

Email Blast for Reformation Sunday October 31



## **REFORMATION SUNDAY**

### **Kent Memorial Lutheran Church**

184 Sunset Hill Drive  
Sunrise Beach, Missouri 65079

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

October 31, 2021

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

#### **FROM PASTOR ED**

500 years ago the entire world was turned upside down when The Church rediscovered the Good News that the Son of God has set us free, and that we are free indeed. Such a wonderful message challenged everyone to ask, if Jesus has set us free, why are we still living as if we are in bondage to someone or something else? That Gospel of Jesus is still turning the world upside down, still challenging the rich and the poor, the powerful and the powerless, the religious and those who are skeptical. That Good News of Jesus is still reforming the Church, for the truth remains. The Son has set us free, we are free indeed!

Got your candy and soup ready for Trunk or Treat? (asks the pastor who, as of yet, has neither)

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

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

## Welcome to Worship

Rooted in the past and growing into the future, the church must always be reformed in order to live out the love of Christ in an ever-changing world. We celebrate the good news of God's grace, that Jesus Christ sets us free every day to do this life-transforming work. Trusting in the freedom given to us in baptism, we pray for the church, that Christians will unite more fully in worship and mission.

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**Prelude**

*Toccata in D minor*, J.S. Bach

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**

P: This is the day the Lord has made.

**C: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

**Invocation & Call to Worship**

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

**C: Amen.**

P: Gracious God, in the waters of our baptism, you claimed us as your children, and you promised to be our God. As we begin our worship, give us the grace through the gift of your Spirit to continue to be your faithful children.

**Confession With Words of Peace and Hope**

P: On our own, we could never be acceptable in the eyes of God.

**C: But because of Christ, we are declared righteous.**

P: On our own, we would be found guilty of sin.

**C: But because of Christ, we are found innocent.**

P: On our own, we would have no chance of getting into heaven.

**C: But because of Christ, we are welcomed into heaven with open arms.**

P: Christ's death on the cross changes us from outcasts into heirs,

**C: from condemned to saved,**

P: from sin-filled to grace-filled,

**C: from hopeless, to hopeful.**

P: Let us live, then, in hope.

**C: And let us live, then, in Christ.**

**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 Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

ELW # 597, v. 1-3

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.**

**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

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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 God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**Children's Sermon**

Pastor Ed

**Anthem**

*Unbounded Grace*

Kent Choir

**First Reading**

Jeremiah 31:31-34 Hebrew Bible/Old Testament p. 753

L: The Word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 46** (congregation reads responsively)

<sup>1</sup>God is our refuge and strength,  
a very present help in trouble.

<sup>2</sup>**Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved,  
and though the mountains shake in the depths of the sea;**

<sup>3</sup>though its waters rage and foam,  
and though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

<sup>4</sup>**There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,  
the holy habitation of the Most High.**

<sup>5</sup>God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be shaken;  
God shall help it at the break of day.

<sup>6</sup>**The nations rage, and the kingdoms shake;**

**God speaks, and the earth melts away.**

<sup>7</sup>The LORD of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

<sup>8</sup>**Come now, regard the works of the LORD,  
what desolations God has brought upon the earth;**

<sup>9</sup>behold the one who makes war to cease in all the world;  
who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire.

<sup>10</sup>**“Be still, then, and know that I am God;  
I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth.”**

<sup>11</sup>The LORD of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

**Second Reading**

Romans 3:19-28

Bible-New Testament p. 146

L: The Word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Announcement**

Pastor Ed Foster

P: The gospel according to John, the eighth chapter

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

**Gospel Reading**

John 8:31-36

Bible-New Testament p. 96

P: The Gospel of the Lord

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

**Sermon**

Pastor Ed Foster

**Hymn of the Day**

*Just As I Am*

ELW # 592, v. 1, 2 & 4

**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.**

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

**Offertory**

*Spirit of God*

Margo Strothmann

### **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**

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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 right...

