

Email Blast for July 11, 2021



Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Kent Memorial Lutheran Church

184 Sunset Hill Drive
Sunrise Beach, Missouri 65079

The Rev. Edward L. Foster, Pastor

July 11, 2021

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

FROM PASTOR ED

Our Gospel lesson this week tells the gruesome story of John the Baptist's death. The writers of the Bible don't spare us from the harsh realities of the world, or candy coat the conflict between the kingdom of God and the kingdom of this world. There is treachery and violence, pettiness, jealousy, greed and hatefulness in our world. Not even someone like John can escape it. Jesus won't escape it, and neither will we. But, as Luther put it, we do have a champion who has come to fight for us, a champion that not even death could destroy, a champion who has the power to save us and who calls us to stand with him

against the evil all around us.

Thanks to everyone who came and helped with the 4th of July celebration. It was a great time and the fireworks were definitely worth coming out and staying up for!

VBS will be Camping With Jesus! I hope you can join the fun. Next Week, July 15 and 16.

God Bless you all!
Pastor Ed

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.

To listen on your phone instead of video, dial 1+312-626-6799 [long distance charges may apply].

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 214-206-5807, or drop by the office with your phone or iPad, and we'll help get you set up.

SUNDAY ZOOM LINK

To join Zoom Worship just click on this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/765672247?pwd=cHdGWUVZT1FHUkhtbWNXSWtEMlIXQT09>

Meeting ID: 765 672 247

Passcode: 021707

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

When Amos reports his vision of God judging Israel for its mistreatment of the poor, he becomes a threat to the power of the priests and the king. John the Baptist also speaks truth to power, and Herod has him killed. In Herod's fear that Jesus is John returned from the dead, we may hear hope for the oppressed: all the prophets killed through the ages are alive in Jesus. We are called to witness to justice in company with them, and to proclaim God's saving love

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Prelude

I Need Thee Every Hour

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.**

Congregation please stand

Invocation and Opening Dialog

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

C: **Amen.**

P: "Turn to me and be saved, says the Lord, "For I am God and there is no other."

C: **If we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all**

unrighteousness.

P: Today we are invited to consider the Lord as our Shepherd,

C: and ourselves as sheep.

Silence for reflection

Confession and Forgiveness

P: As sheep needing forgiveness, let us come, confessing our sins. Most merciful God,

C: We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We are like sheep without a shepherd, wandering dangerously alone. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

P: The LORD is our righteousness. We who were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare unto you the forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of 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

Just a Closer Walk With Thee

ELW #697, v. 1 & 2

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

Have mercy on us, Lord, and hear our solemn prayer.

We come to hear your living word; it saves us from despair.

Have mercy on us, Christ, and wash away our sin.

Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may begin.

Have mercy on us, Lord; make sin and shame depart.

Renew us with your saving pow'r; create in us new hearts.

Canticle of Praise

ELW p. 204

1. Glory be to God in heaven; peace, goodwill to all the earth.

Mighty God of all creation, Father of surpassing worth;

we exalt you, we adore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.

Saints and angels bow before you; here on earth our songs we raise.

2. Glory be to Christ forever, Lamb of God and Lord of love.

Son of God and gracious Savior, you have come from heav'n above;

on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.

Hear our prayer; restore, forgive us; in you promise firm we stand.

3. Holy One we now acclaim you; Lord alone, to you we call;

Holy One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all;

Jesus Christ, with God the Spirit, in the Father's splendor bright.

For the peace that we inherit, glory be to God on high!

Prayer of the Day

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

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Joyce Wanamaker

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)

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

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

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.

Lamb of God

O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away;
you suffered death our lives to save: have mercy now, we pray.

O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away;
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mercy now, we pray.

O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away;
eternal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

Communion Hymns	<i>The King of Love My Shepherd Is</i>	ELW # 502
	<i>As We Gather at Your Table</i>	ELW # 522

Congregation please stand

Post-Communion Prayer

Benediction

Congregation may be seated

Announcements

Congregation please stand

Sending Hymn	<i>Praise to the Lord, The Almighty</i>	ELW # 858, v. 1 & 4
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The Dismissal

P: Hearing God’s call and responding in love,
C: **we share Jesus with all!**

Postlude	<i>The Love of God</i>	Joyce Wanamaker
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Fellowship Time (after the 8am service in the fellowship hall) **EVERYONE IS WELCOME**

WORSHIP LEADERS

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

Handbells Director..... Katie Heaford

8:00 AM

Altar Guild..... Linda Williams
Greeter/Ushers..... Bob & Karole Karls
Lector..... Teri Stout
Sound Technician..... Michael Wagner
Coffee Fellowship..... Lynn & Joyce Burke

10:00 AM

Altar Guild..... Sheryl Boos
Greeter/Ushers.....
Lector..... Jan Gauck
Sound & Zoom Technician..... Al Mohling

COMING THIS WEEK

July 11-18

Today	8:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (outside)
	9:00 a.m.	Fellowship (coffee & donuts) - WELCA Bake Sale
	10:00 a.m.	Worship (inside, livestreamed)
Monday	9:00 a.m.	Social Ministry Committee
Tuesday	9:45 a.m.	Community for Christ
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
	9:45 a.m.	Community for Christ
	10:00 a.m.	Men's Devotion & Bible Study
	6:00 p.m.	Lake Jazz Band rehearsal
Friday	9:00 a.m.	VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
Saturday	9:45 a.m.	Community for Christ
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

Diane Reams—cancer surgery July 7
Shirley Clark—recovering from surgery
Ingrid Niemann—health concerns

OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS

Cindy Wilde—cancer (sister-in-law of Melba Bangert)
Sandy Blair—endometrial cancer (friend of Tracy Garrett)
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
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 11

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 Katie & Bill Heaford in celebration of their anniversary (6/30).

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

WELCA BAKE SALE is this morning, July 11, between services.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WILL BE HERE SOON! It's almost time to round up your children and grandchildren for "Camping with Jesus" at Vacation Bible School at Kent, July 15-16, 9am til Noon. It should be an awesome time with fun and games and the love of God! If you'd like to help out, contact Gail Kruse or Carol Hansen.

SHIRLEY CLARK ESTATE SALE Our friend, Shirley Clark, will be having an estate sale at her home on O Road, 106 Apache Drive, across from the movie theater, July 15—noon-6pm; July 16—9am-3pm; & July 17, 9am-3pm.

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.

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.

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 13th to 18th: "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 – 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. 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