

Email Blast for October 24, 2021



22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Kent Memorial Lutheran Church

184 Sunset Hill Drive
Sunrise Beach, Missouri 65079

The Rev. Edward L. Foster, Pastor

October 24, 2021

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

FROM PASTOR ED

Blind Bartimaeus is the definition of faith in Mark's Gospel. Seeing and understanding far more than those around him, even more than the disciples who argued last week about who was the greatest, Bartimaeus knows that Jesus can heal him, knows that Jesus is merciful, and he isn't going to let his impediments, be they physical (his blindness), societal (his poverty that has made him a beggar) or human (those who tell him to be quiet) keep him from the one he believes can save him. In his persistence and his unblushing belief in Jesus, Bartimaeus is a model of faith, and in his response to his salvation he becomes an example of innocent discipleship.

There are plenty of obstacles, impediments and challenges to a life of faith. Let's join the blind man and follow Jesus "on the way."

Join us this evening in the backyard of the Parsonage for Campfire Worship. Food, Fun, and Praising God! What could be better?

God bless you all,
Pastor Ed

A MEMORIAL SERVICE for Jim Ziehl will be held Saturday, October 23 at Kent Memorial. Visitation will be at 10:30 a.m., with the service beginning at 11:00 a.m., followed by the committal in the Gerschefske Columbarium. Everyone is invited to wear red, Jim's favorite color, in his honor. A potluck luncheon will follow. Memorials may be made to Kent Memorial or to the Lake of the Ozarks Parkinson's Support Group.

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

To join a worship service, contact the church for the information: 573-374-5267.

Welcome to Worship

Can we pray the way Bartimaeus prays? People try to hush him up because by addressing Jesus as "Son of David" he is making a politically dangerous claim that Jesus is the rightful king. Could our prayers ever be heard as a threat to unjust powers that be? Bartimaeus won't give up or go away quietly, but repeats his call for help more loudly. Do we ask so boldly? And are our prayers an honest answer to Jesus' question, "What do you want me to do for you?"

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Prelude

My Secret Garden

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

Confession and Forgiveness

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
whose teaching is life,
whose presence is sure,
and whose love is endless.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sins to the one who welcomes us with an open heart.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: God our comforter:

C: like lost sheep, we have gone astray. We gaze upon abundance and see scarcity. We turn our faces away from injustice and oppression. We exploit the earth with our apathy and greed. Free us from our sin, gracious God. Listen when we call out to you for help. Lead us by your love to love our neighbors as ourselves. Amen.

P: All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

By the gift of grace in † Christ Jesus, God makes you righteous.

Receive with glad hearts the forgiveness of all your sins.

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

God, Whose Almighty Word

ELW # 673

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: Eternal light, shine in our hearts. Eternal wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance.

Eternal compassion, have mercy on us. Turn us to seek your face, and enable us to reflect your goodness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Children's Sermon

Pastor Ed

Special Music

Tracy Garrett, flute

First Reading

Jeremiah 31:7-9

Bible-Old Testament p.753

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 126 (*Congregation reads responsively*)

¹When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion,
then were we like those who dream.

²**Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy.
Then they said among the nations, "The LORD has done great things for them."**

³The LORD has done great things for us,
and we are glad indeed.

⁴**Restore our fortunes, O LORD,
like the watercourses of the Negeb.**

⁵Those who sowed with tears
will reap with songs of joy.

⁶**Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed,
will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.**

Second Reading

Hebrews 7:23-28

Bible-New Testament p. 212

L: The Word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Announcement

Pastor Ed Foster

P: The gospel according to Mark, the tenth chapter

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

Gospel Reading

Mark 10:46-52

Bible-New Testament p. 44

P: The Gospel of the Lord

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

Sermon

Pastor Ed Foster

Hymn of the Day

O Christ, Your Heart, Compassionate

ELW # 722, v. 1 & 2

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.**

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

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. 152

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.

