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REFORMATION SUNDAY

Kent Memorial Lutheran Church

184 Sunset Hill Drive
Sunrise Beach, Missouri 65079

The Rev. Edward L. Foster, Pastor

October 25, 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.

[The agenda and proposed budget are available at the church]

From Pastor Ed

We join many Christians around the world this week in Celebrating the Reformation. Five Hundred years ago, the world was turned upside down when the Goodnews of God's love was heard in all of its wonderful audacity. We are saved by grace, through faith for the sake of Christ. That Gospel is just as audacious and just a radical today as it was 5 centuries ago. It still has the power to turn the world upside down. It is still the truth that will set us free. It will set us free indeed.

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 or office@kentmemorial.com.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP
REFORMATION SUNDAY

Rooted in the past and growing into the future, the church must always be reformed in order to live out the love of Christ in an ever-changing world. We celebrate the good news of God's grace, that Jesus Christ sets us free every day to do this life-transforming work. Trusting in the freedom given to us in baptism, we pray for the church, that Christians will unite more fully in worship and mission.

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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

Invocation

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

C: Amen.

P: Now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law,

C: Although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it—

P: The righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ is for all who believe.

C: For there is no distinction:

P: all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

C: and are justified by the gift of God's grace, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.

Confession and Absolution

P: We have all sinned and fallen short of the glory of God. Let us confess our sins to him and ask his mercy for the sake of Jesus.

C: Almighty God, we have fallen short of your glory. We turn away from your will and follow our own sinful desires. We listen to the temptations of the world instead of listening to your Word. Have mercy on us and forgive us.

P: God has had mercy on us. He sent his Son to be our Savior. In his death and resurrection, we

have forgiveness and life. You are justified, put right with God, by his grace, through faith in Jesus. 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: We are justified by the gift of God's grace!

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: Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Congregation may be seated

Anthem

Faith to Carry On

Kent Choir

First Reading

Jeremiah 31:31-34

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 46 (Congregation reads responsively)

¹God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

²**Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved,
and though the mountains shake in the depths of the sea;**

³though its waters rage and foam,
and though the mountains tremble with its tumult.
⁴**There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.**
⁵God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be shaken;
God shall help it at the break of day.
⁶**The nations rage, and the kingdoms shake;
God speaks, and the earth melts away.**
⁷The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
⁸**Come now, regard the works of the LORD,
what desolations God has brought upon the earth;**
⁹behold the one who makes war to cease in all the world;
who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire.
¹⁰**“Be still, then, and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth.”**
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Second Reading

Romans 3:19-28

L: The Word of the Lord
C: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Announcement

Pastor Ed Foster

P: The gospel according to John, the eighth chapter
C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Congregation please stand

Gospel Reading

John 8:31-36

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)

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

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.

Presentation of Our Offerings

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)

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.

Distribution (please open your communion packet)

P: The body of Christ given for you.

The blood of Christ shed for you.

Congregation please stand

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

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

WORSHIP LEADERS

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

10:00 AM

Altar Guild..... Linda Williams
Greeters/UshersJerry & Kandy Husbands
Lector.....Judy Ward
Sound TechnicianJim Saunders
Zoom Technician.....Tracy Garrett
Coffee Host..... Jan Gauck

COMING THIS WEEK

October 25-November 1

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
Wednesday	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship (coffee & donuts)
	9:00 a.m.	Women’s Bible Study
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Men’s Devotion & Bible Study
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Trunk or Treat (- 7pm) - followed by soup in the fellowship hall
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† *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)

Dave Deily—health concerns (friend 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

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 25

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 Carolyn and Gary Wiles.

CARE CORE for October is Joyce McHenry, 372-2141; for November is Jan Gauck, 713-334-0603.

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.

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DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME Remember to change your clocks on Saturday night, October 31. Of course, if don't, Bible Study begins at 9am.

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. . **For your safety and that of our guests, we will follow CDC guidelines--please wear a mask and gloves while handing out candy.** 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!

70TH ANNIVERSARY CARDS Dick and Darlene Barker (members of Kent) will be celebrating their 70th Anniversary in early November. We are sending Anniversary cards which we would like you to sign to help them celebrate. They did not come back from Florida this summer for health reasons. The cards are in the fellowship hall. Thank you—Evangelism Comm.

KENT SOCIAL MINISTRY thanks all that contributed to the Festival of Sharing in August. A check in the amount of \$450 was sent to the organizers. On October 10, items from the Festival were distributed to this area. Community for Christ was a benefactor of items including family food packs, blankets, baby bundles, dental kits, and other needed essentials. The funds you so generously donated were returned and multiplied to our area needy. God bless all of you! .

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY Join Bob Harger and Pastor Ed at 9:00 a.m. for “Father, Master, Bridegroom, King,” a 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, 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) Volunteers needed at Community for Christ in November! Kent volunteer days are Nov. 10,12 and 14. Signup up sheet located on volunteer cork board. Need a minimum of four each of our assigned days. So far in 2020 CFC has aided 553 families, including 245 with food needs. If you are looking for a great opportunity to help others, please sign up. CFC retail has been busy, remember retail sales are a large part of what it takes to provide assistance. A big thanks to all that have helped in 2020! Come share Gods love to all.