

Email Blast for November 7, 2021



## **ALL SAINTS SUNDAY**

### **Kent Memorial Lutheran Church**

184 Sunset Hill Drive  
Sunrise Beach, Missouri 65079

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

November 7, 2021

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

#### **FROM PASTOR ED**

"And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long, steals on the ear the distant triumph song, and hearts are brave again and arms are strong. Alleluia! Alleluia!" For All the Saints - William W. How.

As I consider all of those saints God has been kind enough to bless my life with, I am so thankful that through their faith my faith was born, nurtured and strengthened. From the grandmother who told me Jesus loved me before I understood the words, to all of the Christian friends who left an enduring mark on my life, it is through these blessed ones that God has most often acted in my life. I bet the same is true for many of you. Have you ever wondered who you have been a saint for?

## 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.

A potluck luncheon will follow the meeting.

Printed copies of the budget, recommended constitution changes & agenda are now available.

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

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

## Welcome to Worship

Of all three years of the lectionary cycle, this year's All Saints readings have the most tears. Isaiah and Revelation look forward to the day when God will wipe away all tears; in John's gospel, Jesus weeps along with Mary and all the gathered mourners before he demonstrates his power over death. On All Saints Day we celebrate the victory won for all the faithful dead, but we grieve for our beloved dead as well, knowing that God honors our tears. We bring our grief to the table and find there a foretaste of Isaiah's feast to come.

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**Prelude**

*It Is Well With My Soul*

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.*

**A Litany of Remembering**

ELW #427

*Hymn verse*

P: With grateful hearts, O Lord,

**C: we remember before you this day...**

P: our ancestors of long ago, that great company of "heroes of faith" whose living trust in you, recorded in your sacred Word, becomes the inspiration for our own.

**C: Inspire us by their memory, O Lord,**

P: to hear your Word with faithful hearts as they once did and, hearing, to obey with Spirit-driven trust in you and dedication to your will.

*Hymn verse*

P: With grateful hearts, O Lord,

**C: we remember before you this day...**

P: your faithful followers of every age--among them our own mothers and fathers, pastors and teachers--called, gathered, enlightened, and sanctified by the Holy Spirit's guiding to be your holy Church, by whose faithful witness the Gospel of your grace has reached at last even to us.

**C: Inspire us by their memory, O Lord,**

P: to be your Church indeed, here and wherever you would send us in your service, that by faithful words and loving deeds we may pass on the gift of life in Jesus Christ that conquers even death.

*Hymn verse*

P: With grateful hearts, O Lord,

**C: We remember before you this day...**

P: the founders of our own nation and our ancestors who left their homes abroad to serve you in freedom here, and those who gave their lives that we might live in peace here in this land of liberty.

**C: Inspire us by their memory, O Lord,**

P: that we may live together in true harmony as your children, striving to preserve and share with everyone your gracious gifts of peace and freedom, justice and equality, and all that is our favored heritage.

*Hymn verse*

P: With grateful hearts, O Lord,

**C: we remember before you this day...**

P: our own loved ones whose memories still burn within our hearts, whom you have called in your good time from their labors in life to that life which knows no end.

**C: Inspire us by their memory, O Lord,**

P: to carry on their work in this our day, caring for the sick and grieving, the hungry and homeless, the lost and lonely, until at length you call us too, by your great grace in Jesus Christ, to join them there where memories are swallowed up in everlasting joy!

*Hymn verse*

**Sharing of the Peace** (We share the words, "Peace be with you" with one another)

P: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

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:** This is the feast

ELW p. 149

L: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

**C: Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power and riches and wisdom and strength, and honor and blessing and glory are his.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.**

**Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lam who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

**Prayer of the Day**

**All: Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, 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 Foster

**Anthem**

*Spirit of God*

Kent Choir

**First Reading**

Isaiah 25:6-9

Bible-Old Testament p. 666

L: The Word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 24** (congregation reads responsively)

<sup>1</sup>The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it,  
the world and those who dwell therein.

<sup>2</sup>**For the LORD has founded it upon the seas  
and established it upon the rivers.**

<sup>3</sup>Who may ascend the mountain of the LORD,  
and who may stand in God's holy place?

<sup>4</sup>**Those of innocent hands and purity of heart,  
who do not swear on God's being, nor do they pledge by what is false.**

<sup>5</sup>They shall receive blessing from the LORD  
and righteousness from the God of their salvation.

<sup>6</sup>**Such is the generation of those who seek you, O LORD,  
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.**

<sup>7</sup>Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors,  
that the King of glory may come in.

<sup>8</sup>**Who is this King of glory?**

**The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!**

<sup>9</sup>Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors,  
that the King of glory may come in.

<sup>10</sup>**Who is this King of glory?**

**Truly, the LORD of hosts is the King of glory.**

**Second Reading**

Revelation 21:1-6a

Bible-New Testament p. 249

L: The Word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Announcement**

Pastor Ed Foster

P: The gospel according to John, the eleventh chapter

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

**Gospel Reading**

John 11:32-44

Bible-New Testament p. 99

P: The Gospel of the Lord

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

**Sermon**

Pastor Ed Foster

**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.**

**Celebration of the Saints**

P: This morning we remember and honor those of our Kent Memorial family who have died since last All Saints Sunday. In their memory, we now reverently give thanks to God.

