



Eighteenth 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!

USHERS NEEDED FOR ALL SUNDAYS IN OCTOBER – including this Sunday. Call the office to sign up, 573-374-5267.

COFFEE HOST NEEDED FOR THIS SUNDAY MORNING. Call the office to sign up, 573-374-5267.

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

To join a worship service, click the link below. Please mute your phone and turn off video when you join the meeting to ensure everyone can hear.

To listen on your phone instead of video, dial 1+312-626-6799 [long distance charges may apply].

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

ATTENTION! NEW ZOOM LINK!

To join Zoom Worship, contact the church office, 573-374-5267.

Welcome to Worship

In today's gospel reading, Jesus tells a vineyard parable, which serves as an image of Israel, the prophets' mission, and Christ's death. For Christians, the vineyard also speaks of God's love poured out in the blood of Christ, given to us for the forgiveness of sin. Grafted onto Christ the vine at baptism, we are nourished with wine and bread so that we may share Christ's sufferings and know the power of his resurrection.

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Prelude

Margo Strothmann

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

Congregation please stand

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.

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: Beloved God, from you come all things that are good. Lead us by the inspiration of your Spirit to know those things that are right, and by your merciful guidance, help us to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Congregation may be seated

Special Music

Softly and Tenderly

Chuck & Joyce Wanamaker

First Reading

Isaiah 5:1-7

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 80:7-15 (congregation reads responsively)

⁷Restore us, O God of hosts;

let your face shine upon us, and we shall be saved.

⁸**You have brought a vine out of Egypt;**

you cast out the nations and planted it.

⁹You cleared the ground for it;

it took root and filled the land.

¹⁰**The mountains were covered by its shadow
and the towering cedar trees by its boughs.**

¹¹You stretched out its tendrils to the sea

and its branches to the river.

¹²**Why have you broken down its wall,
so that all who pass by pluck off its grapes?**

¹³The wild boar of the forest has ravaged it,
and the beasts of the field have grazed upon it.

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

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

Congregation may be seated

Announcements

The Dismissal

P: Hearing God’s call and responding in love,
C: we share Jesus with all!

Postlude

Margo Strothmann

Fellowship Time

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

WORSHIP LEADERS

PastorEd Foster
Organist/Pianist Margo Strothmann
Choir Director.....Tracy Garrett
Handbells Director..... Katie Heaford

10:00 AM

Altar Guild.....Ingrid Niemann
Lector.....Judy Ward
Greeters / Ushers
Sound Technician Michael Wagner
Zoom Technician..... Vanessa Hebrank
Coffee Fellowship.....Glenice Gibson

COMING THIS WEEK

October 4-11

Today	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)
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Altar Guild WELCA – crafts
	9:45 a.m.	Community for Christ
	11:00 a.m.	WELCA Business Meeting
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Women’s Bible Study
Thursday	9:45 a.m.	Community for Christ
	10:00 a.m.	Men’s Devotion & Bible Study
Saturday	9:45 a.m.	Community for Christ
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

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

OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS

Linda Nielsen—pneumonia & COVID-19 (Karen Pragman's sister)

Rose Marie Unrein—recovering from surgery (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)

Christian condolences and hope are extended to Pastor Ed & Mary Foster & her family on the death of her mother, Ann Holm, on September 25.

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Mary Bowton

J.C. Buck

Calia

Shirley Clark

Kelly Covey

Pr. Kimberly Cunningham

Gavin

Tammy Gilpatrick

Will Hedgepeth

Marianne Howley

Kay Hunt

Mike Janesch

Bev Kidder

Tracy Kidder

Linda Kimberling

Jim Lane

Gene Melton

Jim Nevins

Allyne Nieburgh

Julie Patterson

Karen Pragman

Diane Reams

Pat Shank

Bob Stanze

Tristan Tolnay

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 OCTOBER 4

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.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given by Dave & Cindy Curchy in celebration of their 45th wedding anniversary.

CARE CORE 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.

BIBLE STUDY BEGINS THIS SUNDAY MORNING Join Bob Harger and Pastor Ed at 9am for "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.

BUDDY PACK GOLFERS If you are playing in the Buddy Pack Golf Tournament please be to Indian Rock Golf Course by 11:30am this Sunday, October 4. Good Luck to everyone and Have Fun!

HELP NEEDED Hurricane Deck Elementary is looking for someone to work in their Laker Clothes Closet sorting and hanging up clothes. If you have some experience doing this and would like to help please call Jami Bishop, the school counselor, 573-374-5369. Thank you.

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.

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 this week, October 6, 8, and 10. Please sign up 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 October

Canned peas
Canned spinach
Canned carrots
Hearty soups
Cereal – cold or hot
Chili seasoning packets
Taco seasoning packets

PASTOR ED now has a local phone number and an email address: 573-836-6892,
PastorEd@kentmemorial.com.