

Email Blast for July 18, 2021



8th Sunday after Pentecost

Kent Memorial Lutheran Church

184 Sunset Hill Drive
Sunrise Beach, Missouri 65079

The Rev. Edward L. Foster, Pastor

July 18, 2021

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

FROM PASTOR ED

Jesus' mission was starting to draw attention - from those in power like Herod - and from everyday people. The disciple's success in their missionary endeavors drew even more attention. Jesus was giving what everyone needed: healing, wholeness and life. But with that attention also came the great crowds, countless people who were desperate, hungry and hurting, truly like sheep without a shepherd. It isn't surprising that Jesus had compassion for them, that he loved them and refused to turn them away. That is

the kind of shepherd, the kind of savior Christ is. What does Jesus see when he looks at our world? Where does his heart turn? Where does he see the sheep without a shepherd?

Our Vacation Bible School begins tomorrow morning (Thursday)! I hope everyone is as excited as I am! We will meet in the sanctuary for our opening and head out from there!

I will be gone for a little vacation to see the family in Colorado next week. There will be more information in next week's blast!

God bless you all!

We are like sheep, sheep with the greatest of shepherds, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Mark's gospel makes clear how great is the press of the crowd, with its countless needs to be met, on Jesus and his disciples. Yet in today's gospel Jesus advises his disciples to get away and rest, to take care of themselves. Sometimes we think that when others are in great need we shouldn't think of ourselves at all; but Jesus also honors the caregivers' need. We are sent from Christ's table to care for others and for ourselves.

+ + + + +

Prelude

Ballade, C. Debussy

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 be the holy Trinity, † one God,
the God of manna,
the God of miracles,
the God of mercy.

C: Amen.

P: Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: God, our provider,

C: help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than

trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.

P: Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished.
By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough.
Through Jesus, ✠ the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy:
you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

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

What Feast of Love

Text: Dr. Lotrd Dufner
Music: English ballad, 16th cent.

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

ELW p. 204

Prayer of the Day

All: O God, powerful and compassionate, you shepherd your people, faithfully feeding and protecting us. Heal each of us, and make us a whole people, that we may embody the justice and peace of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Congregation may be seated

"Children's Sermon"

Pastor Ed Foster

Special Music

He

Eldeen Hanke & Vanessa Hebrank

First Reading

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Bible p. 744 Old Testament

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 23 (*Congregation reads responsively*)

¹The LORD is my shepherd;
I shall not be in want.

²**The LORD makes me lie down in green pastures
and leads me beside still waters.**

³You restore my soul, O LORD,
and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.

⁴**Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil;
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

⁶**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

Second Reading

Ephesians 2:11-22

Bible p. 184 New Testament

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 6:30-34, 53-56

Bible p. 38 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

Break Thou the Bread of Life

ELW # 515, v. 1 & 2

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: Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

Congregation may be seated

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

Offertory

There’s Something About That Name

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)

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

*Let Us Break Bread Together
Beautiful Savior*

ELW # 471

ELW # 838

Congregation please stand

Post-Communion Prayer

Benediction

Congregation may be seated

Announcements

Congregation please stand

Sending Hymn *Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* ELW # 886, v. 1, 2 & 6

The Dismissal

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

C: we share Jesus with all!

Postlude *Bach Inventions 15 & 13* Margo Strothmann

Fellowship Time (after the 8am service in the fellowship hall) EVERYONE IS WELCOME

WORSHIP LEADERS

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

8:00 AM

Greeter/Usher.....Gerry & Linda Williams
Lector..... Teri Stout
Sound TechnicianGail Kruse
Coffee Fellowship..... Glenice Gibson

10:00 AM

Altar Guild..... Sheryl Boos
Greeter/Usher..... Karen Stanze & Mary Evans
Lector..... Jan Gauck
Sound & Zoom Technician..... Al Mohling

COMING THIS WEEK

July 18-25

Today	8:00 a.m.	Worship (outside)
	9:00 a.m.	Fellowship (coffee & donuts)
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (inside, livestreamed)
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Church Council
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
	4:00 p.m.	Cruise Worship
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Men's Devotions & Bible Study
	5:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
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

Diane Reams—recovering from surgery
Jan Gauck—health concerns
Brad, Lee Anne, Allen & Delaney Brumm - COVID
Shirley Clark--recovering from surgery
Ingrid Niemann—health concerns

OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS

Janelle Brandt—COVID (Bill Blomberg's sister)
Bryan Davis—Alzheimer's (friend of Tracy Garrett)
Georgi Anne—serious health concerns (Marsha Gust's sister)
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—recovering at home
Brian Urbano—serious health concerns (friend of Kandy & Jerry Husbands)
Judy Winter—health concerns (friend of Lorraine Boyd)
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

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 18

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 Dan & Tracy Garrett in celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary today.

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

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.

CRUISE WORSHIP JULY 28 We've changed the date to July 28 (so Pastor can be with us). We'll meet at 4:00 p.m. at Blue Anchor Condos, at the end of O Road, Laurie. From Jerry Husbands: "We thought we would go to Jolly Rogers (about the 5 mile marker on the Gravois arm). On a Wednesday, parking is okay in the main lot.... should be lots of parking....go in the first entrance (Blue Anchor Condo sign) to the condos (before the tall water tower), down the hill, bear to the left toward the far left end of the parking lot and park where you can find a space. Take the elevator between buildings or down the steps at the far end of the parking lot/building to the water. Both Gary Wiles' boat and my boat are on lifts on that left dock."

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.

HURRICANE DECK BACK-TO-SCHOOL HEALTH FAIR On August 12, Hurricane Deck will again be having their Back to School Health Fair. I have received a Thrivent Action Team and will be providing school supplies for the students. I am asking for help in providing some of the supplies again

this year. Composition Books (bound wide rule) are on many lists as are Expo dry erase markers and many other more expensive things that I will not be able to supply. The school supply lists will be posted on the bulletin board and any help will be greatly appreciated. Questions? Contact Wendy Blomberg.

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!

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