



10th Sunday after Pentecost

Kent Memorial Lutheran Church

184 Sunset Hill Drive
Sunrise Beach, Missouri 65079

The Rev. Edward L. Foster, Pastor

August 1, 2021

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

CRUISE WORSHIP CHANGE – TODAY!

Due to the extreme heat, today's Cruise Worship (July 28) will NOT be on the water. Instead, we will meet to share a meal and fellowship at 4pm at Carmelita's Mexican Restaurant in Laurie (on Hwy 5, across from Chances R). We'll be in the "party room." If you plan to come, please RSVP to Carolyn Wiles, 913-488-8072, Carolyn.gma@gmail.com. We want to be sure we have enough chairs.

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

Apparently not satisfied by Jesus' feeding of thousands, some who were there press him for a sign of his power; perhaps it is daily manna they want. As always in John's gospel when people want a sign, Jesus offers himself. He is the bread come from heaven to give life to the world. He calls us to come to him and believe in him, and through that relationship to know the one who sent him.

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Prelude

Softly and Tenderly

Vanessa Hebrank

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: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: *"I am the Bread of Life,"* says Jesus Christ. *"Whoever eats of this bread will never die."*

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

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: Most merciful God,

C: Despite the kindness of your generosity, we live in the futility of greed, corrupt and deluded by desire. We hunger and thirst for righteousness. 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 Bread of Life was given for the life of the world. In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us and for his sake our sins are forgiven. Whoever comes to him will never hunger; whoever believes in him will never thirst.

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

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

ELW # 461

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 power; create in us new hearts.

Canticle of Praise

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

All: O God, eternal goodness, immeasurable love, you place your gifts before us; we eat and are satisfied. Fill us and this world in all its need with the life that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Congregation may be seated

“Children’s Sermon”

Pastor Ed Foster

Special Music

Until Then

Joyce Burke & Vanessa Hebrank

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.

Gospel Announcement

Pastor Ed Foster

P: The gospel according to John 6:1-21, 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

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: 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

Sweet Hour of Prayer

Vanessa Hebrank

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

ELW p. 208

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

*Here Is Bread
I Am the Bread of Life*

ELW # 483, v. 1-3
ELW # 485, v. 1, 2 & 5

Congregation please stand

Post-Communion Prayer

Benediction

Congregation may be seated

Announcements

Congregation please stand

Sending Hymn

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

ELW # 547, v. 1

The Dismissal

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

C: we share Jesus with all!

Postlude

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Vanessa Hebrank

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

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

WORSHIP LEADERS

Pastor Ed Foster
Pianist Vanessa Hebrank
Choir Director Tracy Garrett
Handbells Director Katie Heaford

8:00 AM

Greeter/Usher Jerry & Kandy Husbands
Lector Kathy Fair
Sound Technician Michael Wagner
Coffee Fellowship Carolyn & Gary Wiles

10:00 AM

Altar Guild Karole Karls
Greeter/Usher Bob & Karole Karls
Lector Mary Foster
Sound/Zoom Technician Al Mohling

COMING THIS WEEK

August 1-8

Today	8:00 a.m.	Worship (outside)
	9:00 a.m.	Fellowship (coffee & donuts) - Table setup for Rummage Sale
Monday	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (inside, livestreamed)
	9:30 a.m.	Evangelism Committee Rummage Sale Set-up
Tuesday	6:00 a.m.	ELECTION Polling Place
	9:30 a.m.	Altar Guild Rummage Sale Set-up
Wednesday		Rummage Sale Set-up
Thursday		Rummage Sale Set-up
	6:00 p.m.	Lake Jazz Band Rehearsal (in Sanctuary)
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Rummage Sale (-3pm)
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Rummage Sale (-noon)
	12:00 p.m.	Rummage Sale Tear Down
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (outside)
	9:00 a.m.	Fellowship (coffee & donuts)

† *Prayer Concerns* †

OUR MEMBERS

Shirley Clark—recovering from additional surgery (her room at Arrowhead is now #403)
Diane Reams—in rehabilitation following surgery
Brad, Lee Anne, Allen & Delaney Brumm – recovering from COVID
Ingrid Niemann—health concerns

OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS

The Smiths—recovering from COVID (friends of Wendy Blomberg)
Ted Turner—health concerns (Kimberling’s neighbor)
Cindy Wilde—cancer (sister-in-law of Melba Bangert)
Mike Page—kidney failure (Janet Page’s son)
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
Shirley Clark
Kelly Covey
Jerry Green
Shirley Hamm
Marianne Howley
Linda Kimberling
Lisa Lind
The Newtons
Julie Patterson
Sandy Robinson
Loren Saathoff
Pat Shank
Brian Urbano
Joan Wilken
Judy Winter
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 AUGUST 1

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 Kat & Ray Lacroix for Mom's birthday (8/4).

CARE CORE for August is Sheryl Boos, 573-346-9778.

WELCA'S AUGUST MEETING will be on **Tuesday, August 10**, due to an election and our Rummage Sale setup.

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. In August, let's BEAT THAT RECORD! and fill the Blue Box to overflowing.

HELP THIS MORNING – RUMMAGE SALE We are looking for a few people to stay after church on Sunday, August 1 to set up tables and put away chairs. We will have some younger help to bring up some of the things from the basement and it would sure help if we could have a place to put some things. We might be able to move some things out of the Gathering Area too, so that we will have a place to put some furniture. I'll put up a sheet on the bulletin board that you can sign up on. Any help will be appreciated. I know Eldeen and I will be hanging signs and moving a few things out of the far rooms on Monday, August 2 so they can set up for voting if you are bored and feel the need. Thanks, Wendy.

ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE Our rummage sale is this week, 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.

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 AUGUST—This month's goal is 254 items! Let's beat our highest ever giving month (that was 253 items).

Cleaning items such as

- Mr. Clean
- Bleach
- Toilet Bowl Cleaners
- Kitchen

Personal Items:

- Deodorant – for women & men
- Shampoo – for women & men

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