Communion Hymns

*For the Bread Which You Have Broken
Jesus, the Very Thought of You
Amazing Grace*

ELW # 494

ELW # 754

ELW # 779

Post-Communion Prayer

Benediction

Announcements

Sending Hymn

The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve

ELW # 551, v. 1 & 3

The Dismissal

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

C: we share Jesus with all!

Postlude

God Be with You Till We Meet Again

Joyce Wanamaker

Fellowship Time

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

WORSHIP LEADERS

PastorEd Foster
OrganistJoyce Wanamaker
Choir Director.....Tracy Garrett
Handbells Director..... Katie Heaford
Choir Accompanist.....Margo Strothmann

10:00 AM

Altar Guild.....Ingrid Niemann
Greeter & Usher.....Randy & Ruth Osterbur
LiturgistTracy Garrett
Lector.....Judy Ward
Sound & Zoom Technician.....Gail Kruse
Coffee Fellowship..... Glenice Gibson

COMING THIS WEEK

October 24-31

Today	8:45 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School & Bible Study for all ages
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion
	11:00 a.m.	Fellowship (coffee & donuts)
		Handbells 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 Devotion
	Saturday	9:45 a.m.
Sunday	8:45 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
	5:00 p.m.	Trunk or Treat (followed by soup & fellowship)

† *Prayer Concerns* †

OUR MEMBERS

The family of Jim Ziehl

Bob Brumm—recovering from surgery
Diane Reams—recovering from surgery
Ken Gerardy—serious health concerns

OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS

Mary Beth Fair—stage 4 metastatic melanoma (Larry Fair's niece)
Dave Newton—serious health concerns
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
Bill Gust
Linda Harris
Marianne Howley
Linda Kimberling
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
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 24

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 Gary & Carolyn Wiles. “Oct. 23 is our 59th Anniversary. We send our love and sincere thankfulness to 'our family', Kent Memorial Lutheran Church.”

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

'JESUS' AT THE SIGHT & SOUND Those of you going to Branson on TUESDAY, October 26 to see 'Jesus' at the Sight & Sound Theater— Meet at Kent by 8:45a.m. Bring a mask just in case—some businesses still require them (not required for the bus, Golden Corral or the theater).

REFORMATION SUNDAY is next Sunday, October 31. In celebration, you are invited to wear red.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY We just started a 6-week study of the Book of Ruth and you're all welcome to join us at 9:00 a.m. in the north end of the fellowship hall. This book in the Bible is about love and friendship on the surface, however, more profoundly, it is the story of the people of Israel and the need for a redeemer. Pastor Ed and Bob Harger will co-chair this study. Cost of participant guide is six dollars. There is a sign-up sheet posted in the fellowship hall: please sign-up so we may have guides available for the start of the study.

TRUNK OR TREAT On Sunday, October 31, from 5:00-7:00 p.m., we will line the parking lot with “trunks”—cars, trucks and chairs—and share candy and smiles with the children of our community. Costumes are welcome, but not required. At 7:00 p.m., after the last of the trick-or-treaters is gone, we will come inside for soup and fellowship. Sign up if you would be willing to provide soup, chili, crackers, cheese...

COMMUNITY FOR CHRIST GOOD NEWS: Kent's week to work at Community for Christ is coming up: October 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 NEEDS FOR OCTOBER

Canned chicken
Deodorant, for men and women
Kleenex
Lite or no sugar canned fruits
Chili & Taco seasoning packets
Any type of cleaning supply - floor, bathroom & kitchen cleaner.
Bleach

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY is November 4. We put white roses on the altar for those of our congregation, and family and friends who have passed away since last November. If you would like your loved one remembered that morning, please contact Tracy in the church office by November 1. 573-374-5267, office@kentmemorial.com.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Kent Memorial Annual Meeting Sunday November 14, 2021 Immediately Following Worship

We will approve last year's minutes, Pastor and Bill Work will have a short message followed with election of Council Members, approval of our 2022 Budget, and updating our Constitution.

(Printed Copies of the Budget and Constitutional Resolutions will be available October 31.)

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 P.O. 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