*Kyrie Eleison* (Lord, have mercy)

ELW # 155

**Joyce McHenry**, who passed from this life on January 26, 2021. This rose of remembrance is placed on the altar.

*Kyrie*

**Gerry Fisher**, who passed from this life on April 10, 2021. This rose of remembrance is placed on the altar.

*Kyrie*

**Bill Blomberg**, who passed from this life on April 14, 2021. This rose of remembrance is placed on the

altar.

*Kyrie*

**James Evans**, who passed from this life on July 3, 2021. This rose of remembrance is placed on the altar.

*Kyrie*

**Marjorie Grossman**, who passed from this life on October 10, 2021. This rose of remembrance is placed on the altar.

*Kyrie*

**Jim Ziehl**, who passed from this life on October 16, 2021. This rose of remembrance is placed on the altar.

*Kyrie*

P: We now also remember some of our loved ones and friends who have died during this past year, and in their memories we now reverently give thanks to God and place a rose of remembrance on the altar.

Janice Lynn Barnett

Mark Carrell

Tammy Wagner Elleman

Courtney Gosney

Will Hedgepeth

Paul Lacroix

Lisa Lind

Mary Jane McKeown

William Simmons

Linda Ruth Wagner

*Kyrie*

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

**Offertory**

*Behold the Host Arrayed in White*

Margo Strothmann

**Offering Prayer**

P: Holy God,

**C: the earth is yours and everything in it, yet you have chosen to dwell among your creatures.**

**Come among us now in these gifts of bread and wine, and strengthen us to be your body for the world through Jesus Christ our 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.**

**Holy, Holy, Holy**

ELW p. 153

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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## **Communion Hymns**

*Be Thou My Vision  
When Peace Like a River  
Shall We Gather at the River*

ELW # 793

ELW # 785

ELW # 423

## **Post-Communion Prayer**

## **Benediction**

## **Announcements**

## **Sending Hymn**

*The Church's One Foundation*

ELW # 654, v. 1, 3 & 5

## **The Dismissal**

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

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

## **Postlude**

*Be Thou My Vision*

Margo Strothmann

## **Fellowship Time**

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

## WORSHIP LEADERS

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

### 9:30 AM

Altar Guild.....Judy Ward  
Greeter/Usher.....Linda & Gerry Williams  
Liturgist .....Tracy Garrett  
Lector..... Kathy Fair  
Sound & Zoom Technician..... Al Mohling  
Coffee Fellowship..... Evangelism

## COMING THIS WEEK

November 7-14

Today		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
Monday	9:00 a.m.	Social Ministry Committee
Tuesday	11:00 a.m.	PEO Meeting
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
	10:00 a.m.	Worship & Music
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Men's Devotion
Sunday	8:45 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
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	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion
	11:00 a.m.	Kent Memorial Annual Meeting & Potluck

## † *Prayer Concerns* †

### OUR MEMBERS

Pat Embich—health concerns  
Charles Embich—recovering from cataract surgery  
Diane Reams—recovering from surgery  
Ken Gerardy—in therapy in Kansas City

### OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS

Ron Roberts—serious health concerns (friend of Judy & Mike Ward)  
Kelsey Erickson—prayers that surgery happens  
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)

### **CONTINUED PRAYERS**

Georgi Anne  
Joe Bauer  
Jania Bauer  
Evelyn Beaver  
Mr. Bebermeyer  
Marcille Bohling  
Shirley Clark  
Kelly Covey  
Carrie Eggers  
Jerry Green  
Shirley Hamm  
Linda Harris  
Marianne Howley  
Linda Kimberling  
Ingrid Niemann  
Mike Page  
Julie Patterson  
Rev. Bill Peterson  
Sandy Robinson  
Loren Saathoff  
Pat Shank  
Dean Smith  
Ellie Torres  
Ted Turner  
Brian Urbano  
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 NOVEMBER 7**

**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.

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**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are given by Dan & Tracy Garrett in honor of Darrell & Carolyn Garrett's 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary (11/4).

**CARE CORE** for November is Jan Gauck, 714-334-0603.

**BLOOD DRIVE THANK YOU** A week late, but still in appreciation! Thank you to everyone who made October's blood drive a success. We had 31 registered and 20 donors - which potentially could help 63 people!! Special thank you to Al Mohling for the digital sign as well as Karen Stanze and Bob Harger for the radio, social media and newspapers notices. The cookies are always plentiful and very much appreciated, so thank you for the wonderful bakers. A special thanks to Jim and Karen Mellody, Marianne Howley and Ray Lacroix for your time and effort, and all others who helped in any way. Kat Lacroix

**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 is in our Fellowship Room this morning. 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 write your name & phone number beside the name of child or mom whose Tag(s) you choose. Contact Jan Gauck: 714-334-0603 or Melba Bangert: 573-836-5030 for more information!

**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 Corn Chowder.

### **BLUE BOX NEEDS**

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