

Email Blast for June 6, 2021



2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Kent Memorial Lutheran Church

184 Sunset Hill Drive
Sunrise Beach, Missouri 65079

The Rev. Edward L. Foster, Pastor

June 6, 2021

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

FROM PASTOR ED

Along with a discussion of unforgivable sins and Satan, in our lesson this week, Jesus defines his followers, those who do the will of his Father, as his family. We have often used this language of family to describe and make sense of the special relationship that exists between us and God and between us and one another. It implies a both a level of intimacy and a degree of responsibility that goes beyond just coexisting. We are a part of something bigger than ourselves, a family, defined not just by genetics, but by faith, and by service and by love. What does it mean to call someone your brother or your sister? What does it mean to be a part of this family?

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

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

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

A house divided against itself cannot stand. Jesus makes this observation in light of charges that he is possessed. He is possessed, not by a demon, but by the Holy Spirit. We who have received the Holy Spirit through baptism have been joined to Christ’s death and resurrection and knit together in the body of Christ. Those with whom we sing and pray this day are Jesus’ family. With them we go forth in peace to do the will of God.

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Prelude (8am) Vanessa Hebrank
(10am) Margo Strothmann
Reverie, Debussy
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: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the creator of wind and rain, field and ocean, the bread of life coming down from above, the power at work within us and this world.

C: **Amen.**

P: Before God and in the company of our sisters and brothers, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection

P: God and Father of all,

C: **we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have thought better of ourselves than others. We have told lies, said hurtful things, acted in ways we wish we could take back, and looked the other way when action was needed. In your mercy, O God, forgive us, cleanse us, and heal us, for the sake of Jesus, our Savior. Amen.**

P: If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; everything has become new! In Christ, + you are a new creation: your sins are taken away and you are made new. Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.

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 (8am) SHP # 2, v. 1 & 2
(10am) *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*
We Are Called ELW # 720

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* ELW p. 203

Kyrie

Canticle of Praise: Glory be to God in heaven ELW p. 204

Prayer of the Day

All: All-powerful God, in Jesus Christ you turned death into life and defeat into victory. Increase our faith and trust in him, that we may triumph over all evil in the strength of the same Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Congregation may be seated

“Children’s Sermon”

Pastor Ed Foster

Anthem

Spirit Come Down

Kent Choir

First Reading

Genesis 3:8-15

Bible p. 3 Old Testament

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 130 (*Congregation reads responsively*)

¹Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD;

²**O LORD, hear my voice!**

Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication.

³If you were to keep watch over sins,

O LORD, who could stand?

⁴**Yet with you is forgiveness,**

in order that you may be feared.

⁵I wait for you, O LORD; my soul waits;

in your word is my hope.

⁶**My soul waits for the Lord more than those who keep watch for the morning,**

more than those who keep watch for the morning.

⁷O Israel, wait for the LORD, for with the LORD there is steadfast love;

with the LORD there is plenteous redemption.

⁸**For the LORD shall redeem Israel**

from all their sins.

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 4:13—5:1

Bible p. 172 New Testament

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Announcement

Pastor Ed Foster

P: The gospel according to Mark, the third chapter

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Congregation please stand

Gospel Reading

Mark 3:20-35

Bible p. 35 New Testament

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ

Congregation may be seated

Sermon

Pastor Ed Foster

Hymn of the Day

I Love to Tell the Story

Text: K. Hankey; Music: W.E Fiselier

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: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

Congregation may be seated

Reception of Offerings *Please fill out the red friendship pad and pass it to your neighbor*

Offertory (8am)

(10am)

Canon in D, Pachelbel

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)

ELW p. 206

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.

Holy, Holy, Holy

ELW p. 207

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. Children who do not commune may come forward for a blessing. You may commune in place using a communion kit, if preferred.

Communion Hymns (10am) *We Come to You for Healing, Lord* ELW # 617
I Know That My Redeemer Lives ELW # 619

Congregation please stand

Post-Communion Prayer

Benediction

Congregation may be seated

Announcements

Congregation please stand

Sending Hymn *Halle, Halle, Halle* WOV # 612 – sing twice

The Dismissal

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

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

Postlude (8am) Vanessa Hebrank
(10am) *Amazing Grace*, arr. Mark Hayes Margo Strothmann

WORSHIP LEADERS

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

8:00 AM

Greeters/UshersLynn & Joyce Burke
Lector..... Toni Wagner
Sound Technician Michael Wagner
Coffee Fellowship..... Larry & Kathy Fair

10:00 AM

Altar Guild..... Melba Bangert
Greeter/Usher..... Diane Ziehl
Lector.....Judy Ward
Sound TechnicianJim Saunders
Zoom Technician..... Al Mohling

COMING THIS WEEK
June 6-13

Today	8:00 a.m.	Worship (outside)
	9:00 a.m.	Fellowship
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (inside, livestream)
Monday	9:30 p.m.	Evangelism
Tuesday	9:45 a.m.	Community for Christ
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
	10:00 a.m.	Worship & Music
Thursday	9:45 a.m.	Community for Christ
	10:00 a.m.	Men's Devotion and Bible Study
Friday	1:00 p.m.	Blood Drive (until 5:30 p.m.)
Saturday	9:45 a.m.	Community for Christ
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

Kathy Fair—health concerns

OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS

Larry Wilson—healing from back surgery (friend of Wendy Blomberg)

Pete Clay—health concerns (friend of Wendy Blomberg)

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)

Ellie Torres—Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma not responding to treatment (Bill Pragman's great-niece)

Bev Hollingsworth—ALS (friend of Pragmans)

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

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Georgi Anne

Joe Bauer

Jania Bauer

Marcille Bohling

Delaney Brumm

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
Jordan Lindeman
Glenn Maddock
Tristan Morgan
Adam Peterson

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JUNE 6

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 Dennis and Sheryl Boos.

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

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.

BLOOD DRIVE JUNE 11 Community Blood Center of the Ozarks (CBCO) will be conducting a blood drive at Kent Memorial Lutheran Church (Lake Road 5-35, Sunrise Beach) in the Fellowship Hall **THIS FRIDAY, June 11** from 1:00 PM to 5:30 PM. All participants will be entered to win a prize package full of outdoor summer fun valued at over \$1,200. Successful donors will also receive a key lime colored T-Shirt. Appointments are strongly encouraged, but not necessary. Make an appointment to at <https://www.cbco.org/donate-blood/>. Or call 417-227-5006. CBCO donors provide all the blood for patients at Lake Regional Health System as well as dozens of others across the Ozarks.

WORSHIP AT LAURIE CARE CENTER This afternoon at 2:00 p.m., Pastor Ed and Vanessa will lead worship for the residents of the Laurie Care Center and Laurie Knolls. They always love to have

visitors, too. Come and worship with them!

PRAISE-IN-THE-PARK COMMUNITY WORSHIP This evening, 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.

NEW MEMBERS AND ENQUIRING MINDS! JUNE 13 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 JUNE 20 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 Melody 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

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 – 2nd and 4th 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