



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Kent Memorial Lutheran Church

184 Sunset Hill Drive
Sunrise Beach, Missouri 65079

The Rev. Edward L. Foster, Pastor

May 9, 2021

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

FROM PASTOR ED

God loves you! I hope you know that, it really is what this is all about. It is all about love, the love of God and because of that love, our of one another. But what is love? We use the word love in a thousand different ways. What does it mean to say God loves you? What does that love look like? What would happen if we truly loved one another the way God in Jesus has loved us?

I'm very excited to attend the Greater Lake Area Chorale concert on Sunday afternoon in our sanctuary. What a fun way to celebrate Mother's Day!

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

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

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

This Sunday's image of the life the risen Christ shares with us is the image of friendship. We are called to serve others as Jesus came to serve; but for John's gospel, the image of servanthood is too hierarchical, too distant, to capture the essence of life with Christ. Friendship captures the love, the joy, the deep mutuality of the relationship into which Christ invites us. The Greeks believed that true friends are willing to die for each other. This is the mutual love of Christian community commanded by Christ and enabled by the Spirit.

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Prelude *Children of the Heavenly Father*, arr. Cindy Berry 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

P: This is the day the Lord has made.

C: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Thanksgiving for Baptism

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

P: Refreshed by the resurrection life we share in Christ, let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

Water may be poured into the font as the presiding minister gives thanks.

P: We thank you, risen Christ, for these waters where you make us new, leading us from death to life, from tears to joy.

C: We bless you, risen Christ, that your Spirit comes to us in the grace-filled waters of rebirth, like rains to our thirsting earth, like streams that revive our souls, like cups of cool water shared with strangers.

P: Breathe your peace on your church when we hide in fear. Clothe us with your mercy and forgiveness. Send us companions on our journey as we share your life.

C: Make us one, risen Christ. Cleanse our hearts. Shower us with life.

P: To you be given all praise, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Sharing of the Peace (We share the words, "Peace be with you" with one another)

P: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Gathering Hymn (8am)

The Solid Rock

SHP # 16, v. 1 & 2

(10am-spoken)

Awake, My Heart, with Gladness

ELW # 378, v. 1 & 2

Liturgy 10am (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: O God, you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond understanding. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your

promises, which exceed all we can desire; through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Special Music

10,000 Reasons

Katie Heaford

First Reading

Acts 10:44-48

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 98 (*Congregation reads responsively*)

¹Sing a new song to the LORD, who has done marvelous things,
whose right hand and holy arm have won the victory.

²**O LORD, you have made known your victory,
you have revealed your righteousness in the sight of the nations.**

³You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel;
all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

⁴**Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands;
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.**

⁵Sing to the LORD with the harp,
with the harp and the voice of song.

⁶**With trumpets and the sound of the horn
shout with joy before the king, the LORD.**

⁷Let the sea roar, and all that fills it, the world and those who dwell therein.

⁸**Let the rivers clap their hands,
and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD, who comes to judge the earth.**

⁹The LORD will judge the world with righteousness
and the peoples with equity.

Second Reading

1 John 5:1-6

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Announcement

Pastor Ed Foster

P: The gospel according to John, the fifteenth chapter

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Reading

John 15:9-17

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon

Pastor Ed Foster

Hymn of the Day (8am-sung) *Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters*

ELW # 445

(10am-spoken)

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: God of love,

C: you call us beloved children and welcome us to your table. Receive our lives and the gifts we offer. Abide with us and send us in service to a suffering world; for the sake of your beloved Child, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Holy Communion (8am & 10am)

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 (8am & 10am)

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

Sacrament of Holy Baptism (8am)

Collin James Surface

Benediction

Announcements

Sending Hymn

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

SHP # 3 / ELW # 836, v. 1-3

The Dismissal

P: Hearing God's call and responding in love,

C: we share Jesus with all!

Postlude

Jesus Loves the Little Children, arr. Mark Hayes

Joyce Wanamaker

Fellowship Time (9am)

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

WORSHIP LEADERS

Transitional Pastor Ed Foster
Organist/Pianist Joyce Wanamaker
Choir Director Tracy Garrett
Handbells Director Katie Heaford

8:00 AM

Altar Guild Kandy Husbands
Greeter/Usher Gail Kruse
Lector Mary Foster
Sound Technician Dan Garrett
Coffee Fellowship Gary & Carolyn Wiles

10:00 AM

Altar Guild Kandy Husbands
Greeters/Ushers Ruth and Randy Osterbur
Lector Toni Wagner
Sound & Zoom Technician Dan Garrett

