



11th Sunday after Pentecost

Kent Memorial Lutheran Church

184 Sunset Hill Drive
Sunrise Beach, Missouri 65079

The Rev. Edward L. Foster, Pastor

August 8, 2021

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

FROM PASTOR ED

As we prepare to receive the Lord's Supper this week, it will be with Jesus' words, "the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh," ringing in our ears. It is Christ himself, who gave himself, his life, indeed his very flesh that we might truly live. Believing in this, believing in Jesus, having eaten the Bread of Life, how shall we live? What freedom does it bring knowing that no matter what happens to us in this life that we are safe in God's care?

It's busy and exciting here this week! The Rummage sale is upon us, and it is just amazing!

OUR 10:00 a.m. WORSHIP IS AVAILABLE VIA ZOOM:

To join a worship service, contact the church office at 573-374-5267.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Jesus says that the bread he gives for the life of the world is his flesh, and whoever eats this bread has eternal life now and will be raised on the last day. In Ephesians Paul tells us what this life Jesus gives us looks like, this life we live as those marked with the seal of the Holy Spirit in baptism. We live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us. The whole purpose of life is giving yourself for the other.

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Prelude

Jesus, Lord, We Look to Thee

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

Confession

All: God of us all, you have called us as your church to imitate you, living in the love which Christ showed us so clearly in his self-offering on the cross. We confess that we have not grasped the complexity of following you in this very confusing world. We have harbored anger against others. We have not guarded the words we speak, allowing malice and jealousy to overcome us. We have nurtured bitterness about the past, we have not been kind; we have missed opportunities to demonstrate our words of faith in thoughtful action. Forgive us, we pray. Guide us to grow daily to be more faithful disciples, constantly under your mercy and protection, made real in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silence for reflection

Words of Absolution

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: **Amen.**

A Little Litany: "Eat and Live"

P: O Christ, the Living Bread, come down from heaven for our benefit,

C: **you have given us everything we need for life.**

P: O Christ, the Living Bread, sent by the Father on our behalf,

C: **you have come that we may have life and have it in abundance.**

P: O Christ, the Living Bread, you have entered into the hearts, souls, and minds of all who believe.

C: **In you, we live and move and have our being.**

P: Enter into the world, even now, Living Bread,

C: **so that food and drink will be provided to those who need it most.**

P: Enter into the world, even now, Living Bread,

C: **so that your Word may be cast over all the land and discovered by new believers.**

P: Enter into our churches, Living Bread,
C: so that those who believe may be enriched even more through holy acts of worship.
P: Enter into our homes, Living Bread,
C: so that our relationships with others may grow and develop and be enriched by you.
P: Living Bread, who endured the cross and grave for us and rose again on Easter morning,
C: we now live no longer for ourselves, but for you, crucified for our sins and raised for our refreshment.

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

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

ELW # 759, v. 1-3

My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine!

Now hear me while I pray, take all my guilt away, oh, let me from this day be wholly thine!

May thy rich grace impart strength to my fainting heart, my zeal inspire;
as thou has died for me, oh, may my love to thee pure, warm, and changeless be, a living fire!

While life's dark maze I tread and griefs around me spread, be thou my guide;
Bid darkness turn to day, wipe sorrow's tears away, nor let me ever stray from thee aside.

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

All: Gracious God, your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Give us this bread always, that he may live in us and we in him, and that, strengthened by this food, we may live as his body in the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Congregation may be seated

“Children’s Sermon”

Special Music

Precious Lord

Gary Wiles

First Reading

1 Kings 19:4-8

Bible p. 331 Old Testament

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 34:1-8 (*Congregation reads responsively*)

¹I will bless the LORD at all times;
the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.

²**I will glory in the LORD;
let the lowly hear and rejoice.**

³Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD;
let us exalt God’s name together.

⁴**I sought the LORD, who answered me
and delivered me from all my terrors.**

⁵Look upon the LORD and be radiant,
and let not your faces be ashamed.

⁶**I called in my affliction, and the LORD heard me
and saved me from all my troubles.**

⁷The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear the LORD
and delivers them.

