



## **Holy Trinity**

### **Kent Memorial Lutheran Church**

184 Sunset Hill Drive  
Sunrise Beach, Missouri 65079

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

**May 30, 2021**

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

#### **FROM PASTOR ED**

Our God is One! Our God is also three. Our God is the God of the past, the present and the future, the God who creates, who saves and who will never leave us. Our God is Father, Son and Holy Spirit, a great and confounding mystery, and yet just exactly the God we need. Trinity Sunday affirms this, that the God we know, the God that we have experienced from the very beginning, is truly God. More than just affirming a theological idea, on this Sunday we celebrate God making God's-self known to us in all these amazing ways!

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

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

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

When we say God is the triune God, we are saying something about who God is beyond, before, and after the universe: that there is community within God. Our experience of this is reflected in Paul's words today. When we pray to God as Jesus prayed to his Abba (an everyday, intimate parental address), the Spirit prays within us, creating between us and God the same relationship Jesus has with the one who sent him.

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**Prelude** (8am)  
(10am)

*Walk Worthy*  
*Tribute to America*

Vanessa Hebrank  
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

P: This is the day the Lord has made.

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

### Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed by the holy Trinity, + one God, full of compassion and mercy, abounding in steadfast love.

**C: Amen.**

P: Trusting God's promise of forgiveness, let us confess our sin against God and one another.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

Eternal God our creator,

**C: in you we live and move and have our being. Look upon us, your children, the work of your hands. Forgive us all our offenses, and cleanse us from proud thoughts and empty desires. By your grace draw us near to you, our refuge and our strength; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

P: Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit given to us. In the mercy of almighty God, Christ died for us while we still were sinners; and for his sake, God † forgives you all your sins.

**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 always.

**C: And also with you.**

### Gathering Hymn

*Come, Thou Almighty King*

SHP # 5, v. 1, 2 & 4  
ELW # 408, v. 1, 2 & 4

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 (10am) *Setting 10*

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**Kyrie**

**Canticle of Praise:** Glory be to God in heaven

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**Prayer of the Day**

**All: Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

*Congregation may be seated*

**“Children’s Sermon”**

**Special Music**

*God Bless America*

Eldeen Hanke &  
Vanessa Hebrank

**First Reading**

Isaiah 6:1-8

L: The Word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 29** (*Congregation reads responsively*)

<sup>1</sup>Ascribe to the LORD, you gods,

ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

<sup>2</sup>**Ascribe to the LORD the glory due God’s name;**

**worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.**

<sup>3</sup>The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders;  
the LORD is upon the mighty waters.

<sup>4</sup>**The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice;**  
**the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.**

<sup>5</sup>The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees;  
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

<sup>6</sup>**the LORD makes Lebanon skip like a calf,**  
**and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.**

<sup>7</sup>The voice of the LORD  
bursts forth in lightning flashes.

<sup>8</sup>**The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;**  
**the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

<sup>9</sup>The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare.  
And in the temple of the LORD all are crying, “Glory!”

<sup>10</sup>**The LORD sits enthroned above the flood;**  
**the LORD sits enthroned as king forevermore.**

<sup>11</sup>O LORD, give strength to your people;  
give them, O LORD, the blessings of peace.

**Second Reading**

Romans 8:12-17

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 third chapter

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

**Gospel Reading**

John 3:1-17

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)

(10am)

*Fill Me Now*

*Father Most Holy*

SHP # 25, v. 1 & 2

ELW # 415, v. 1, 2 & 4

*Congregation please stand (10am)*

**Sacrament of Baptism** (8am)

**The Creed**

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**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.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

*Congregation may be seated*

**Presentation of Our Offerings**

**Offertory** (8am)

(10am)

*Breathe On Me, Breath of God*

*On the Winds of Spirit*

Vanessa Hebrank

Margo Strothmann

*Congregation please stand*

### **Offering Prayer**

P: Jesus, Bread of life,

**C: you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. Amen.**

### **Holy Communion (10am)**

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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**

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**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord. God of power and might, heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, 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.*

#### **Lamb of God**

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#### **Communion Hymns (10am)**

As the Grains of Wheat  
*All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly*

ELW # 465

ELW # 461

*Congregation please stand*

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

*Congregation may be seated*

#### **Announcements**

*Congregation please stand*

**Sending Hymn**

*Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!*

SHP # 7, v. 1, 2 & 4  
ELW # 413, v. 1, 2 & 4

**The Dismissal**

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

**C: we share Jesus with all!**

**Postlude** (8am)  
(10am)

*My Country, 'Tis of Thee*  
*Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love*

Vanessa Hebrank  
Margo Strothmann

**Fellowship Time** (*after the 8am service in the fellowship hall*)

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

**WORSHIP LEADERS**

Pastor .....Ed Foster  
Organist/Pianist ..... Vanessa Hebrank, Margo Strothmann  
Choir Director .....Tracy Garrett  
Handbells Director..... Katie Heaford

**8:00 AM**

Greeters/Ushers .....Abby Morgan  
Lector..... Mary Foster  
Sound Technician ..... Gail Kruse  
Coffee Fellowship..... Karen & Tom Ringsdorf

**10:00 AM**

Altar Guild..... Sheryl Boos  
Greeters/Ushers ..... Sheryl & Dennis Boos  
Lector..... Mary Foster  
Sound & Zoom Technician..... Dan Garrett

