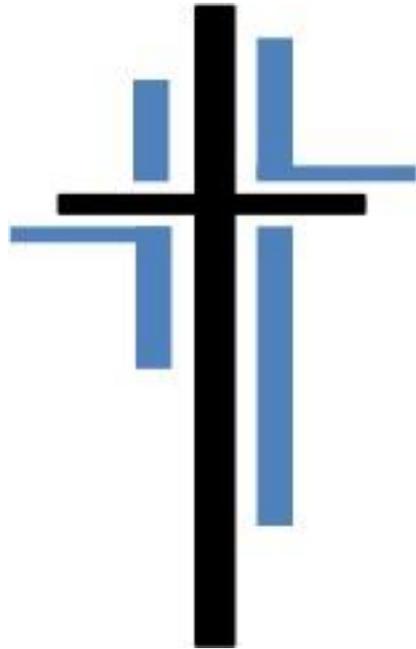


Email Blast for June 13, 2021



## **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

### **Kent Memorial Lutheran Church**

184 Sunset Hill Drive  
Sunrise Beach, Missouri 65079

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

**June 13, 2021**

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

#### **FROM PASTOR ED**

"Thy Kingdom come", Jesus taught us to pray. God's kingdom isn't, of course a geographic location one can find on a map, rather it is all of those places where God reigns, where God's will is done and God's power and presence is realized. God's kingdom is both everywhere, but also in specific wheres and whens. And yes, sometimes, in Jesus' day and in ours, God's kingdom seems so very small. But there is power and life in this kingdom, and it is going to grow in amazing ways. Like a seed sown into the soil, the kingdom of God is going to produce a harvest beyond our wildest dreams.

**BLOOD DRIVE THIS FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 1:00-5:30PM.** See the announcements for more information.

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

To join a worship service, click the link below. Please mute your phone and turn off video when you join the meeting to ensure everyone can hear.

We will celebrate holy communion. Have a piece of bread or cracker and a small amount of wine or juice ready for consecration.

If this is your first time on Zoom, please contact our secretary, Tracy, at 573-374-5267, or drop by the office with your phone or iPad, and we'll help get you set up.

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

The mustard seed becomes a great shrub that shelters the birds, recalling ancient images of the tree of life. We'd expect a cedar or a sequoia, but Jesus finds the power of God better imaged in a tiny, no-account seed. It's not the way we expect divine activity to look. Yet the tree of life is here, in the cross around which we gather, the tree into which we are grafted through baptism, the true vine that nourishes us with its fruit in the cup we share. It may not appear all that impressive, but while nobody's looking it grows with a power beyond our understanding.

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**Prelude**

*Mountain Air*, Jason Tonioli

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.**

**Call to Worship**

P: Trusting in the Word of life given in baptism, we are gathered in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

P: O Lord our God, Creator of the universe,

**C: we are full of your life.**

P: Gardens and fields, once at rest, bring forth life.

**C: We turn to you, O Source of life. We listen, to learn and to hope.**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Reconciling God,

**C: you seek peace and unity among us, but too often we choose walls of isolation. You seek to be one with your creation, but we turn away your loving Spirit. In your forgiving love, break down the barriers we create, that we might see more clearly your love for us, be reconciled with our neighbor, and trust more deeply your promise of eternal life. Amen.**

P: We who once were far off have been brought near to God through the cross of Jesus Christ. Almighty God forgive you your sin and grant you grace to forgive one another as you have been forgiven.

**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.**

Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.  
While the hope of endless glory fills my heart with joy and love,  
Teach me ever to adore thee; may I still thy goodness prove.

Oh, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be;  
Let that grace new like a fetter bind my wand'ring heart to thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it; prone to leave the God I love.  
Here's my heart, of, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.

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: O God, you are the tree of life, offering shelter to all the world. Graft us into yourself and nurture our growth, that we may bear your truth and love to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**“Children’s Sermon”**

Pastor Ed

**Special Music**

*What a Day That Will Be*, Jim Hill

Chuck Wanamaker

**First Reading**

Ezekiel 17:22-24

L: The Word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15** (*Congregation reads responsively*)

<sup>1</sup>It is a good thing to give thanks to the LORD,  
to sing praise to your name, O Most High;

<sup>2</sup>**to herald your love in the morning  
and your faithfulness at night;**

<sup>3</sup>on the psaltery, and on the lyre,  
and to the melody of the harp.

<sup>4</sup>**For you have made me glad by your acts, O LORD;  
and I shout for joy because of the works of your hands.**

<sup>12</sup>The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree,  
and shall spread abroad like a cedar of Lebanon.

<sup>13</sup>**Those who are planted in the house of the LORD  
shall flourish in the courts of our God;**

<sup>14</sup>they shall still bear fruit in old age;  
they shall be green and succulent;

<sup>15</sup>**that they may show how upright the LORD is,  
my rock, in whom there is no injustice.**

**Second Reading**

2 Corinthians 5:6-17

L: The Word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Announcement**

Pastor Ed Foster

P: The gospel according to Mark, the fourth chapter

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

**Gospel Reading**

Mark 4:26-34

P: The Gospel of the Lord

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

**Sermon**

Pastor Ed Foster

**Hymn of the Day**

*He Leadeth Me*

SHIP # 166, v. 1 & 2

He leadeth me, O blessed thought! O words with heav'nly comfort fraught!

