



20th Sunday after Pentecost

Kent Memorial Lutheran Church

184 Sunset Hill Drive
Sunrise Beach, Missouri 65079

The Rev. Edward L. Foster, Pastor

October 18, 2020

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

ANNOUNCEMENT

Sunday November 8, 2020
Kent Memorial Annual Meeting
Immediately following worship
(Hospitality TBD)

We will elect new Church Council Members
and approve our 2021 budget at this meeting.

[Please see the proposed Agenda at the end of this email]

FROM PASTOR ED

As the trees change and the days get cooler, the rhythm of creation continues in spite of and along with all of the things that have made this year seem exceptional and quite frankly awful. God is still at work in our world, still at work in our lives and in our congregation, bringing new life and abounding, steadfast love in a world that needs it now as much as it ever has. Fall will come, winter too and then spring and summer. God's grace will enfold us--we will thrive in changing circumstances of our world and of our lives.

Pastor Ed

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

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

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

In today's first reading God uses the Gentile ruler Cyrus to accomplish divine purposes. When the Pharisees try to trap Jesus, he tells them to give the emperor what belongs to him and to God what belongs to God. To gather for worship reminds us that our ultimate allegiance is to God rather than to any earthly authority. Created in the image of God, we offer our entire selves in the service of God and for the sake of the world.

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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: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart

C: And with all your soul and with all your mind.

P: This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it:

C: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

Confession and Absolution

P: Let us confess our sins to God and ask his forgiveness for the sake of Jesus our Savior.

Almighty God,

C: we have sinned against you in our thoughts, words and actions. We have not loved you with all of our heart, soul and mind. We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. Have mercy on us and forgive us for the sake of Jesus.

P: Out of his overflowing mercy, God sent his Son to save us. Jesus carried our sins in his body to the cross. He paid the debt of sin that we owe and rose up from death to give us life. 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: Our God and King, help us by your Spirit to love you with all our heart and soul and

mind, and to love our neighbors as ourselves.

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 here 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: Sovereign God, raise your throne in our hearts. Created by you, let us live in your image; created for you, let us act for your glory; redeemed by you, let us give you what is yours, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Congregation may be seated

Special Music

Trust His Heart

Vanessa Hebrank

First Reading

Isaiah 45:1-7

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 96:1-13 (congregation reads responsively)

¹Sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD, all the earth.

²**Sing to the LORD, bless the name of the LORD;
proclaim God's salvation from day to day.**

³Declare God's glory among the nations
and God's wonders among all peoples.

⁴**For great is the LORD and greatly to be praised,
more to be feared than all gods.**

⁵As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols;
but you, O LORD, have made the heavens.

⁶**Majesty and magnificence are in your presence;
power and splendor are in your sanctuary.**

⁷Ascribe to the LORD, you families of the peoples,
ascribe to the LORD honor and power.

⁸**Ascribe to the LORD the honor due the holy name;
bring offerings and enter the courts of the LORD. R**

⁹Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness;
tremble before the LORD, all the earth.

¹⁰**Tell it out among the nations: “The LORD is king!**

The one who made the world so firm that it cannot be moved will judge the peoples with equity.”

¹¹Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad;
let the sea thunder and all that is in it; let the field be joyful and all that is therein.

¹²**Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy at your coming, O LORD,
for you come to judge the earth.**

¹³You will judge the world with righteousness
and the peoples with your truth.

Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

L: The Word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Announcement

Pastor Ed Foster

P: The gospel according to Matthew, the 22nd chapter

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Congregation please stand

Gospel Reading

Matthew 22:15-22

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: **Praise to you, O Christ**

Congregation may be seated

Sermon

Pastor Ed Foster

Hymn of the Day (spoken)

Lift Every Voice and Sing

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.

Offering Prayer

P: Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. You have set before us these gifts of your good creation. Prepare us for your heavenly banquet, nourish us with this rich food and drink, and send us forth to set tables in the midst of a suffering world, through the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

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.

Distribution (please open your communion packet)

P: The body of Christ given for you.

The blood of Christ shed for you.

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

Fellowship Time

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

To maintain safe distancing, please wait for the ushers to release you.

WORSHIP LEADERS

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

10:00 AM

Altar Guild.....Ingrid Niemann
Lector.....Judy Ward
Ushers/GreetersLinda & Gerry Williams
Sound Technician Bill Blomberg
Zoom Technician..... Al Mohling
Coffee Fellowship.....Linda & Gerry Williams

COMING THIS WEEK

October 18-25

Today	8:00 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School & Bible Study for all ages
		Handbells Rehearsal
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion
	11:00 a.m.	Fellowship (coffee & donuts)
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Church Council Meeting
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Women’s Bible Study
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Men’s Devotion & Bible Study
Friday	1:00 p.m.	Blood Drive (- 6:00 p.m.)
Sunday		REFORMATION 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

Jane Needles—COVID-19 (Joyce McHenry's sister)
Dana Wendelin—COVID-19 (friend of Wendy & Bill Blomberg)
Loren Saathoff—health concerns (friend of Wendy & Bill Blomberg)
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 18

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 Larry & Kathy Fair for Breast Cancer Awareness.

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.

KENT BLOOD DRIVE will be THIS 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!"

TRUNK OR TREAT AND SOUP On Saturday, October 31, 5:00-7:00 p.m., we will host our annual Trunk or Treat in the Kent parking lot. Come, decorate your trunk or truck, hand out candy and enjoy all the little princesses, witches, rock stars 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. If you are unable to join us, we welcome bags of candy for the others to hand out.

WELCA BAKE SALE will be November 3 (election day) from 6am to 2pm (if there is any left), Please bring all baked & craft items to the church by 3pm on Monday. Tell all your friends and neighbors!

KENT HAPPENINGS NEWSLETTER Items for the November newsletter need to be in the church office by Monday, October 26.

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.

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) Community for Christ thanks everyone in this congregation for the donations to our Festival of Sharing over the summer, as those donations also blessed Community for Christ.

KENT MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

ANNUAL MEETING

NOVEMBER 8, 2020

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Confirmation of a Quorum
3. Approval of the Previous Meeting’s Minutes
4. Pastor’s Report
5. Congregation Council President’s Report
6. Election of New Council Members
8. Approval of the 2020 Budget
9. Other Business
10. Adjournment