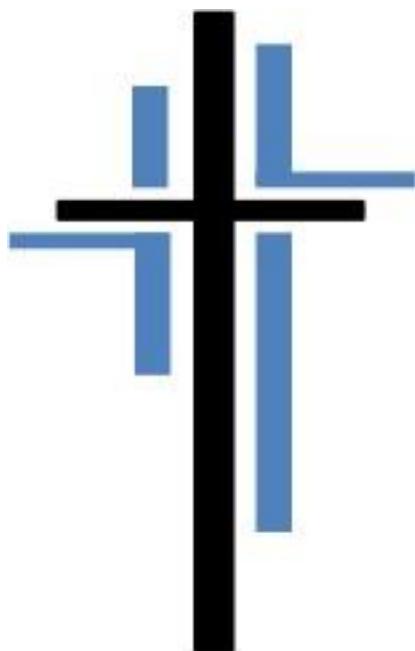


Email Blast for July 4, 2021



## **Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

### **Kent Memorial Lutheran Church**

184 Sunset Hill Drive  
Sunrise Beach, Missouri 65079

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

**July 4, 2021**

**10:00 a.m.**

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

#### **FROM PASTOR ED**

The people of Jesus' home town were offended by him. His wisdom and his power surely didn't fit with their ideas of who he was and how he was supposed to act. But more than just familiarity breeding contempt, Jesus threatens their conceptions of themselves and the world around them. How can the son of Mary, this carpenter, know so much and do such things? At least that day, they could not get past their protests and anger to believe what their eyes and their ears and, I suspect, even their hearts were telling them. How often does Jesus challenge our ways of thinking? How often does he cause us to question

ourselves? How often do we have to open our eyes and our ears and our hearts to see that this Jesus is truly our God and our Savior?

I hope you all have a joyous Fourth of July! Since it falls on Sunday this year, we will have the opportunity to thank God for God's blessings as we celebrate our nation and its founding. If you are free join us Sunday evening at 7:30pm for an extra worship service, hot dogs and the fireworks display from Bear Bottom Resort. Also, take a look at the note about VBS. It's going to be fantastic!

**USHERS NEEDED!** We need ushers for the 10am service, so Pastor doesn't have to do that, too. Please sign up in the fellowship hall.

**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

Jesus does great deeds of power and gives his disciples authority over demons. Yet none of this power is unilateral; it all must be received by faith. Jesus asks his disciples to go out without money or supplies, so that they will be dependent on how others receive them. When we are sent from the assembly to witness and to heal, we are asked to be vulnerable, to be dependent on the reception of others. The Spirit always operates in the "between": between Jesus and his Abba, between Jesus and us, between you and me, between us and those to whom we are sent.

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**Prelude** *America, the Beautiful & The Star-Spangled Banner* 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 that the Lord has made.

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

### Call To Worship

P: God calls his people to come and worship him so he might bless them with his presence. We call upon the Father to be present that we might honor his Son Jesus as the Spirit leads us.

**C: This nation and all the world belong to God. Come, Lord Jesus, and bless us now through your Spirit.**

P: We lift our hearts to you, O Lord for the blessings you have given to this nation of ours.

**C: We lift our voices in praise to you, for the many freedoms we enjoy.**

P: We are reminded that your hand is at work as history unfolds.

**C: We ask that you bring this nation and all nations to a future filled with promise. Amen.**

### Confession and Forgiveness

**All: God of liberty and freedom, forgive us when we try to create boundaries to your grace that you never intended. We refuse to treat others the way we would be treated; we fail to do things we should, and we let our anger control us. Free us from our sinful nature and help us to live after the example of Jesus, who showed your love to those around him. Amen.**

P: Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, who was given to die for us. For his sake our sins are forgiven. To those who believe in Jesus Christ, God gives the power to become children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

**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**

*When Morning Guilds the Skies*

ELW # 853, v. 1, 3 & 5

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**

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**Prayer of the Day**

**All: God of the covenant, in our baptism you call us to proclaim the coming of your kingdom. Give us the courage you gave the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstance of life, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

*Congregation may be seated*

**“Children’s Sermon”**

Pastor Ed Foster

**Special Music**

*America, The Beautiful*

Gary Wiles

**First Reading**

Ezekiel 2:1-5

L: The Word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 123** (*Congregation reads responsively*)

<sup>1</sup>To you I lift up my eyes,  
to you enthroned in the heavens.

