednesday | 9:00 a.m. | Women's Bible Study |
| | 10:00 a.m. | Worship & Music |
| Sunday | 8:00 a.m. | Choir Rehearsal |

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| 9:00 a.m. | Sunday School & Bible Study for all ages |
| 10:00 a.m. | Worship with Holy Communion Fellowship (coffee & donuts) following worship |
| 11:00 a.m. | Handbells Rehearsal |

Prayer Concerns

OUR MEMBERS

Karen Ringsdorf—recovering from gallbladder surgery on 9/2
 Delaney Brumm—prayers for good results at Mayo Clinic
 Bev Kidder—continued recovery from sprained ankle

OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS

Tristan Tolnay—under hospice care (Gitta Reth Tolnay's 13 year old brother-in-law)
 Dan Johnson, former Kent member—in ICU with COVID-19
 Calia—severe burns on hands (granddaughter of a friend of Blomberg's)
 Ann Holm—health concerns (Mary Foster's mother)
 Ava Blomberg—diagnosed with juvenile diabetes
 Tracy Kidder—fractured elbow; prayer for proper healing and 100% range of motion
 Yo Williams—cancer (Maxine Williams' sister-in-law)
 Tammy Gilpatrick—serious health concerns (friend of Warren & Rhonda Neighbour)
 Ellen Moynihan—cancer surgery (secretary at Our Savior's Lutheran, Sunrise Beach)

Remember St. John's Lutheran Church in Salina, KS, as they enter this time of transition and begin their search for a new pastor.

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Butch Bayer
 Mary Bowton
 J.C. Buck
 Shirley Clark
 Kelly Covey
 Pr. Kimberly Cunningham
 Gavin
 Will Hedgepeth
 Marianne Howley
 Kay Hunt
 Mike Janesch
 Linda Kimberling
 Jim Lane
 Gene Melton
 Allyne Nieburgh
 Julie Patterson
 Karen Pragman
 Diane Reams
 Pat Shank
 Bob Stanze
 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 SEPTEMBER 6

FROM PASTOR GAUCK

Grace and peace to Kent's family. Jan and I want to thank you for the wonderful and thoughtful send off this past Sunday. It was fun to hear Wendy's poem and Al's MC'ing. We opened all the cards and we read through each and every one of them and so appreciated what you wrote and the gifts you sent. It is such a joy to be part of Kent's family and we join you in excited anticipation of Pastor Ed's beginning his ministry with us. Again, Jan and I give thanks for all of you and our Lord's grace poured on each of us.

Carl and Jan

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 sanctuary sound room. We invite you to stay for coffee and fellowship (and donuts!) after the service. If you are visiting for the first time or searching for a church home, please include your address and phone number on the Red Friendship Pad and let us know. First time here? Please introduce yourself to Pastor at the end of the service.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given by Lynn & Joyce Burke in celebration of their 47th wedding anniversary (9/1); and by Phil & Melba Bangert in celebration of their 49th wedding anniversary (9/9).

CARE CORE for September is Carolyn Wiles, 913-488-8072

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 resume September 6.
- 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.

WORSHIP TIME CHANGE Beginning Sunday, September 13, we return to one service, with a

change: the service will be at 10:00 a.m., as it has been through the summer. We will continue to share the service on Zoom.

FELLOWSHIP TIME RESUMES on Sunday, September 6, with proper protocols. Plan to stick around for coffee and donuts between services. Beginning September 13, fellowship will be after worship.

WE NEED USHERS & COFFEE HOSTS Now that we're restarting fellowship, we will need coffee hosts each Sunday. And there are plenty of open spots to usher. Sign up in the fellowship hall.

90th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION On Sunday, September 13, before we scatter into the community to do God's work with our hands, we will celebrate Lorraine Boyd's 90th birthday (9/12). Join her for cake, coffee and conversation.

LEARN "AMAZING GRACE" IN AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE September 13 & 20, at the beginning of worship, the Kent Klowns will teach us all how to sign the hymn "Amazing Grace." On September 27, we will sign it for the Hymn of the Day as part of Pastor Ed's installation service. If you won't be in the sanctuary, be sure to tune in on Zoom a few minutes before 10:00 a.m.

WE HAVE GWOH T-SHIRTS If you need a "God's Work. Our Hands." t-shirt with Kent Memorial on the back, we have a few available for purchase. Make checks payable to Kent Memorial with t-shirt in the memo line. Adult L & XL = \$7.75; Adult XXL = \$9.75

9-11 COOKIES Attention Bakers: On 9-11 we will deliver 44 dozen cookies to all our police, medical, and first responders on the west side, and to Lake Regional Hospital. Please sign up so Wendy knows who's baking and how many cookies to expect. Have them at 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!

GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS. On Sunday, September 13, we will join other Lutheran's in reaching out to our neighbors. Please sign up for one of the opportunities to reach out to the community. The sheets will be on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

- Hurricane Deck School - assemble leadership notebooks (10 spots)
- City of Laurie – clean up the park (6-10 spots)
- At Kent – pack school supplies for Lutheran World Relief (4-6 spots)
 - count and group Best Choice Labels (2-4 spots)
- Property – ready the outdoor worship area for winter (4-6 spots)
- Community for Christ – wash windows and hang clothes

BEST CHOICE LABELS We need to have all your Best Choice Labels at the church by September 13 – we count them as part of "God's work. Our hands." Please drop them into the white canvas bin in the corner of the fellowship hall.

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.

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) Kent Memorial week at CFC is Sept. 1, 3 and 5th. We need volunteers to fulfill the commitment made to CFC. Please sign up at Kent or send a text message to Chuck Wanamaker at 573-745-0684 or Jim Mellody at 913-269-3375....Any volunteers can also call and leave a message. Your help enables CFC to assist those in need in the area. School will be in session, the need for help has increased. Help the children of the area with food and essentials so they may learn. Thanks and GOD bless!

Items needed in September:

Canned Fruit in Lite Syrup
Shampoo & deodorant (for both men and women)
Toilet Paper

Paper Towels