**COMING THIS WEEK**

**May 30-June 6**

Today	8:00 a.m.	Worship (outside)
	9:00 a.m.	Fellowship
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (inside, livestream)
Monday		OFFICE CLOSED for MEMORIAL DAY
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Altar Guild
	11:00 a.m.	WELCA Business Meeting
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
	5:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Men's Devotion & Bible Study
Friday		Synod Assembly (on-line)
	9:00 a.m.	Buddy Pack Pick-up (-noon)
Saturday		Synod Assembly (on-line)
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (outside)

9:00 a.m. Fellowship  
10:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion (inside, livestream)

## † *Prayer Concerns* †

### **OUR MEMBERS**

#### **OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS**

Brian Urbano—serious health concerns (friend of Kandy & Jerry Husbands)  
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  
Joe Bauer  
Jania Bauer  
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 30**

**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 Carolyn & Gary Wiles.

**CARE CORE** for June is Barb Yount, 573-374-8573.

**THE JUNE NEWSLETTER** is now available online. Copies may be picked up at the church.

**IN-HOUSE BAKE SALE** WELCA will again be holding monthly in-house Bake Sales between services during the summer months. The first one will be June 13.

**WELCA** will meet on June 1st at 11:00 A.M. All women in the congregation and visitors are invited to join us.

**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.

**NEW MEMBERS AND ENQUIRING MINDS!** It has been a while, I am told, since we have made any official new members, or had a class on what it means to be a Lutheran. Why do Lutherans do the things we do? How are we different from other denominations? Just what am I getting myself into if I join a Lutheran Church? All these questions and more will be answered at our new class, "Everything You Wanted to Know About Being a Lutheran," aka "Everything we have forgotten since confirmation class." Join us **Sunday June 13** during Fellowship time between services at the north end of the Fellowship Hall. If this time doesn't work for you and you would still like to join Kent or just hear what Pastor Ed has to share, please let him know, 573-374-5267.

**COMMUNION VISITOR TRAINING** Communion, as we are learning so well during this pandemic, is one of the most important and meaningful parts of our worship life. It is especially so for those of us who are unable to get out and attend worship in their home congregation. And it is extra special when someone comes and shares the Lord's Supper with those who are "shut-in." Pastor Ed is having a training session for those who are interested or curious about being a Communion Visitor. He will give you all of the resources you will need so that if you choose to volunteer to visit one or more of our shut-ins you can do so with confidence and truly enjoy your visit. It will be **Sunday June 20** between services during fellowship hour at the north end of the fellowship hall so that anyone who wants may listen in. This is an important and such a very meaningful ministry. Sharing the body and blood of Christ with your fellow Church members is an experience that will truly bless you and them.

**JULY 4 WORSHIP, FOOD & FIREWORKS** Join us Fourth of July evening (it's a Sunday this year) for a fun worship experience in the Ireland Outdoor Chapel followed by hotdogs, maybe even a campfire at the parsonage so we can toast up some s'mores, and of course the firework display on The Lake. A watermelon or two would sure be nice, and maybe even a taste of homemade ice cream. Lot's of laughs and good fellowship are sure to be had by all. Worship is at 7:30 p.m., and yes, we will have the doors open to the basement of the church for bathroom and AC access! Bring your plates, utensils & beverages. Invite your family & neighbors!

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT KENT JULY 15 & 16** Save the date and round up your children and grandchildren! We will be having our own Vacation Bible School this year since Covid has put the breaks on the combined VBS we have been participating in. So invite your children and grand-children and the neighbor kids for July 15-16, 9am til Noon. It should be an awesome time with fun and games and the love of God!

**CRUISE WORSHIP 2021** Our first Cruise Worship for the summer will be Wednesday, June 16. We will meet to board the boats, cove out for worship, then return to enjoy a meal together. Watch the bulletin for more details.

**2021 BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN** in support of the Pregnancy Help Center runs from Mother's Day to Father's Day, May 12-June 20. 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.

**FATHER'S DAY CLEAN-UP CHALLENGE** Since our heavenly Father first cleansed us, let's follow in his footsteps and help others "clean up." The challenge—200 "cleaning" products:  
Personal care, especially shampoos, deodorants and body soap  
Household cleaning supplies.

Let's fill those boxes for Community for Christ!

**COMMUNITY FOR CHRIST** Kent congregation, our help is needed at Community for Christ! Next week is the week that our church has pledged to help those in need, Tue. June 8, Thur. June 10 and Sat. June 12. Signup sheet is posted in the Fellowship Hall. The store is featuring clothing for spring and summer. You may find something to add to your wardrobe! Don't forget jewelry. Please sign up to help those in our community. Thanks to all that have helped, thanks to all that will sign up for this next opportunity. If you have questions, ask Jim Mellody or Chuck Wanamaker or the many that have volunteered. Always a great time to spend in fellowship with friends.

**BLUE BOX NEEDS FOR JUNE**—Our monthly goal is 200 items

- Shampoo & deodorant for men & women
- Children's shampoo
- Canned fruit in lite syrup

**2 BLOOD PRESSURE MACHINES,** one wrist and one arm cuff, have been added to the First Aid Kit. The kit is in the credenza in Pastor's outer office.

**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 at 8am outside and 10am inside
  - We will continue to live-stream our 10am service via Zoom.com
- We will continue to provide an opportunity for social distancing
- Communion will be celebrated every Sunday: 8am – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays; 10am – every Sunday (live-streamed)  
If you prefer, you may continue to commune using the pre-filled communion wafer/cup combination
- We will resume singing the liturgy and hymns, and passing the offering plates
- Please fill out the red communion register and pass it to the person next to you
- Bulletins are available in the entry during the week, beside the communion sets
- Please continue to be COVID safe
  - Stay home if you are sick or not feeling well
  - Masks and social distancing are encouraged for those who have not been vaccinated

**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.