



Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Kent Memorial Lutheran Church

184 Sunset Hill Drive
Sunrise Beach, Missouri 65079

The Rev. Edward L. Foster, Pastor

September 27, 2020

Hearing God's Call & Responding in Love,
We Share Jesus With All!

Because we are expecting larger than normal attendance on Sunday, please consider wearing your mask.

Following the service, Worship & Music will host a catered luncheon in celebration of Pastor Ed's installation. Please join us for a light lunch and fellowship.

FROM PASTOR ED

The Bishop is coming!

This Sunday will be a special event for me and I hope for all of you as well. I will be officially installed as pastor here at Kent Memorial, and Bishop Susan Candeia will be officiating at the service. This really is a wonderful time to celebrate our congregation and all of the ways God works in and through us to bless one another, our community and the world. Having the Bishop with us will make this especially

meaningful, I think, as it reminds me that we are celebrating God's work among us with the entire synod and in truth the entire Church.

Shalom!
Pastor Ed

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

To join a worship service, contact the church office, 573-374-5267 for assistance. Please mute your phone and turn off video when you join the meeting to ensure everyone can hear.

Welcome to Worship

Jesus' parable about two sons who don't do what they say reveals surprises in the reign of God. In the reading from Ezekiel the people claim the ways of the Lord are unfair, while God offers repentance and new life. Paul urges us to look to Christ as a model of humility, putting the interests of others above our own. Nourished by the broken bread and shared cup, we offer our lives for the sake of our needy world.

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Prelude

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

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.

Call to Worship

Beautiful Savior

Kent Choir

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.

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 all.

C: And also with you.

Gathering Hymn

Simple Celebration

Kent Handbells

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: Jesus' parable about two sons who don't do what they say reveals surprises in the reign of God. In the reading from Ezekiel the people claim the ways of the Lord are unfair, while God offers repentance and new life. Paul urges us to look to Christ as a model of humility, putting the interests of others above our own. Nourished by the broken bread and shared cup, we offer our lives for the sake of our needy world. Amen.

Anthem

Unbounded Grace

Kent Choir

First Reading

Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 25:1-9 (congregation reads responsively)

¹To you, O LORD,

I lift up my soul.
²**My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be put to shame,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.**
³Let none who look to you be put to shame;
rather let those be put to shame who are treacherous.
⁴**Show me your ways, O LORD,
and teach me your paths.**
⁵Lead me in your truth and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.
⁶**Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love,
for they are from everlasting.**
⁷Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions;
remember me according to your steadfast love and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.
⁸**You are gracious and upright, O LORD;
therefore you teach sinners in your way.**
⁹You lead the lowly in justice
and teach the lowly your way.

Second Reading

Philippians 2:1-13

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Announcement

Bishop Susan Candea

P: The gospel according to Matthew, the twenty-first chapter

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 21:23-32

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon

Bishop Susan Candea

Hymn of the Day (signed)

Amazing Grace

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.**

Installation of Pastor Ed Foster

Bishop Susan Candea

Presentation (Congregation please stand)

Bishop: Having been authorized by the church to install Edward L. Foster, our co-worker in the gospel, as pastor, I now ask for certification of this call.

President: After prayerful deliberation, we, of Kent Memorial Lutheran Church, have called Edward L. Foster to serve as a minister of word and sacrament in the position of pastor. I present Pastor Ed and this letter certifying the call.

Address and Questions

Bishop: *A reading from John:* Jesus said, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you. Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." (*John 20:21-23*)

A reading from Matthew: Jesus said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." (*Matthew 28:18-20*)

A reading from First Timothy: Set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. Attend to the public reading of scripture, to exhorting, to teaching. Do not neglect the gift that is in you, which was given to you through prophecy with the laying on of hands by the council of elders. Put these things into practice, devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress. Pay close attention to yourself and to your teaching; continue in these things, for in doing this you will save both yourself and your hearers. (*1 Timothy 4:12-16*)

Pastor Ed, in the presence of this assembly will you commit yourself to this new trust and responsibility, in the confidence that it comes from God through the call of the church?

Response: I will, and I ask God to help me.

Will you preach and teach in accordance with the holy scriptures and with the confessions of the Lutheran church?

Will you carry out this ministry in harmony with the constitutions of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America?

Response: I will, and I ask God to help me.

Will you be diligent in your study of the holy scriptures and faithful in your use of the means of grace?

Response: I will, and I ask God to help me.

Trusting in God's care, will you love, serve, and pray for God's people, nourish them with the word and sacraments, and lead them by your own example in faithful service and holy living?

Response: I will, and I ask God to help me.

Will you give faithful witness in the world, that God's love may be known in all that you do?

Response: I will, and I ask God to help me.

Almighty God, who has given you the will to do these things, graciously give you the strength and compassion to perform them.

C: Amen.

The congregation stands

Bishop: People of God, will you receive name as a messenger of Jesus Christ sent to serve all people with the gospel of hope and salvation? Will you regard name as a servant of Christ and a steward of the mysteries of God?

C: We will, and we ask God to help us.

Bishop: Will you pray for Pastor Ed? Will you help and honor Pastor Ed in carrying out this ministry? In all things, will you strive to live together in the peace and unity of Christ?

C: We will, and we ask God to help us.

Bishop: Pastor Ed, the office of pastor is now committed to you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Blessing

Bishop: The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make you complete in everything good so that you may do God's will, working in you that which is pleasing in God's sight; through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever.