COMING THIS WEEK

May 9-16

Today	8:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (outside)
	9:00 a.m.	Fellowship (coffee & donuts)
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (inside)
	2:00 p.m.	Greater Lake Area Chorale in Concert
Monday	9:00 a.m.	Social Ministry
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
	10:00 a.m.	Worship & Music
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Men's Devotions
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Worship (outside)
	9:00 a.m.	Fellowship (coffee & donuts)
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (inside)

✠ *Prayer Concerns* ✠

OUR MEMBERS

Charlie & Marilyn Peterson, as they move closer to family in Illinois
Joe Bauer—healing, comfort and patience for his wife, Jania (Barb Gidley’s brother-in-law)
Ken Gerardy—health concerns

OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS

Ellie Torres—Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma not responding to treatment (Bill Pragman’s great-niece)
Bev Hollingsworth—ALS (friend of Pragman)
Matt Lee—COVID-19 (son-in-law of Jane Maher & Bill Work)
Kelsey Erickson—health concerns (daughter of Bob & Karole Karls)
The Newtons—health concerns (friends of Wendy Blomberg)
Georgi Anne—serious health concerns (Marsha Gust’s sister)
Marcille Bohling – heart concerns (Eldeen Hanke’s sister)
Lisa Lind—continued brain cancer reduction (Kat Lacroix’s niece)

CONTINUED PRAYER

Delaney Brumm
Pat Bywaters
Shirley Clark
Kelly Covey
Jerry Green
Marsha Gust
Shirley Hamm
Marianne Howley
Linda Kimberling
Julie Patterson
Diane Reams
Sandy Robinson
Loren Saathoff
Pat Shank
Rose Marie Unrein
Joan Wilken
Clarion Winzenburg
Bob Worthley
Barb Yount

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
Matt Lee
Jordan Lindeman
Glenn Maddock
Tristan Morgan
Adam Peterson

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MAY 9

Happy Mother's Day

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 Curt & Diane Reams in celebration of granddaughter Keegan's 15th birthday on May 8; and by Gail Kruse in celebration of the baptism of their grandson, Collin James, son of Jennifer & Matt Surface.

CARE CORE for May is Sharon Ballard, 573-374-8974 or 573-280-5618

GREATER LAKE AREA CHORALE IN CONCERT The Greater Lake Area Chorale will present their Spring concert at Kent Memorial **TODAY** at 2:00 p.m. A reception will follow the concert.

We will need some help resetting the sanctuary and bringing in chairs after the 10am worship.

GUEST SPEAKER: ONCE WE WERE REFUGEES Distinguished guests Rev. William and Ann Say will make a presentation on the "Once We Were Refugees" foundation, Sunday, April 16 between worship services. The non-profit foundation was established June 2017 for the purpose of aided refugees in the Kansas City area learn employment skills. Specifically, the foundation teaches sewing skills for the purpose of employment opportunities. OWWR is currently receiving monetary donations from Kent Lutheran. Please plan on attending this presentation to learn more about the story of OWWR and how we can all help with this mission. www.oncewewererefugees.org.

2021 BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN in support of the Pregnancy Help Center runs from Mother's Day to Father's Day, May 12-June 16. Pick up an empty baby bottle in the Fellowship

Hall, fill it with change, bills or a check, and bring it back by Father's Day. All donations go to the Pregnancy Help Center.

COMMUNITY FOR CHRIST BLUE BOX NEEDS FOR MAY—These are things food stamps will not cover:

Shampoo & deodorant for men & women

Children's shampoo

Canned fruit in lite syrup

A TABLE between the main sets of doors into the church has individual communion servings, the latest newsletter, the phone directory, new daily devotional materials, and a lot more. Also, there is a basket for giving envelopes. If you need the door code, call Tracy in the church office, 573-374-5267, or on her cell at 214-206-5807. Or you may mail your offering to the church: Kent Memorial PO Box 155 Sunrise Beach, MO 65079

REMINDER--

- We are worshipping in-person again. We are also Zooming every 10am service.
- Masks are requested when entering and leaving the church.
- Communion will be celebrated every Sunday with the pre-filled communion wafer/cup combination: 8am – 2nd and 4th Sundays; 10am – every Sunday (live-streamed)
You may stop by the church to pick up a pre-filled communion set for the live-streamed service.
- Bulletins are available in the entry during the week, beside the communion sets.
- Communication to members and friends will continue via weekly email blast concerning upcoming services and activities.

SUBSCRIBE TO OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL Our services are posted each week on Kent Memorial's YouTube channel. Go to YouTube.com, and search for "Kent Memorial Lutheran Church." Click on the red subscribe button and you'll be notified whenever something new is posted.