⁸**Taste and see that the LORD is good;
happy are they who take refuge in God!**

Second Reading

Ephesians 4:25—5:2

Bible p. 186 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 John, the sixth chapter

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Reading

John 6:35, 41-51

Bible p. 92 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

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

ELW # 807, v. 1 & 3

Come, thou fount of ev’ry blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
While the hope of endless glory fills my heart with joy and love
teach me ever to adore thee; may I still thy goodness prove.

Oh, to grace how great a debtor daily I’m constrained to be;

let that grace now like a fether bind my wand'ring heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it; prone to leave the God I love.
Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.

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: 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

He Knows My Name

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

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

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

ELW # 818

O Master, let me walk with you in lowly paths of service true;
tell me your secret; help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.

Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear, winning word of love;
teach me the wayward feet to stay, and guide them in the homeward way.

Teach me your patience; share with me a closer, dearer company,
in work that keeps faith sweet and strong, in trust that triumphs over wrong.

In hope that sends a shining ray far down the future's broadening way,
in peace that only you can give; with you, O Master, let me live.

O Savior, Precious Savior

ELW # 820, v. 1-3

O Savior, precious Savior, whom yet unseen we love;
O name of might and favor, all other names above:
we worship thee; we bless thee; to thee alone we sing;
we praise thee and confess thee, our holy Lord and King.

O bringer of salvation, who wondrously hast wrought,
thyselves the revelation of love beyond our thought:
we worship thee; we bless thee; to thee alone we sing;
we praise thee and confess thee, our gracious Lord and King.

In thee all fullness dwelleth, all grace and pow'r divine;
the glory that excelleth, O Son of God, is thine.
We worship thee we bless thee; to thee alone we sing;

we praise thee and confess thee, our glorious Lord and King.

Congregation please stand

Post-Communion Prayer

Benediction

Congregation may be seated

Announcements

Congregation please stand

Sending Hymn *O Living Bread from Heaven*

ELW # 542

O living Bread from heaven, how well you feed your guest!
The gifts that you have given have filled my heart with rest.
O wondrous food of blessing! O cup that heals our woes!
My heart, this gift possessing, in thankful song o'erflows!

My Savior, you have led me within your holiest place,
and here yourself have fed me with treasures of your grace;
for you have freely given what earth could never buy,
the bread of life from heaven, that now I shall not die.

The Dismissal

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

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

Postlude

Give Me Jesus

Joyce Wanamaker

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

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

WORSHIP LEADERS

PastorEd Foster
Organist/Pianist Joyce Wanamaker
Choir Director..... Tracy Garrett
Handbells Director..... Katie Heaford

8:00 AM

Altar Guild..... Kandy Husbands
Greeter/Usher..... Kathy & Larry Fair
Lector..... Kathy Fair
Sound Technician Dan Garrett
Coffee Fellowship..... Glenice Gibson

10:00 AM

Altar Guild..... Melba Bangert
Greeter/Usher..... Mary Foster
Lector..... Mary Foster
Sound & Zoom Technician..... Dan Garrett

COMING THIS WEEK

August 8-15

Today	8:00 a.m.	Worship (outside)
	9:00 a.m.	Fellowship (coffee & donuts)
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (inside, livestreamed)
Monday	9:00 a.m.	Social Ministry
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
	6:00 p.m.	Finance Committee
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (outside)
	9:00 a.m.	Fellowship (coffee & donuts) & Bake Sale
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (inside, livestreamed)

† *Prayer Concerns* †

OUR MEMBERS

Shirley Clark—recovering from additional surgery (her room at Arrowhead is now #403)

Diane Reams—in rehabilitation following surgery

Lee Anne Brumm – continued healing from COVID

Ingrid Niemann—blood clots

OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS

Lisa Lind—peace for her and her family

Linda Nielson—head injury (Karen Pragman's sister)

Linda Harris—cancer (former member)

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

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 8

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 Ruth & Randy Osterbur.

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.

WELCA BAKE SALE is next Sunday, August 8.

OUR NEXT BLUE BOX CHALLENGE is 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.

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

ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE is in the books! Thank you to everyone who helped, from donating to set up to pricing to selling to tear-down... We couldn't have done it without 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. 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!

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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