What e'er I do, where'er I be, Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

Refrain:

He leadeth me, He leadeth me! By His own hand He leadeth me!

His faithful foll'wer I would be, For by His hand He leadeth me.

Sometimes 'mid scenes of deepest gloom, Sometimes where Eden's Bowers bloom,  
By waters still, o'er troubled sea, Still 'tis His hand that leadeth me. (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: Lord, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

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

**Offertory**

Joyce Wanamaker

**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**

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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.**

**Words of Institution**

**Holy, Holy, Holy (10am)**

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**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.  
Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

**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. 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**

*Nothing But the Blood*

SHP # 34

What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus;

Refrain:

Oh! Precious is the flow That makes me white as snow;  
No other fount I know, Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

For my pardon this I see, Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
For my cleansing this my plea, Nothing but the blood of Jesus; (refrain)

Nothing can for sin atone, Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
Naught of good that I have done, Nothing but the blood of Jesus; (refrain)

This is all my hope and peace, Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
This is all my righteousness, Nothing but the blood of Jesus; (refrain)

*Blessed Assurance*

SHP # 55  
ELW # 638

*Sweet Hour of Prayer*

SHP # 181

Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, That calls me from a world of care.

And bids me at my Father's throne Make all my wants and wishes known;  
In seasons of distress and grief, My soul has often found relief,  
And oft escaped the tempter's snare, By thy return, sweet hour of prayer.

Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, Thy wings shall my petition bear,  
To Him whose truth and faithfulness Engage the waiting soul to bless;  
And since He bids me seek His face, Believe His word and trust His grace,  
I'll cast on Him my ev'ry care, And wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer

Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, May I thy consolation share,  
Till, from Mount Pisgah's lofty height, I view my home, and take my flight:  
This robe of flesh I'll drop, and rise To seize the everlasting prize;  
And shout, while passing through the air, Farewell, farewell, sweet hour of prayer!

### **Post-Communion Prayer**

### **Benediction**

### **Announcements**

### **Sending Hymn**

*How Firm a Foundation*

SHP # 69, v. 1 & 2  
ELW # 796, v. 1 & 2

How firm a foundation, O saints of the Lord,  
Is laid for your faith in Christ Jesus, the Word!  
What more can he say than to you he has said  
Who unto the Savior for refuge have fled?

“Fear not, I am with you, oh, be not dismayed,  
For I am your God and will still give you aid;  
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,  
Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.”

### **The Dismissal**

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

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

### **Postlude**

Joyce Wanamaker

## **WORSHIP LEADERS**

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

### **8:00 AM**

Altar Guild ..... Katie Heaford

Greeter/Ushers ..... Carolyn & Gary Wiles  
 Lector..... Carolyn Wiles  
 Sound Technician ..... Michael Wagner  
 Coffee Fellowship..... Jerry & Kandy Husbands

**10:00 AM**

Altar Guild..... Ruth Osterbur  
 Greeter/Usher..... Randy & Ruth Osterbur  
 Lector..... Judy Ward  
 Sound & Zoom Technician..... Michael Wagner

**COMING THIS WEEK**

**June 13-20**

Today	8:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (outside)
	9:00 a.m.	Fellowship (coffee & donuts) New Member & Enquiring Minds (fellowship hall)
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (inside, livestreamed)
Monday	9:00 a.m.	Social Ministry Committee
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Church Council Meeting
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Women’s Bible Study
	4:00 p.m.	Cruise Worship
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Men’s Devotion & Bible Study
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Worship (outside)
	9:00 a.m.	Fellowship (coffee & donuts) & WELCA Bake Sale Communion Visitor Training (fellowship hall)
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (inside, livestreamed)

**† Prayer Concerns †**

**OUR MEMBERS**

**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)  
 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  
Shirley Hamm  
Marianne Howley  
Linda Kimberling  
Lisa Lind  
Ellen Moynihan  
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 JUNE 13**

**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 Allan & Sally Burke in celebration of their 36<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary (June 15).

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

**BAKE SALE TODAY** between services in the fellowship hall.

**CHARLIE & MARILYN PETERSON** will celebrate their 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on June 24. Let's shower them with cards! Evangelism will have 2 cards in the fellowship hall you may sign, or, if you want to send them one, their new address is 1017 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Court Moline, IL 61265.

**TODAY!! 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. Lots 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! 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 at Papa Chubby's (F 12-P) at 4pm to board the boats, cove out for worship, then return to enjoy a meal together. Sign up in the fellowship hall so we can have enough boats – also so we can call you if plans have to change.

**2021 BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN** ends next week, Father's Day, June 20. Please bring back your bottles by next Sunday. Thanks.

**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 that tub 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.

We gave 56 items to the Blue Box in May.

**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 – 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

**NEW ADDRESS:**

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