C: Amen

Bishop: You have been called to be among us to baptize, to teach, and to forgive sins.
You have been called to be among us to proclaim the good news.
You have been called to be among us to preside at the Lord's supper

People of God, I present to you Pastor Ed Foster, your pastor. Let us welcome him in the name of Christ.

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. Communion is celebrated by intinction this morning. Children who do not commune may come forward for a blessing.

Post-Communion Prayer

Benediction

Announcements

The Dismissal

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

C: we share Jesus with all!

Postlude

Festive

Joyce Wanamaker

WORSHIP LEADERS

PastorEd Foster
Guest Pastor Bishop Susan Canda
Organist/Pianist Joyce Wanamaker / Margo Strothmann
Choir Director.....Tracy Garrett
Handbells Director..... Katie Heaford

10:00 AM

Altar Guild.....Kandy Husbands
Lector..... Melba Bangert
UshersJerry & Kandy Husbands
Sound & Zoom Technician..... Dan Garrett
Coffee Fellowship..... Worship & Music

COMING THIS WEEK

September 27-October 4

Today

8:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.

INSTALLATION SUNDAY

Choir Rehearsal
Worship with Holy Communion

		Installation of Rev. Ed Foster
	11:00 a.m.	Celebration Luncheon
Monday	6:00 p.m.	Chorale Rehearsal
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
	9:00 a.m.	Property Committee
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Men's Devotion & Bible Study
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School & Bible Study for all ages
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion
	11:00 a.m.	Fellowship (coffee & donuts)
		Handbells Rehearsal

✠ *Prayer Concerns* ✠

OUR MEMBERS

Shade Bullock—will deploy to Korea in October

Delaney Brumm—prayers for Mayo Clinic doctors as they establish a care plan

OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS

Rose Marie Unrein—cancer surgery 9/28 (friend of many Kent members)

Dave Deily—health concerns (friend of Joyce & Chuck Wanamaker)

Lavoe Worall—health concerns (neighbor of Joyce & Chuck Wanamaker)

Lisa Lind—recovering from brain tumor surgery (Kat & Ray Lacroix's niece)

Bill Corliss—health concerns (friend of Bill Work & Jane Maher)

Ed Saracco—bypass surgery 9/8 (Melba Bangert's brother-in-law)

Tristan Tolnay—under hospice care (Gitta Reth Tolnay's 13 year old brother-in-law)

Ann Holm—serious health concerns (Mary Foster's mother)

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

Jim Nevins

Allyne Nieburgh

Julie Patterson

Karen Pragman

Diane Reams
Pat Shank
Bob Stanze
Joan Wilken
Clarion Winzenburg
Bob Worthley
Jim Ziehl

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 27

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. 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.

CONGRATULATIONS PASTOR ED and welcome to Kent Memorial.

THANK YOU, BISHOP CANDEA, FOR JOINING US IN OUR CELEBRATION

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given by Pastor Ed & Mary.

CARE CORE for September is Carolyn Wiles, 913-488-8072; for October is Joyce McHenry, 372-2141

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. 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 service.

MEN'S DEVOTION & BIBLE STUDY has resumed on Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. Bible study is open to all who wish to attend. We will social distance and masks will be optional. If you have questions, please contact Bill Work.

BIBLE STUDY BEGINS OCTOBER 4 Join Bob Harger and Pastor Ed at 9am on Sunday, October 4, to begin the study "Father, Master, Bridegroom, King," a 6 session study on the parables about the kingdom of God, and the different roles of God and God's people presented in each lesson. Cost for a student guide is \$5.99.

HURRICANE DECK IS SELLING RESTAURANT DISCOUNT CARDS To help fund their school and activities, Hurricane Deck Elementary is again selling Preferred Cards. For \$15 you get discounts at 15 Lake area businesses and restaurants, like Val's, Omega Coffee, Sunrise Cantina, and Franky & Louie's. To see the full list, check out the pamphlet on the bulletin board as you enter the fellowship hall. To purchase a card, see Wendy Blomberg by Sunday, September 27.

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN, CAMDENTON, OKTOBERFEST is just around the corner. The date is Saturday, October 3, 2020 from 4 pm-7 pm. We are excited to invite the community to join us for some great German food, live music to tap your feet to, and a chance to win wonderful prizes, including a \$250 cash prize. To keep with social distancing and being safe we will only seat 30 people every half hour, AND we will be taking curbside orders as well. The price is \$13 adults, and \$5 children for dine in and \$12 for curbside. If you plan on dining in, please make a reservation for the time you would like to come. Walk-ins will be seated as we have available seats. You must have a paid reservation to reserve a specific time. The dinner consists of choice of 2 of 3 meats (Sauerbraten, roast pork, grilled brats), 4 German sides (German potato salad, sweet and sour green beans, sauerkraut, and red cabbage, two types of bread and 4 desserts.) Advance reservation can be made at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 442 E Hwy 54 (across from Taco Bell) or by calling 573-346-7300, 573-480-0741, or 636-219-7995. Hope to see all of you!

A TABLE between the main sets of doors into the church has individual communion servings, 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 needs help to fulfill our obligation on Oct. 6, 8, and 10th. Please signup to help, hours required 9:45 am to 2:10 pm. Masks are required for both volunteers and customers. Help us help those less fortunate in our community. Questions contact Chuck Wanamaker or Jim Mellody. Thanks to all who have volunteered in the past.

Items needed in September:

toilet paper
paper towels
deodorant (for men & women)
canned fruit in lite syrup