



20th Sunday after Pentecost

Kent Memorial Lutheran Church

184 Sunset Hill Drive
Sunrise Beach, Missouri 65079

The Rev. Edward L. Foster, Pastor

October 10, 2021

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

FROM PASTOR ED

What is impossible for us, is possible for God, yes, even putting camels through the eyes of needles. It is this confidence and the assurance of God's gracious love that guides every aspect of our lives as Christians, and as this week's Gospel lesson reminds us this is surely true of our stewardship of the material gifts our Lord has given us. In following Jesus we will be called to use those gifts to bless many, to give them away in a manner that would seem foolhardy if we did not know that we are indeed safe in God's gracious care.

Update and Correction! The campfire worship, aka Cruise worship without the cruise, is on Wednesday the 20th from 6-8 in the backyard of the parsonage. I apologize for the incorrect date in the newsletter.

God bless you all!

Pastor Ed

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

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

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

The rich man who comes to ask Jesus what he should do to inherit eternal life is a good man, sincere in his asking. Mark's gospel is alone in saying that Jesus looked on him and loved him. Out of love, not as judgment, Jesus offers him an open door to life: sell all you own and give it to the poor. Our culture bombards us with the message that we will find life by consuming. Our assemblies counter this message with the invitation to find life by divesting for the sake of the other.

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Prelude

Canon in D, arr. R. Simm

Joyce Wanamaker &
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: Friends in Christ, as we prepare for worship this morning, let us acknowledge our need for God's help.

Silence for personal reflection

P: Let us pray:

C: We confess our lack of peace. We are unsettled and disturbed. We try to structure our world for maximum protection, yet we find our fortress of self-sufficiency penetrated daily. Lord, we need your peace. We want to know that you love us and that our sin is forgiven. We want to stretch out and rest in your loving arms. Lord, forgive the distance we have placed between you and us.

P: God is a great God! God has forgiven our sin. With Love, God brings the gifts of peace, patience, and kindness. God's Spirit helps us live confidently, knowing that our strength is in Christ. Through Jesus' death and resurrection God has set us free to know real peace.

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

Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

ELW # 886

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 Setting 4

ELW p. 147

Kyrie

L: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious lord.

C: Amen.

Canticle of Praise: Glory to God in the highest

ELW p. 148

L: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.

**C: Lord, God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Prayer of the Day

All: Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Anthem

I Am Light, I Am Life, I Am Love, M. McDonald

Kent Choir

First Reading

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

Bible-Old Testament p. 878

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 90:12-17 (*Congregation reads responsively*)

¹²So teach us to number our days

that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

¹³**Return, O LORD; how long will you tarry?**

Be gracious to your servants.

¹⁴Satisfy us by your steadfast love in the morning;

so shall we rejoice and be glad all our days.

¹⁵**Make us glad as many days as you afflicted us
and as many years as we suffered adversity.**

¹⁶Show your servants your works,

and your splendor to their children.

¹⁷**May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us;
prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.**

Second Reading

Hebrews 4:12-16

Bible-New Testament p. 210

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Announcement

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P: The gospel according to Mark the tenth chapter

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Reading

Mark 10:17-31

Bible-New Testament p. 43

P: The Gospel of the Lord
C: Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon

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Hymn of the Day

Take My Life, That I May Be

ELW # 685, v. 1, 3 & 6

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.**

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

Offertory

Day by Day

Joyce Wanamaker

Offering Prayer

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

ELW p. 144

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.

Words of Institution

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>For the Bread Which You have Broken</i>	ELW # 494
	<i>Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness</i>	ELW # 488
	<i>Let Us Break Bread Together</i>	ELW # 471

Post-Communion Prayer

Benediction

Announcements

Sending Hymn	<i>God of Grace & God of Glory</i>	ELW # 705, v. 1, 2 & 4
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The Dismissal

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

C: we share Jesus with all!