<sup>2</sup>**As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,**

**so our eyes look to you, O LORD our God, until you show us your mercy.**

<sup>3</sup>Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy,  
for we have had more than enough of contempt,

<sup>4</sup>**too much of the scorn of the indolent rich,  
and of the derision of the proud.**

**Second Reading**

2 Corinthians 12:2-10

L: The Word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*Congregation please stand*

**Gospel Announcement**

Pastor Ed Foster

P: The gospel according to Mark, the sixth chapter

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

**Gospel Reading**

Mark 6:1-13

P: The Gospel of the Lord

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

*Congregation may be seated*

**Sermon**

Pastor Ed Foster

**Hymn of the Day**

*Here I Am, Lord*

ELW # 574

*Congregation please stand*

**Profession of Faith–Nicene Creed**

**We believe in one God,**

**the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**

**the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation**

**he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**

**who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. 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`**

*Finlandia*

Margo Strothmann

*Congregation please stand*

**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)**

**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** (10am)

**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** (10am)

*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.*

**Lamb of God** (10am)

**Communion Hymns** (10am)

*Here Is Bread*

ELW # 483

*Amazing Grace*

ELW # 779

*Congregation please stand*

**Post-Communion Prayer**

**Benediction**

*Congregation may be seated*

**Announcements**

*Congregation please stand*

**Sending Hymn**

*O Zion, Haste*

ELW # 668, v. 1 & 2

**The Dismissal**

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

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

**Postlude**

*Once to Every Man and Nation*

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**

Greeter/Ushers ..... Gail Kruse & Abby Morgan  
 Lector ..... Teri Stout  
 Sound Technician ..... Gail Kruse  
 Coffee Fellowship ..... Wendy Blomberg & Mary Foster

**10:00 AM**

Altar Guild ..... Ingrid Niemann  
 Greeter/Ushers .....  
 Lector ..... Toni Wagner  
 Sound & Zoom Technician ..... Michael Wagner

**COMING THIS WEEK**

**July 4-11**

Today	8:00 a.m.	Worship (outside)
	9:00 a.m.	Fellowship (coffee & donuts)
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (inside, livestreamed)
	7:30 p.m.	July 4 Celebration
		Worship, Meal, Fellowship & Fireworks
Monday	9:30 a.m.	Evangelism Committee
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Altar Guild
	11:00 a.m.	WELCA Meeting
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Men's Devotions & Bible Study
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (outside)
	9:00 a.m.	Fellowship (coffee & donuts)
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (inside, livestreamed)

**† Prayer Concerns †**

**OUR MEMBERS**

Shirley Clark--recovering from surgery  
 Ingrid Niemann—health concerns

**OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS**

Mike Page—kidney failure (Janet Page's son)  
 Pastor Dave Beese—serious health concerns  
 Larry Wilson—healing from back surgery (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-Hodgkin’s Lymphoma, not responding to treatment (Pragman’s great-niece)  
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

### **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 JULY 4**

**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 Jerry & Kandy Husbands. “God Bless America!”

**CARE CORE** for July is Eldeen Hanke, 573-873-3579.

**WORSHIP, FOOD & FIREWORKS TONIGHT!** Join us at **7:30 p.m.** in the outdoor chapel for worship and patriotic songs, followed by food, fellowship and fireworks. There will be a taxi (a golf cart) to ferry you from the parking lot down to the worship area and the patio at the parsonage; we will have the youth room open so that there will be air conditioned space available for eating for any who would like that. We will provide hotdogs, chips and drinks (water & tea). If you would like to bring other things, feel free!

**THANK YOU FOR OUR CELEBRATION** Thanking our Kent Family for making our 60th Anniversary so Special. Also, a Special Thanks to Ruth Osterbur & Cindy Mohling for a Great job of serving our cake! Thanks. Sharon & Bob Ballard

**WELCA** will meet on Tuesday, July 6 at 11am.

**FESTIVAL OF SHARING DENTAL KITS** Throughout the month of July, we ask you to consider aiding the Festival of Sharing with donations of funds to purchase dental kits for those in need. Envelopes marked FESTIVAL OF SHARING DENTAL KITS will be on the table in the entryway. There will also be a basket for returned envelopes. Deadline for donations is July 25. If you have questions, contact Sharon Ballard. Thank you.

**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 brakes on the combined VBS we have been participating in. So invite your children and grandchildren 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!

**ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE** Our rummage sale is Friday, August 6 and Saturday, August 7. Our set up and pricing date will be Thursday, August 5 starting at 9:00am. Good, clean, usable donated items can be brought anytime and put in the second room of the Fellowship Hall by the road or the back corner room on the left. Again, we are asking for NO TV's or COMPUTERS. Please have all your donations to the church by noon on Wednesday, August 4.

Please put these dates on your calendar.

We will need lots of help and donations.

Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board.

**B.I.N.G.O.** "SAVE THE DATE" September 10, Social Ministry will host their popular fundraiser... BINGO night. More details to follow.

**"SAVE THE DATE" SEPTEMBER 13<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>:** “Guess Who’s Coming to Dinner” in September 2021, with a choice of day during the week of 13th to 18th. This year hopefully everyone who wishes will have a chance for a fun evening--or day--to socialize in a home, with a meal and with new & “old” Kent friends. More information coming soon!

**COMMUNITY FOR CHRIST** needs our help as volunteers on July 13, July 15 and July 17. Please sign up and help better serve our community. Thus far in 2021, 350 families have been assisted and 175 aided with food. A minimum of 3 volunteers needed for clothing sales and 1 or 2 needed to accept and sort donated items. If you haven't volunteered before, please join us. Thanks and God's blessing upon us all.

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

- \* Paper Goods: Toilet paper, Paper towels and Kleenex or Puffs
- \* Shampoo: for the whole family
- \* Body Wash: for the whole family

\* Toothpaste or Denture cleaners

**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. Then take time after worship to introduce yourself
  - 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