

Email Blast for September 19, 2021



## **17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

### **Kent Memorial Lutheran Church**

184 Sunset Hill Drive  
Sunrise Beach, Missouri 65079

### **The Rev. Edward L. Foster, Pastor**

September 19, 2021

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

#### **FROM PASTOR ED**

Again this week, Jesus tries to explain to his disciples both what his ministry is about and what it means to truly be a disciple. Jesus will be betrayed, killed and then rise after three days. For their part, being disciples will be about serving one another, putting others ahead of yourself, and indeed welcoming those, like children, who have no standing, authority or power. Following Jesus will once again be following him in sacrifice, service and self-giving love.

Our busy month of September continues this week with our last Cruise Worship TONIGHT, Guess Who's Coming to dinner. There are still a few spots open for the Branson Trip, and it is time for those of us who

are going to get our payment in. I hope everyone had a great a time as we did at the Bingo Fundraiser and God's Work, Our Hands. We have actively been sharing Jesus with all!

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

To join a worship service, please call the church, 573-374-5267

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Today we hear James warn against selfish ambition, while the disciples quarrel over which one of them is the greatest. Jesus tells them the way to be great is to serve. Then, to make it concrete, he puts in front of them a flesh-and-blood child. We are called to welcome the children God puts in front of us, to make room for them in daily interaction, and to give them a place of honor in the assembly.

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**Prelude**                      *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*, arr. Mark Hayes      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

#### Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, whose name is majestic in all the earth, who rescues and heals in every time of trouble, who does all things well.

C: **Amen.**

P: Let us come before God, seeking forgiveness and life.

*Silence is kept for reflection*

P: Steadfast and saving God,

C: **have mercy on us. We confess to you all the ways we turn from you and harm one another. In your compassion, forgive our sins and heal our hurts. Bring forth from us a harvest of righteousness, the fruits of gentleness and peacemaking, the sheaves of wisdom and justice; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

P: In the name of + Jesus, the Son of God, receive mercy and find grace in your time of need. Your transgressions are forgiven; God's love is healing balm for your wounds. Rejoice, for God raises you up to new life in Christ.

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 & 5

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, our teacher and guide, you draw us to yourself and welcome us as beloved children. Help us to lay aside all envy and selfish ambition, that we may walk in your ways of wisdom and understanding as servants of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

*Congregation may be seated*

**“Children’s Sermon”**

**Special Music**

*It Is Well With My Soul*

Sally Burke &  
Vanessa Hebrank

**First Reading**

Jeremiah 11:18-20

L: The Word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 54** (*Congregation reads responsively*)

<sup>1</sup>Save me, O God, by your name;  
in your might, defend my cause.

<sup>2</sup>**Hear my prayer, O God;**  
**give ear to the words of my mouth.**

<sup>3</sup>For strangers have risen up against me, and the ruthless have sought my life,  
those who have no regard for God.

<sup>4</sup>**Behold, God is my helper;**  
**it is the Lord who sustains my life.**

<sup>5</sup>Render evil to those who spy on me;  
in your faithfulness, destroy them.

<sup>6</sup>**I will offer you a freewill sacrifice**  
**and praise your name, O LORD, for it is good.**

<sup>7</sup>For you have rescued me from every trouble,  
and my eye looks down on my enemies.

**Second Reading**

James 3:13—4:3, 7-8a

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 ninth chapter

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

**Gospel Reading**

Mark 9:30-37

P: The Gospel of the Lord

**C: Praise to you, O Christ**

*Congregation may be seated*

**Sermon**

Pastor Ed Foster

**Hymn of the Day**

*Children of the Heavenly Father*

ELW # 781, v. 1, 2 & 4

*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**

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

Margo Strothmann

*Congregation please stand*

**P:** God of abundance,

**C:** you cause streams to break forth in the desert and manna to rain from the heavens. Accept the gifts you have first given us. Unite them with the offering of our lives to nourish the world you love so dearly; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

**Holy Communion**

**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.*

**Communion Hymns**

*Eat This Bread  
As the Grains of Wheat*

ELW # 472  
ELW # 465

*Congregation please stand*

**Post-Communion Prayer**

**Benediction**

*Congregation may be seated*

**Announcements**

*Congregation please stand*

**Sending Hymn**

*On Our Way Rejoicing*

ELW # 537

**The Dismissal**

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

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

**Postlude**

*Glorify Thy Name*, arr. Jerry Ray

Margo Strothmann

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

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

**WORSHIP LEADERS**

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

**8:00 AM**

Greeter/Ushers ..... Bill & Katie Heaford  
Lector ..... Teri Stout  
Sound Technician ..... Gail Kruse

Coffee Fellowship..... Evangelism

**10:00 AM**

Altar Guild..... Diane Ziehl  
Greeter/Ushers..... Ruth & Randy Osterbur  
Lector..... Judy Ward  
Sound & Zoom Technicians..... Mike Ward, Vanessa Hebrank