Postlude	<i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>	Joyce Wanamaker
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Fellowship Time	EVERYONE IS WELCOME
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WORSHIP LEADERS

PastorEd Foster
Organist/PianistJoyce Wanamaker
Choir Director.....Tracy Garrett
Handbells Director..... Katie Heaford
Choir Accompanist.....Margo Strothmann

10:00 AM

Altar Guild.....Judy Ward
Greeter/Ushers
Liturgist Joyce Burke
Lector..... Sally Burke
Sound TechnicianMike Ward
Zoom Technician..... Dan Garrett
Coffee Fellowship..... Glenice Gibson

COMING THIS WEEK

October 10-17

Today	8:00 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	8:15 a.m.	Sunday School & Bible Study for all ages
	9:30 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship (coffee & donuts)
		Handbells Rehearsal
Monday	9:00 a.m.	Social Ministry
	10:30 a.m.	Westside Senior Center
Tuesday	10:30 a.m.	Westside Senior Center
	11:00 a.m.	PEO Meeting
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
	10:00 a.m.	Worship & Music Committee
	10:30 a.m.	Westside Senior Center
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Men's Devotion
	10:30 a.m.	Westside Senior Center
Friday	10:30 a.m.	Westside Senior Center
Sunday		MUSIC SUNDAY
	9:00 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:00 a.m.	Adult Bible Study begins
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion
	11:00 a.m.	Fellowship (coffee & donuts)
		Handbells Rehearsal

† *Prayer Concerns* †

OUR MEMBERS

Bob Brumm—recovering from surgery
Diane Reams—recovering from surgery
Bill Gust – Health Concerns
Ken Gerardy—serious health concerns

OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS

Jack Wagner—serious health concerns (Michael Wagner's uncle)
Ron Ferguson—bladder cancer (friend of Mike & Judy Ward)
Linda Durbin—serious health concerns (friend of Linda & Allen Kimberling)
Pam Smith—recurrence of breast cancer (Pat Embich's sister)
Carol Schultz—bad fall, fractured elbow (member of Our Savior's Lutheran, Camdenton)
Dean Smith—health concerns (friend of Wendy Blomberg)
Carrie Eggers—undergoing chemo for breast cancer (friend of Sally & Allan Burke)

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Georgi Anne
Joe Bauer
Jania Bauer
Evelyn Beaver
Mr. Bebermeyer
Marcille Bohling
Lee Anne Brumm
Shirley Clark
Kelly Covey
Shirley Hamm
Kelsey Erickson
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
Hannah Whan
Cindy Wilde
Joan Wilken
Judy Winter
Clarion Winzenburg
Bob Worthley
Kyle Zygmund

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 OCTOBER 10

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 Pat Poretta & Wendy Blomberg in memory of Joan Anderson & Dick Burkard.

CARE CORE for October is Melba Bangert, 573-836-5030.

WESTSIDE SENIOR CENTER It's Kent's turn to help out with lunch at the Westside Senior Center on O Road, Laurie. October 11-15, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Sign up in the fellowship hall.

"WELCA WEDNESDAY" FALL EVENT The Kent ladies will travel to Cole Camp for a luncheon at The Handel Haus at noon. Please sign up on the WELCA bulletin board. We will carpool, leaving from the church at 10:45 a.m.

BLOOD DRIVE OCTOBER 22 from 1pm – 5:30pm. Donate blood, save lives, and get a Chiefs Kingdom t-shirt!

COUNTERS NEEDED Kent has had a number of very loyal members of the counting team (those who count the Offering each week) resign their position during the past trying year.

Consequently, we are asking for 6 to 8 volunteers to replace those who are unable to continue to serve the church in this capacity. Training will be provided by Gail Kruse. At present the counting rotation is generally once a month. If there are more counters, the number of weeks in the rotation will increase. Two counters are required each week. We need volunteers for the regular rotation and members who will serve as back up counters in the event of illness or travel or other life circumstances. If interested, please contact Gail Kruse at 573-374-4651, Jane Maher at 812-306-5462, or Al Mohling at 319-493-8796.

COMMUNITY FOR CHRIST GOOD NEWS: Kent's week to work at Community for Christ is coming up: Oct. 26, 28 and 30th. Please sign up, your help is needed to make a successful week. Come join your friends and have fun. Thanks from all those in the community that will be aided, 500 families so far in 2021!

BLUE BOX We delivered 39 items to Community for Christ in September.
NEEDS FOR OCTOBER—Cleaning items, Personal Items

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 10am inside and live-streaming 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. 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