



All Saints Sunday

Kent Memorial Lutheran Church

184 Sunset Hill Drive
Sunrise Beach, Missouri 65079

The Rev. Edward L. Foster, Pastor

November 1, 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

Mourning, dancing and a little bit of creepy Halloween fun are what this special week is all about. For surely our God is the God of the living and the dead. We take a moment to remember those who have preceded us into God's eternal kingdom (especially those who have died this year) proclaiming the promise of salvation, honoring the lives they lived with us, rejoicing in the eternity promised to them, and remembering that our God is stronger than any of the ghosts, goblins and other monsters that we might fear.

Pastor Ed

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

All Saints celebrates the baptized people of God, living and dead, who are the body of Christ. As November heralds the dying of the landscape in many northern regions, the readings and liturgy call us to remember all who have died in Christ and whose baptism is complete. At the Lord's table we gather with the faithful of every time and place, trusting that the promises of God will be fulfilled and that all tears will be wiped away in the new Jerusalem.

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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

A Litany of Remembering

Richard Mant & William H. Walter (ELW #427)

(spoken) For all your saints, O Lord,
Who strove in you to live,
Who followed you, obeyed, adored,
Our grateful praise receive.

P: With grateful hearts, O Lord,

C: we remember before you this day...

P: our ancestors of long ago, that great company of "heroes of faith" whose living trust in you, recorded in your sacred Word, becomes the inspiration for our own.

C: Inspire us by their memory, O Lord,

P: to hear your Word with faithful hearts as they once did and, hearing, to obey with Spirit-driven trust in you and dedication to your will.

For all your saints, O Lord,
Who strove in you to die,
Who counted you their great reward,
Accept our thankful cry.

P: With grateful hearts, O Lord,

C: we remember before you this day...

P: your faithful followers of every age--among them our own mothers and fathers, pastors and teachers--

called, gathered, enlightened, and sanctified by the Holy Spirit's guiding to be your holy Church, by whose faithful witness the Gospel of your grace has reached at last even to us.

C: Inspire us by their memory, O Lord,

P: to be your Church indeed, here and wherever you would send us in your service, that by faithful words and loving deeds we may pass on the gift of life in Jesus Christ that conquers even death.

They all in life and death
With you, their Lord, in view,
Learned from your Holy Spirit's breath
To suffer and to do.

P: With grateful hearts, O Lord,

C: We remember before you this day...

P: the founders of our own nation and our ancestors who left their homes abroad to serve you in freedom here, and those who gave their lives that we might live in peace here in this land of liberty.

C: Inspire us by their memory, O Lord,

P: that we may live together in true harmony as your children, striving to preserve and share with everyone your gracious gifts of peace and freedom, justice and equality, and all that is our favored heritage.

For this, your name we bless
And humbly pray anew
That we like them in holiness
May live and die in you.

P: With grateful hearts, O Lord,

C: we remember before you this day...

P: our own loved ones whose memories still burn within our hearts, whom you have called in your good time from their labors in life to that life which knows no end.

C: Inspire us by their memory, O Lord,

P: to carry on their work in this our day, caring for the sick and grieving, the hungry and homeless, the lost and lonely, until at length you call us too, by your great grace in Jesus Christ, to join them there where memories are swallowed up in everlasting joy!

To God, the Father, Son,
And Spirit, every blest,
The One in Three, the Three in One,
Be endless praise addressed!

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, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, 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

Special Music

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Kent Handbells

First Reading

Revelation 7:9-17

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 34:1-10, 22 (congregation reads responsively)

¹I will bless the LORD at all times;
the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.

²**I will glory in the LORD;**
let the lowly hear and rejoice.

³Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD;
let us exalt God's name together.

⁴**I sought the LORD, who answered me**
and delivered me from all my terrors.

⁵Look upon the LORD and be radiant,
and let not your faces be ashamed.

⁶**I called in my affliction, and the LORD heard me**
and saved me from all my troubles.

⁷The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear the LORD
and delivers them.

⁸**Taste and see that the LORD is good;**
happy are they who take refuge in God!

⁹Fear the LORD, you saints of the LORD,
for those who fear the LORD lack nothing.

