

Email Blast for July 25, 2021



9th Sunday after Pentecost

Kent Memorial Lutheran Church

184 Sunset Hill Drive
Sunrise Beach, Missouri 65079

The Rev. Edward L. Foster, Pastor

July 25, 2021

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

FROM PASTOR ED

Miracles abound in this week's Gospel lesson, from the feeding of 5,000 people with a little boy's lunch to walking on the water. Jesus demonstrates his power but, just as importantly, demonstrates what we can do when we follow his call. We too can do what seems impossible, feed the hungry, clothe the naked, love those who are unlovable, even walk on the water if that is what Jesus asks of us. As we follow our Lord out into this world He so loves, the needs and problems seem so big that they can be overwhelming, but what is too big for us, is just right for Jesus.

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

Today is the first of five Sundays with gospel readings from John 6, the first four of which focus on Jesus as bread of life. Today Jesus feeds thousands of people with five loaves and two fish. What we have, what we bring to Jesus' table, seems like it is not nearly enough to meet all the needs we see around us. But it is not the adequacy of our supplies or our skills that finally makes the difference: it is the power of Jesus working in the littlest and least to transform this world into the world God desires, a world where all the hungry are satisfied.

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Prelude

The Great Physician

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.

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 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

When Morning Guilds the Skies

ELW # 853, v. 1-3

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: Gracious God, you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth. Grant that we may know your Son to be the true bread of heaven and share this bread with all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Congregation may be seated

Anthem

Bread of Life

Kent Choir

First Reading

2 Kings 4:42-44

Bible p. 340 Old Testament

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 145:10-18 (*Congregation reads responsively*)

¹⁰All your works shall praise you, O LORD,
and your faithful ones shall bless you.

¹¹**They shall tell of the glory of your kingdom
and speak of your power,**

¹²that all people may know of your power
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

¹³**Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; your dominion endures throughout all ages.
You, LORD, are faithful in all your words, and loving in all your works.**

¹⁴The Lord upholds all those who fall
and lifts up those who are bowed down.

¹⁵**The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD,
and you give them their food in due season.**

¹⁶You open wide your hand
and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

¹⁷**You are righteous in all your ways
and loving in all your works.**

¹⁸You are near to all who call upon you,
to all who call upon you faithfully.

Second Reading

Ephesians 3:14-21

Bible p. 185 New Testament

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Congregation please stand

Gospel Announcement

Pastor Kim Knowle-Zeller

P: The gospel according to John, the sixth chapter

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Reading

John 6:1-21

Bible p. 92 New Testament

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ

Congregation may be seated

Sermon

Pastor Kim Knowle-Zeller

Hymn of the Day

Break Now the Bread of Life

ELW # 515, v. 1 & 3

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

More About 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.

P: It is indeed our right, our duty and our joy...

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

Communion Hymns

I Need Thee Every Hour

SHP # 191

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. 1-3, 6

The Dismissal

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

C: we share Jesus with all!

Postlude

Come, Thou Fount of Ev'ry Blessing

Joyce Wanamaker

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

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

WORSHIP LEADERS

Guest Pastor.....Kim Knowle-Zeller
Organist/PianistJoyce Wanamaker
Choir Director.....Tracy Garrett
Handbells Director.....Katie Heaford

8:00 AM

Altar Guild.....Katie Heaford
Greeter/Usher.....Bob & Karole Karls
Lector.....Teri Stout
Sound Technician.....Gail Kruse
Coffee Fellowship.....Gary & Carolyn Wiles

10:00 AM

Altar Guild.....Sheryl Boos
Greeter/Usher.....Warren & Rhonda Neighbour
Lector.....Toni Wagner
Sound & Zoom Technician.....Tracy Garrett

COMING THIS WEEK

July 25-August 1

Today	8:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (outside)
	9:00 a.m.	Fellowship (coffee & donuts)
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Worship (inside, livestreamed)
	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)
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (inside, livestreamed)

† *Prayer Concerns* †

OUR MEMBERS

Diane Reams—cancer surgery July 7
Brad, Lee Anne, Allen & Delaney Brumm - COVID
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 25

Thank you, Pastor Kimberly Knowle-Zeller, for leading us in worship this week.

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 Jim & Diane Ziehl.

CARE CORE for July is Eldeen Hanke, 573-873-3579; for August is Sheryl Boos, 573-346-9778.

PASTOR ED & MARY & Sam are on vacation until July 28. For assistance, call Tracy in the church office, 573-374-5267.

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.

OUR NEXT BLUE BOX CHALLENGE is going to be the “Best Dam Birthday Bash” Blue Box Challenge. Our best month on record was 253 items. Let’s BEAT THAT RECORD! In the month of August, let’s fill that Blue Box.

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.”

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. Join us on Friday, September 10, for Social Ministry’s fundraiser... BINGO night! Buy your ticket beginning August 15 for only \$10 and bring an hors d’oeuvre to share. You may also donate items, new or “like new” for the silent auction: suggestions are bakery items, a group dinner, a service you can offer, etc. Bid forms are in the fellowship hall for your donations. Just sign up, fill out the bid form and bring your items to the Faith Room by September 1 (after the rummage sale, please). All monies raised will go to help our community through the year. Questions? See Judy Ward or Sharon Ballard.

"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