**COMING THIS WEEK**

**September 19-26**

Today	8:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (outside)
	9:00 a.m.	Stout Anniversary Celebration (cake & coffee)
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (inside, livestreamed)
Monday	6:00 p.m.	Chorale Rehearsal
Tuesday	9:45 a.m.	Community for Christ
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
Thursday	9:45 a.m.	Community for Christ
	10:00 a.m.	Men's Devotions & Bible Study
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Community for Christ [NOTE TIME CHANGE]
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—hospitalized  
Shirley Hamm—in memory care  
Ken Gerardy—serious health concerns

**OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS**

Dave Newton—Joy! Successful heart surgery (friend of Wendy Blomberg)  
Dean Smith—health concerns (friend of Wendy Blomberg)  
Carrie Eggers—undergoing chemo for breast cancer (friend of Sally & Allan Burke)  
Cyrus Carter—joy for successful cancer surgery (friend of Dan & Tracy Garrett)  
Sandy Robinson—health concerns (Barb Gidley's sister)  
Kyle Zygmund—health concerns (Barb Gidley's nephew)  
Hannah Whan (scholarship recipient)—thyroid cancer; prayers that she be cancer free  
Evelyn Beaver—health concerns (friend of Jerry & Kandy Husbands)  
Kelsey Erickson—health concerns (daughter of Bob & Karole Karls)

**CONTINUED PRAYERS**

Georgi Anne  
Joe Bauer  
Jania Bauer  
Mr. Bebermeyer  
Marcille Bohling

Lee Anne Brumm  
Shirley Clark  
Kelly Covey  
Jerry Green  
Linda Harris  
Marianne Howley  
Linda Kimberling  
The Newtons  
Ingrid Niemann  
Mike Page  
Julie Patterson  
Rev. Bill Peterson  
Sandy Robinson  
Loren Saathoff  
Pat Shank  
Ted Turner  
Brian Urbano  
Ellie Torres  
Cindy Wilde  
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 SEPTEMBER 19**

**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 Allen & Linda Kimberling in celebration of their wedding anniversary (9/26).

**CARE CORE** for September is Karen Stanze, 573-286-2625.

**CRUISE WORSHIP IS THIS EVENING** Our last worship on the water for this season is TODAY, September 15. We'll meet at 4pm at **Frankie & Louie's**, 1028 Deer Valley Rd (by the post office) in Sunrise Beach. If you plan to attend and didn't sign up, call Randy or Ruth Osterbur at 217-242-4665 and let them know you're coming.

**ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION** Join us this morning between services for cake and coffee to celebrate Teri & Don Stout's 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**SOCIAL MINISTRY BINGO FUNDRAISER UPDATE** The Friday night event was a great success. A total of \$2,780 dollars was raised and will be distributed equally to: CADV, Lighthouse Ministries and Medical Missions for Christ. Thanks to all for bringing food to share and items for the silent auction. If your donated silent auction item did not sell and you wish to take it home, your items are located in the Faith Room. Again, Social Ministries thanks all for making the evening enjoyable.

**GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS.** Thank you so much to everyone that made God's Work Our Hands a success. We had over 14 bakers that made over 50 dozen cookies that were delivered to Lake Regional Hospital, 2 ambulance locations, 5 fire stations, 2 police stations, and the resource officer at Hurricane Deck. On Sunday over 30 people worked on labels, turned animals, washed windows, picked up trash, put together leadership notebooks for Hurricane Deck, worked at the city park, and power washed at Community for Christ. Kent Memorial and our community is blessed to have so many hard-working volunteers.

**NEW MEMBER HARVEST BRUNCH** On Sunday, October 3, at our 10am service, we will welcome new members of the Kent family. Following worship, we will gather for a meal and fellowship. Please, plan to join us.

**COMMUNITY FOR CHRIST** needs our help THIS WEEK, Tuesday Sept. 21, Thursday Sept. 23 and Saturday Sept. 25. The summer clothing sale, \$3.00 a bag, will be winding down on Thursday. Our big clothing giveaway is Saturday, 9:00 a.m. until noon. If you sign up for Saturday, notice time difference. Please sign up to volunteer your time, you will be assisting those less fortunate in our area. Also starting at Noon Saturday a few extra helpers, men if possible, needed to remove any clothing not sold. Won't you please volunteer your time? Thanks.

**WELCA MID-MISSOURI SPRING CLUSTER MEETING** is Saturday, September 25 at Trinity Lutheran, Russellville, 9am-2:30pm. Registration is \$4, lunch will be served. We will carpool from church. Those interested in attending contact Melba Bangert, 573-836-5030 for more information.

**BLUE BOX NEEDS FOR SEPTEMBER**—This month's goal is 200 items.

Cleaning items such as

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

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

- Masks are again invited. We continue to provide an opportunity for social distancing in the sanctuary
- Communion will be celebrated every Sunday:
  - 8am – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays
  - 10am – every Sunday (live-streamed)

If you prefer, you may continue to commune using the pre-filled communion wafer/cup combination

- We have resumed 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