¹⁰**The lions are in want and suffer hunger,**

but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.
²²O LORD, you redeem the life of your servants,
and those who put their trust in you will not be punished.

Second Reading 1 John 3:1-3
L: The Word of the Lord
C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Announcement
P: The gospel according to Matthew, the fifth chapter
C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Pastor Ed Foster

Congregation please stand

Gospel Reading Matthew 5:1-12
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) *For All the Saints*

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: Hear us, O God.
C: Your mercy is great.

Celebration of the Saints

P: This morning we remember and honor those of our Kent Memorial family who have died since last All Saints Sunday. In their memory, we now reverently give thanks to God.

Kyrie (organ will play)

ELW # 155

Kyrie eleison (Lord, have mercy)

Sharon Lutjen, who passed from this life on December 29, 2019. This rose of remembrance is placed on the altar.

Kyrie

Floyd Wait, who passed from this life on February 26, 2020. This rose of remembrance is placed on the altar.

Kyrie

Richard Gibson, who passed from this life on April 26, 2020. This rose of remembrance is placed on the altar.

Kyrie

Beverly Brumm, who passed from this life on June 16, 2020. This rose of remembrance is placed on the altar.

Kyrie

P: We now also remember some of our loved ones and friends who have died during this past year, and in their memory we now reverently give thanks to God and place a rose of remembrance on the altar.

Beth Curchy

Jack Diemer

Ann Holm

Donald Scott Hudlemeyer

Connie Isernhagen

Leon

Kirk Miller

Harold Schroeder

Gene Thraikill

Gery Wahler

Yo Williams

Kyrie

Presentation of Our Offerings

Offering Prayer

P: God of all goodness, generations have turned to you, gathered around your table, and shared your abundant blessings. Number us among them that, as we gather these gifts from your abundance, and give thanks for your rich blessings, we may feast upon your very self and care for all that you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Sovereign and Servant.

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

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

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..... Melba Bangert
 Lector..... Toni Wagner
 Greeters/UshersJim Mellody
 Sound TechnicianGail Kruse
 Zoom Technician..... Vanessa Hebrank
 Coffee Fellowship..... Kathy Fair

COMING THIS WEEK

November 1-8

Today		ALL SAINTS SUNDAY
	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)
Monday	9:30 a.m.	Evangelism Committee
Tuesday		ELECTION DAY
	6:00 a.m.	WELCA Bake Sale
	9:30 a.m.	Altar Guild
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
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 Handbells Rehearsal
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion
	11:00 a.m.	ANNUAL CONGREGATION MEETING (Zoom) - followed by fellowship (coffee & donuts)

† *Prayer Concerns* †

OUR MEMBERS

Shirley Clark—recovering at home

Jim Ziehl--hospitalized

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

Mervyn Strothmann—on hospice (Margo Strothmann's brother-in-law)

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)

Sandy Robinson—multiple health concerns (Barb Gidley's sister)

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Mary Bowton

J.C. Buck

Kelly Covey

Pr. Kimberly Cunningham

Gavin

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

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 NOVEMBER 1

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 Curt & Diane Reams in honor of Shade Bullock, U.S. Army, stationed in Korea.

CARE CORE 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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Sunday November 8, 2020

Kent Memorial Annual Meeting

In the Sanctuary immediately following worship

**WE WILL ZOOM THE MEETING FOR THOSE MEMBERS
NOT ABLE TO ATTEND IN PERSON**

Fellowship with coffee & donuts following the meeting

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

Copies of the agenda and the proposed 2021 budget are available in the Gathering Place and the fellowship hall.

ANNUAL MEETING The Annual Congregation Meeting on November 8 will be on Zoom for those members not able to attend in person. You will be asked to turn on your video for the meeting so we can identify all those in attendance.

USHERS NEEDED We need ushers for the Sundays in November & December, please. If you haven't done it before but would like to try, instructions will be provided.

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!

CARD SHOWER FOR FLORALIE HARRIS' 95TH BIRTHDAY Floralie turns 95 on November 18. Let's shower her with cards! Address: 3501 W. 95th St., #326, Overland Park, KS 66206. Evangelism Comm.

ONE MORE SUNDAY TO SIGN 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.

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.