



## **Seventh Sunday of Easter**

### **Kent Memorial Lutheran Church**

184 Sunset Hill Drive  
Sunrise Beach, Missouri 65079

**The Rev. Edward L. Foster, Pastor**

**May 16, 2021**

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

#### **FROM PASTOR ED**

We are in this world, but Jesus knows that we do not belong to it. We belong to His kingdom and so Jesus prays that God would protect us for we are surely in danger in a world that will hate us just as it hated him. And He prays that we would be sanctified, set apart and made holy by the truth of God's Word. The Word of God continues to do just that making us holy as it proclaims the truth of God's love.

We have another special weekend coming up. Our friends Pastor William and Ann Say will be with us to share with us the exciting new ministry they are a part of in Kansas City, "Once We Were Refugees." I hope you can join us between services to reconnect with them and to hear about the ways this ministry is

changing lives.

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

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

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

The gospel for Easter's seventh Sunday is always taken from the long prayer Jesus prays for his followers in John's gospel on the night before his death, and always includes Jesus' desire that his followers will be one as he and the Father are one. This oneness is not mere doctrinal agreement or institutional unity, but mutual abiding, interpenetrating life, mutual love, and joy. This oneness is the work of the Spirit whom we have received but also await. Come, Holy Spirit!

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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**

P: This is the day the Lord has made.

**C: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

*Congregation please stand*

**Confession and Forgiveness for the Seventh Sunday of Easter**

P: The Lord is risen!

**C: He is risen indeed!**

P: Jesus Christ was the first to conquer death, the ruler of all the kings of the earth.

**C: He loves us, and by his blood he set us free from our sins.**

P: Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

P: Most merciful God,

**C: we confess that we are dead in trespasses and sins. We have neglected the truth and followed the world; we are in danger of being forever lost. In your great mercy deliver us from the death we deserve, for the sake of Jesus Christ.**

P: Jesus Christ himself has called you, guarded you and kept you. He gave his life so that you might belong to him.

**C: In him we have forgiveness, life and resurrection from the dead. By him we are redeemed and set at liberty.**

P: If the Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from death, dwells in you, then he who raised Christ from death will also give life to your mortal bodies.

**C: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!**

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

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

**C: And also with you.**

**Gathering Hymn** (8am)  
(10am spoken)

*Dearest Jesus, At Your Word*

ELW # 520, v. 1-3

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: Gracious and glorious God, you have chosen us as your own, and by the powerful name of Christ you protect us from evil. By your Spirit transform us and your beloved world, that we may find our joy in your Son, 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*

**“Children’s Sermon”**

Pastor Ed Foster

**Special Music**

*I Need Thee Every Hour*

Eldeen Hanke &  
Chuck Wanamaker

**First Reading**

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

L: The Word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 1** (*Congregation reads responsively*)

<sup>1</sup>Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked,  
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

<sup>2</sup>**Their delight is in the law of the LORD,  
and they meditate on God’s teaching day and night.**

<sup>3</sup>They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; everything they do shall prosper.

<sup>4</sup>**It is not so with the wicked;**

**they are like chaff which the wind blows away.**

<sup>5</sup>Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes,  
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

<sup>6</sup>**For the LORD knows the way of the righteous,  
but the way of the wicked shall be destroyed.**

**Second Reading**

1 John 5:9-13

L: The Word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*Congregation please stand*

**Gospel Announcement**

Pastor Ed Foster

P: The gospel according to John, the seventeenth chapter

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

**Gospel Reading**

John 17:6-19

P: The Gospel of the Lord

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

*Congregation may be seated*

**Sermon**

Pastor Ed Foster

**Hymn of the Day** (8am)

*Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God*

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(10am spoken)

*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.**

*Congregation may be seated*

## **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.**

*Congregation please stand*

### **Holy Communion (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)

**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 (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.**

*Congregation may be seated*

#### **Distribution**

*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.*

*Congregation please stand*

#### **Post-Communion Prayer**

#### **Benediction**

*Congregation may be seated*

**Announcements**

*Congregation please stand*

**Sending Hymn**

*Go, My Children, With My Blessing*

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**The Dismissal**

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

**Postlude**

Joyce Wanamaker

**Please maintain distance from others as you leave.**

**WORSHIP LEADERS**

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

**8:00 AM**

Greeters/Ushers .....Jerry & Kandy Husbands  
 Lector..... Mary Foster  
 Sound Technician ..... Michael Wagner  
 Fellowship Hosts ..... Sharon & Bob Ballard

**10:00 AM**

Altar Guild..... Sheryl Boos  
 Greeters/Ushers .....  
 Lector..... Toni Wagner  
 Sound & Zoom Technician..... Michael Wagner

**COMING THIS WEEK**

**May 16-23**

Today	8:00 a.m.	Worship (outside)
	9:00 a.m.	Fellowship (coffee and donuts)
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (inside)
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Church Council Meeting
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Women’s Bible Study
	10:00 a.m.	Newcomers (luncheon)
	5:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Men’s Devotions & Bible Study
Sunday		PENTECOST
	8:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (outside)

9:00 a.m. Fellowship (coffee and donuts)  
10:00 a.m. Worship (inside)

## † *Prayer Concerns* †

### **OUR MEMBERS**

Ken Gerardy—health concerns

*Welcome Andrew Orion Lee, Jane Maher and Bill Work's new grandson!*

### **OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS**

Zach Fosler—medical concerns (Gary & Carolyn Wiles' grandson)

Ellen Moynihan—health concerns (secretary of Our Savior's Lutheran, Camdenton)

Joe Bauer—healing, comfort and patience for his wife, Jania (Barb Gidley's brother-in-law)

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 PRAYERS**

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 16**

**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 Randy & Ruth Osterbur.

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

**GUEST SPEAKER: ONCE WE WERE REFUGEES** Special announcement: Former members Rev. William and Ann Say will make a presentation of "Once We Were Refugees" ministries this morning between worship services. The non-profit ministry was established June 2017 for the purpose of aided refugees in the Kansas City area to teach 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 ministerial mission. [www.oncewewererefugees.org](http://www.oncewewererefugees.org).

**NEXT SUNDAY IS PENTECOST**, the coming of the Holy Spirit into the disciples. You are invited to wear red, the color of Pentecost, in celebration.

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE** who helped with the Chorale Concert last Sunday, setting up, resetting, baking, and all those little things I can't think of right now! Special thanks go to the Worship & Music Committee members, and to WELCA for the wonderful reception. Tracy Garrett

**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 entry, fill it with your donation, and bring it back by Father's Day. All monies 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 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 – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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.
- Communication to members and friends will continue via weekly email blast concerning upcoming services and activities.

**YOUTUBE OF MAY 19 SERVICE** is available at youtube.com. Search for “Kent Memorial Lutheran Church.”

**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.

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