### **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**

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<b>Communion Hymns</b>	<i>Come with Us, O Blessed Jesus</i>	ELW # 501
	<i>You Satisfy the Hungry Heart</i>	ELW # 484
	<i>Jesus Loves Me!</i>	ELW # 595

**Post-Communion Prayer**

**Benediction**

**Announcements**

**Temple Talk** Michael Wagner

**Sending Hymn** *A Mighty Fortress* ELW # 504, v. 1, 2 & 4

**The Dismissal**

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

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

**Postlude** *Finale from Symphony No. 3, Saint-Saens* Margo Strothmann

**Fellowship Time** EVERYONE IS WELCOME

**WORSHIP LEADERS**

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

**10:00 AM**

Altar Guild.....	Ruth Osterbur
Greeter/Usher.....	Gail Kruse & Carol Hansen
Liturgist .....	Al Mohling
Lector.....	Sally Burke
Sound & Zoom Technician.....	Michael Wagner
Coffee Fellowship.....	Al & Cindy Mohling

**COMING THIS WEEK**

**October 31-November 7**

Today		REFORMATION SUNDAY
	8:45 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:00 a.m.	Adult Bible Study
	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)
Monday	9:30 a.m.	Evangelism Committee
	6:00 p.m.	Chorale Rehearsal

Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	ELECTION DAY Altar Guild WELCA Crafting – stuffed animals
	11:00 a.m.	WELCA Meeting
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Women’s Bible Study
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Men’s Devotion
	6:00 p.m.	Lake Jazz Band Rehearsal
Sunday		ALL SAINTS SUNDAY
	8:45 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:00 a.m.	Adult Bible Study
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion
	11:00 a.m.	Bangert 60 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Handbells Rehearsal

## † *Prayer Concerns* †

### OUR MEMBERS

Diane Reams—recovering from surgery  
Ken Gerardy—in therapy in Kansas City

### OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS

Joel Luna—serious health concerns (Pauline Evans’ brother-in-law)  
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)

*Christian condolences and hope are extended to Jan & Helmut Lacas and their family as they mourn the death of her niece & Godchild, Courtney Gosney, who recently passed away at the age of 32.*

### 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 31**

**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.

### **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, recommended constitution changes & agenda are now available.

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are given by Jim & Karen Mellody — memorial

**CARE CORE** for October is Melba Bangert, 573-836-5030; for November is Jan Gauck, 714-334-0603.

**TRUNK OR TREAT** Tonight, October 31, from 5:00-7:00 p.m., we will line the parking lot with “trunks”—cars, trucks or 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 kiddos has been “treated,” we will come inside for soup and fellowship. Sign up if you would be willing to provide soup, chili, crackers, cheese...

**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.

**WOMEN OF THE ELCA** WELCA will meet Tuesday, November 2nd, at 11 A.M. Please remember to bring your Thankoffering envelopes with you.

Crafters will again be stuffing critters for Lake Regional Hospital at 9:30 A.M Please join us!

**SOUP FOR YOU** When Kathy Fair makes soup, she makes extra to share. There will be 12 servings available on Sunday for any of you who would like to take some home for lunch or dinner. A donation of \$2-\$3 is appreciated to help cover the groceries. Pick up the soup during our fellowship time on Sunday. This week its CHEESY POTATO & HAM.

**LOVING GIFTS TREE** Social Ministry Committee has received 50 names again this year from CADV (Citizens Against Domestic Violence) for our Loving Christmas Tree, which will be in our Fellowship Room next Sunday, November 7. We look forward to another year of Blessing these Children & Moms with Gifts of Love & caring for their needs, and offering prayers for their future. Please prayerfully consider "picking a Tag" and bringing some Christmas Joy to a Child or Mom in need. Gifts must be back to Kent by Dec. 12th. A list will be on table by the Loving Tree, please Sign your name & phone number beside the name of child or mom whose Tag you chose. Contact Jan Gauck: 714-334-0603 or Melba Bangert: 573-836-5030 for more information!

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME** ends next Sunday, November 7. Remember to set your clocks back one hour – you don't want to be THAT early for church.

**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

**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