

Email Blast for May 23, 2021



## **Pentecost Sunday**

### **Kent Memorial Lutheran Church**

184 Sunset Hill Drive  
Sunrise Beach, Missouri 65079

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

**May 23, 2021**

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

#### **FROM PASTOR ED**

Tongues of fire, blowing wind and miraculous speech all accompanied the Holy Spirit's Pentecost appearance. It was a powerful beginning to a new era in our relationship to our God, our world and to one another. What does it mean that God's Holy Spirit is with us? What does the Spirit do, and what can (and will) we do with the Spirit's aid? In a world that seems so lacking in spirit, we are inspired by this one Spirit, "so that everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

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

To join Zoom Worship, contact the church office for the link, 573-374-5267

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Fifty days after Easter, we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. Crossing all boundaries that would separate us, the Spirit brings the wideness of God's mercy to places we least expect it—to a crowd of strangers of different lands and tongues, to dry bones, to our weak hearts. Jesus promises his disciples that they will be accompanied by the Holy Spirit, and that this Spirit reveals the truth. We celebrate that we too have been visited with this same Spirit. Guided by the truth, we join together in worship, and then disperse to share the fullness of Christ's love with the world.

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**Prelude**

Vanessa Hebrank

*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**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

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

**C: Amen.**

P: In that name and by that faith – as dear children approaching a loving parent, as sinners redeemed by the blood of the Lamb, as believers filled with the Holy Spirit – let us confess our sins to almighty God.

**C: let us seek forgiveness.**

*Silence for meditation and self-examination*

P: Most merciful God,

**C: We have been unworthy and disobedient children. We have ignored our Father's admonitions, disregarded our Savior's instructions, grieved the Holy Spirit. We are not worthy to be called children of God. But, because of your fatherly compassion, your saving merits, your inviting call, have mercy on us and grant us your forgiveness.**

P: God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him might not perish but have eternal life. To those who believe in Jesus Christ, the heavenly Father gives the Holy Spirit that they may be children of God. Rejoice in the Lord; your sins are forgiven, in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

**A Little Litany for the Day of Pentecost**

P: In the form of tongues of fire, the gift of the Holy Spirit was given to the people of God.

**C: May we fan into flames this holy gift of God.**

P: The Spirit of God bestows wisdom and understanding, counsel and might, knowledge, awe, and joy in the Lord.

**C: May we fan into flames these holy gifts of God.**

P: The Spirit of God has power to teach you all things and to remind you of everything Jesus said.

**C: May we fan into flames our memories of the Lord.**

P: The Spirit of God helps us in our weakness and speaks to the Father with groans that words cannot express.

**C: May we fan into flames our reliance on prayer.**

P: The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

**C: May we fan into flames our desire to live by the Spirit that burns within our hearts.**

**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 & 10am) *God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind*

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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: Mighty God, you breathe life into our bones, and your Spirit brings truth to the world. Send us this Spirit, transform us by your truth, and give us language to proclaim your gospel, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**"Children's Sermon"**

**Special Music**

*Spirit of God*

Vanessa Hebrank

**First Reading**

Acts 2:1-21

L: The Word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 104:24-34, 35b** (*Congregation reads responsively*)

<sup>24</sup>How manifold are your works, O LORD!

In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

<sup>25</sup>**Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too many to number,  
living things both small and great.**

<sup>26</sup>There go the ships to and fro,  
and Leviathan, which you made for the sport of it.

<sup>27</sup>**All of them look to you  
to give them their food in due season.**

<sup>28</sup>You give it to them; they gather it;  
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

<sup>29</sup>**When you hide your face, they are terrified;  
when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.**

<sup>30</sup>You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;  
and so you renew the face of the earth.

<sup>31</sup>**May the glory of the LORD endure forever;  
O LORD, rejoice in all your works.**

<sup>32</sup>You look at the earth and it trembles;  
you touch the mountains and they smoke.

<sup>33</sup>**I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;  
I will praise my God while I have my being.**

<sup>34</sup>May these words of mine please God.  
I will rejoice in the LORD.

<sup>35b</sup>**Bless the LORD, O my soul.  
Hallelujah!**

#### **Second Reading**

Romans 8:22-27

**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 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

P: The Gospel of the Lord

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

#### **Sermon**

Pastor Ed Foster

#### **Hymn of the Day** (8am & 10am)

*Spirit of Gentleness*

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Refrain: Spirit, Spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness calling and free;  
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.

You moved on the waters, you called to the deep,  
then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep;  
and over the eons you called to each thing:  
“Awake from your slumbers and rise on your wings.” Refrain.

You sang in a stable, you cried from a hill,  
then you whispered in silence when the whole world was still;  
and down in the city you called once again,  
when you blew through your people on the rush of the wind. Refrain.

#### **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.

### **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**



	9:00 a.m.	Fellowship (coffee & donuts)
	10:00 a.m.	Worship (inside, livestreamed)
Monday		OFFICE CLOSED for MEMORIAL DAY
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Men's Devotion & Bible Study
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Worship (outside)
	9:00 a.m.	Fellowship (coffee & donuts)
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (inside, livestreamed)

## ✠ *Prayer Concerns* ✠

### OUR MEMBERS

Ken Gerardy—health concerns

### OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS

Judy Winter—health concerns (friend of Lorraine Boyd)

Jack Berg—health concerns (neighbor of Wendy Blomberg)

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)

Kelsey Erickson—health concerns (daughter of Bob & Karole Karls)

### CONTINUED PRAYERS

Georgi Anne

Marcille Bohling

Delaney Brumm

Pat Bywaters

Shirley Clark

Kelly Covey

Jerry Green

Marsha Gust

Shirley Hamm

Marianne Howley

Linda Kimberling

Lisa Lind

The Newtons

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 23**

**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 Pastor Carl & Jan Gauck in celebration of their 9<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

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

**CSS SYNOD ASSEMBLY OFFERING** The Central States Synod will be having their annual Assembly via Zoom this year. Bob and Karole Karls have agreed to be our delegates for the upcoming Assembly, June 4 & 5, 2021. At the Assembly, offerings are collected. This year the Synod Council has recommended these monies will be distributed among Lutheran Disaster Response, Bishop's Good Samaritan Fund, Kansas Interfaith Action and Missouri Faith Voices. Anyone who wishes to contribute to the Assembly offering may do so by designating the "CSS Synod" on their envelope or check.

**NO LONGER TAKING SOUP LABELS** Thank you for your support of our efforts to collect Campbell Soup labels for our partner schools, but they are no longer being accepted.

**PRAISE-IN-THE-PARK COMMUNITY WORSHIP** June 6, churches on the west side will present Praise-in-the Park at 6:00 p.m. on the amphitheater of the Hillbilly Fairgrounds in Laurie. Make plans to attend.

**THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS UPDATE** Year-to-date, Kent Memorial Lutheran Church has received \$2,493 Choice Dollars. Thank you, Thrivent Members. If anyone has any questions regarding their Choice Dollars, or about Thrivent, please call the Paul or Steve at office in Osage Beach at 573-693-9272; or on their cellphone, Paul Lekar: 573-434-0447; Steve Bartels: 573-280-3937.

**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 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 – 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.
- 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 sign up to be notified whenever something new is posted.

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