



15th Sunday after Pentecost
September 13, 2020

GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS.

REMEMBER TO WEAR YOUR GWOH T-SHIRTS!

We're expecting a good crowd on Sunday morning – please bring your masks.

OUR 10:00 a.m. WORSHIP IS ALSO AVAILABLE VIA ZOOM:

To join the worship service, contact the church office, 573-374-5267

Welcome to Worship

In today's second reading Paul questions why we judge one another, since we all stand before the judgment of God. Yet we do sin against one another, and Jesus' challenge that we forgive seventy-seven times reveals God's boundless mercy. When we hear the words of forgiveness in worship and sign ourselves with the cross, we are renewed in baptism to be signs of reconciliation in the world.

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New Hymn Time

Kent Klowns

Prelude

They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love

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.

Litany for God's Work – Our Hands Sunday

P: Our hands have created war and terror and have drawn lines between friends and enemies. Now we search for lasting peace and radical reconciliation.

C: Renew our hands for your work, O God, today and every day.

P: Our hands have created hunger and poverty, homelessness and unemployment. Now we long to be fed, sheltered and given new opportunities.

C: Renew our hands for your work, O God, today and every day.

P: Our hands have polluted your creation and misused our resources. Now we seek clean air, soil, water and abundant life for all living things.

C: Renew our hands for your work, O God, today and every day.

P: Our hands have broken homes, communities and nations with fear, abuse and violence. We plead for safety and wholeness.

C: Renew our hands for your work, O God, today and every day.

P: Our hands have brought discrimination and oppression based on race and class. Now we look for unity in diversity and the freedom to live in holy community with one another.

C: Renew our hands for your work, O God, today and every day.

P: Your hands created the world, and your life redeems it. Even now we see your reign of peace among us.

C: For our hands and your work, O God, we praise you today and every day.

Sharing of the Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

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 Lord God, merciful judge, you are the inexhaustible fountain of forgiveness. Replace our hearts of stone with hearts that love and adore you, that we may delight in doing your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Special Music

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Joyce Burke & Katie Heaford
Margo Strothmann, piano

First Reading

Genesis 50:15-21

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 103:1-13 (congregation reads responsively)

¹Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.

²**Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and forget not all God's benefits—**

³who forgives all your sins
and heals all your diseases;

⁴**who redeems your life from the grave
and crowns you with steadfast love and mercy;**

⁵who satisfies your desires with good things

so that your youth is renewed like an eagle's.

**⁶O LORD, you provide vindication
and justice for all who are oppressed.**

⁷You made known your ways to Moses
and your works to the children of Israel.

**⁸LORD, you are full of compassion and mercy,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love;**

⁹you will not always accuse us,
nor will you keep your anger forever.

**¹⁰You have not dealt with us according to our sins,
nor repaid us according to our iniquities.**

¹¹For as the heavens are high above the earth,
so great is your steadfast love for those who fear you.

**¹²As far as the east is from the west,
so far have you removed our transgressions from us.**

¹³As a father has compassion for his children,
so you have compassion for those who fear you, O LORD.

Second Reading

Romans 14:1-12

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 18:21-35

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon

Pastor Ed Foster

Hymn of the Day (spoken)

Abide With Me

Abide with me, fast falls the eventide.
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
help of the helpless, oh, abide with me.

I need thy presence ev'ry passing hour;
what but thy grace can foil the tempter's pow'r?
Who like thyself my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, oh, abide with me.

I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless;

ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if though abide with me!

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

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

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.

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

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

Joyce Wanamaker

Fellowship Time

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

WORSHIP LEADERS

PastorEd Foster

Organist/PianistJoyce Wanamaker

Choir Director..... Tracy Garrett

Handbells Director..... Katie Heaford

10:00 AM

Altar Guild..... Diane Ziehl

Greeter/Usher.....Joyce McHenry
 Lector..... Melba Bangert
 Sound TechnicianGail Kruse
 Zoom Technician..... Tracy Garrett
 Coffee Fellowship..... Evangelism

COMING THIS WEEK
September 13-20

Today		“GOD’S WORK. OUR HANDS.” SUNDAY
	8:00 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:00 a.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion - Fellowship (Boyd 90 th Celebration)
	12:00 p.m.	GOD’S WORK. OUR HANDS.
Monday	9:00 a.m.	Social Ministry Committee
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Church Council Meeting
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Women’s Bible Study
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:00 a.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion - Fellowship (coffee & donuts)
	11:00 a.m.	Handbells Rehearsal

† Prayer Concerns †

OUR MEMBERS

Shade Bullock—will deploy to Korea in October
 Jim Ziehl—hospitalized in Columbia after a fall
 Karen Ringsdorf—recovering from gallbladder surgery 9/2
 Delaney Brumm—prayers for good results at Mayo Clinic
 Bev Kidder—continued recovery from sprained ankle

OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS

Lisa Lind—brain tumor, surgery on 9/9 (Kat & Ray Lacroix’s niece)
 Ed Saracco—bypass surgery 9/8 (Melba Bangert’s brother-in-law)

Jim Nevins, Community for Christ—will have heart valve surgery
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—serious health concerns (Mary Foster’s mother)
Tracy Kidder—fractured elbow; prayer for proper healing and 100% range of motion
Tammy Gilpatrick—serious health concerns (friend of Warren & Rhonda Neighbour)
Ellen Moynihan—cancer surgery 8/28 (secretary at Our Savior’s Lutheran, Camdenton)

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

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 Morgan
Adam Peterson

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 13

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 early service. If you are visiting for the first time or searching for a church home, please introduce yourself to Pastor at the end of the service.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given by Karen & Bill Pragman in memory of Bill's dad.

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

PLEASE KEEP IN MIND--

- Masks are recommended for inside services (especially when we're crowded).
- Remember to keep some distance during and as you leave worship.
- 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 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 service.

90th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION This morning, before we scatter 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.

CRUISE WORSHIP SEPTEMBER 17 We will have a cruise worship on Thursday, September 17, at 4pm. We will meet at Captain Ron's (Hwy 5, Sunrise Beach) and go from there. Following a short time of worship, we will adjourn back to the restaurant for dinner and fellowship. PLEASE sign up in the fellowship hall this morning. Those signed up will be called if anything changes.

LEARN "AMAZING GRACE" IN AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE This morning and next Sunday, at the beginning of worship, the Kent Klowns will teach us all how to sign the first verse of 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.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY On Sunday, October 4, at 9:00 a.m., we will resume our Adult Bible Study. Bob Harger will lead "Father, Master, Bridegroom, King," a 6-Session Bible Study on the parables about the kingdom of God and the different roles of God and God's people presented in each lesson

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 signup at Kent or sent text message to Chuck W. at 573-745-0684 or Jim Melody 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