



Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Kent Memorial Lutheran Church

184 Sunset Hill Drive
Sunrise Beach, Missouri 65079

The Rev. Edward L. Foster, Pastor

October 11, 2020

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

FROM PASTOR ED

Thank you all for your expressions of concern and condolences for our family after the death of Mary's mother, Ann. This gift of family our God gives to us among our brothers and sisters in the Church is truly one of the most precious of blessings. Your love and support have made a difficult time less painful, and I pray that we provide the same soothing kindness to everyone within our congregation's reach.

God Bless You All. Pastor Ed

OUR 10:00 A.M. WORSHIP IS ALSO AVAILABLE VIA ZOOM:

To join a worship service, contact the church office at 573-374-5267 for the link.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

In Isaiah we are given a vision of the great feast to come, when God will wipe away death forever. In Jesus' parable about a great banquet, those invited do not come, so the invitation is extended to others. In our liturgy God spreads a table before us. Even amid anxiety and hardship we rejoice in the peace of God which surpasses all understanding. With great joy we feast at the table of the Lord, and we go forth to share the wonderful invitation with others hungering and thirsting for the abundant life of God.

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Prelude

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

Congregation please stand

Invocation

P: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Put not your trust in princes,

C: In the son of man, in whom there is no salvation.

P When his breath departs, he returns to the earth;

C On that very day his plans perish.

P Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob,

C Whose hope is in the Lord his God, who made heaven and earth.

Confession and Absolution

P: Let us confess our sins to God our King.

C: Almighty God, our Lord and King, we confess that we are not always willing to live under your gracious rule. We do not follow your commandments as we should. We do not walk in love as our Savior walked. We choose to rule our own lives and follow our own sinful desires. We turn from listening to your Word and listen to the temptations of the world around us. Have mercy on us and forgive us for the sake of Jesus our Lord.

P: God has had mercy on us. He sent his Son to be our Savior, to suffer and die on the cross, suffering the penalty of death that we deserved. Our sins are washed away in the blood of Jesus, the Lamb of God. I announce to you that your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

C: Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord his God, who made heaven and earth!

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: Lord of the feast, you have prepared a table before all peoples and poured out your life with abundance. Call us again to your banquet. Strengthen us by what is honorable, just, and pure, and transform us into a people of righteousness and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Congregation may be seated

First Reading

Isaiah 25:1-9

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 23 (*Congregation reads responsively*)

¹The LORD is my shepherd;

I shall not be in want.

²**The LORD makes me lie down in green pastures
and leads me beside still waters.**

³You restore my soul, O LORD,
and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.

⁴**Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil;
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

⁶**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

Second Reading

Philippians 4:1-9

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Announcement

Pastor Ed Foster

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

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Congregation please stand

Gospel Reading

Matthew 22:1-14

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ

Congregation may be seated

Sermon

Pastor Ed Foster

Congregation please stand

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)

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow’r 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. All believers are welcome at the Lord's table.

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

Joyce Wanamaker

WORSHIP LEADERS

PastorEd Foster
Organist/PianistJoyce Wanamaker
Choir Director.....Tracy Garrett
Handbells Director..... Katie Heaford

10:00 AM

Altar Guild.....Ingrid Niemann
Greeters/UshersLynn Burke
Lector.....Judy Ward
Sound & Zoom Technician..... Dan Garrett
Coffee Fellowship..... Carolyn Wiles

COMING THIS WEEK

October 11-18

Today	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
Monday	9:00 a.m.	Social Ministry
Tuesday	11:00 a.m.	PEO Meeting
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
	11:00 a.m.	Worship & Music 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—deployed to Korea with the U.S. Army
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)
Dave Deily—health concerns (friend of Joyce & Chuck Wanamaker)
Lavoe Worall—health concerns (neighbor of Joyce & Chuck Wanamaker)
Lisa Lind—prayers for strength for brain cancer treatments (Kat & Ray Lacroix's niece)
Bill Corliss—health concerns (friend of Bill Work & Jane Maher)

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
Julie Patterson
Karen Pragman
Diane Reams
Pat Shank
Bob Stanze
Tristan Tolnay
Rose Marie Unrein
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 11

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. First time here? Please introduce yourself to Pastor at the end of the service.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given by Jim & Karen Mellody for family remembrance.

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.

BUDDY PACK GOLF TOURNAMENT Thank you to everyone who participated in or contributed in any way to Vinny's Buddy Pack Tournament this weekend. We raised \$5,060 for Kent's Buddy Pack Program. Be sure to thank Vinny when you see him. Also, thanks to Bill Blomberg for all his hard work.

KENT BLOOD DRIVE will be Friday, October 23, from 1:00pm-6:00pm. Masks are required. Appointments are strongly encouraged. Call the Community Blood Center of the Ozarks at 417-227-5006 to schedule your time. "Mullet Over—Give Blood!"

BIBLE STUDY EVERY SUNDAY MORNING Join Bob Harger and Pastor Ed at 9:00 a.m. 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.

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.

ELECTION DAY CRAFT & BAKE SALE WELCA is setting up an Election Day Craft & Bake Sale on Tuesday, November 3, from 6:00 a.m. until they're sold out. If you can help with items to sell, please contact Eldeen, 573-873-6579. Get out to vote, then stop by and shop!

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.

TRUNK OR TREAT AND SOUP On Saturday, October 31, 5:00-7:00 p.m., we will host our annual Trunk or Treat in our parking lot. Come, decorate your trunk or truck, hand out candy and enjoy all the little princesses, witches and Transformers. Afterward, we'll come inside for hot soup and fellowship. If you can provide a pot of soup, please sign up on the bulletin board.

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 We started October with 15 items, on our way to our monthly goal of 200. 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.