

Email Blast for November 14



25th Sunday after Pentecost

Kent Memorial Lutheran Church

184 Sunset Hill Drive
Sunrise Beach, Missouri 65079

The Rev. Edward L. Foster, Pastor

November 14, 2021

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

FROM PASTOR ED

"When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come," Mark 13:7.

We could surely not be blamed if we are alarmed by the things we see going on around us, wars and rumors of wars, pestilence, injustice, violence and pain fill our news and must make us wonder if the end is near. As it is now, it was for Jesus' disciples, and for generations between us. The climax of our human story is coming, the culmination of all that God has promised, and as God's kingdom is breaking into the world, there will indeed be times such as these.

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

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

Welcome to Worship

November begins with All Saints Day and ends in or near Advent, when we anticipate Christ's coming again. It is fitting, then, that the readings today tell of the final resurrection and the end time. In the turmoil of hope, fear, and disbelief that these predictions provoke in us, Hebrews sounds a note of confident trust. Christ makes a way for us where there is no way, and we walk it confidently, our hearts and bodies washed in baptismal water, trusting the one who has promised forgiveness. The more we see the last day approaching, the more important it is to meet together to provoke one another to love.

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Prelude

Let All Things Now Living

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

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, clothed in majesty ever since the world began, who loves us and frees us from our sins, who leads us with all the saints to everlasting life.

C: Amen.

P: Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God. God our maker and redeemer,

C: we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We come for refuge to your infinite mercy. You have given your only Son to die for us; have mercy on us, and for his sake, forgive us all our sin. By your Holy Spirit, increase in us true knowledge of you and your will, and true obedience to your word, that by your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

P: Almighty God has had mercy on us, and God's only Son has been given to die for us, and for his sake God + forgives us all our sin. Believing in Jesus' name, you have received power to become the children of God; you have received the gift of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

A Litany

P: As people in the world, we are drawn to the sounds of danger, the wail of a siren, the rolling of thunder, the cry of a child. But as followers of Christ, we listen most of all for the sounds of Christ's coming into our very lives.

C: Christ Jesus, open our ears to hear you calling us to true repentance.

P: We news about wars and rumors of war.

C: Christ Jesus, open our ears to hear you saying, "Peace, peace to those near and far."

P: We hear news about turmoil in families and fighting among friends.

C: Christ Jesus, open our ears to hear you welcoming all people into your family of friends.

P: We hear people proclaiming that there are many paths to heaven.

C: Christ Jesus, open our ears to hear you saying, "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life."

P: We hear news of nations, kingdoms crumbling here on earth.

C: Christ Jesus, open our ears to hear you declaring, "My kingdom will never end."

P: With trumpet fanfare, songs of joy, and shouts of praise,

C: may we proclaim your glorious return.

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

Built on a Rock

ELW # 652, v. 1, 3 & 4

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

Canticle of Praise: Glory to God in the highest

ELW p. 148

Prayer of the Day

All: Almighty God, your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth. Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Children's Sermon

Pastor Ed

Special Music

Give Me Jesus

Vanessa Hebrank

First Reading

Daniel 12:1-3

Bible-Old Testament p. 857

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 16 (*Congregation reads responsively*)

¹Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;

I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."

²**All my delight is in the godly that are in the land,
upon those who are noble among the people.**

³But those who run after other gods
shall have their troubles multiplied.

⁴**I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods,
never take their names upon my lips.**

⁵O LORD, you are my portion and my cup;
it is you who uphold my lot.

⁶**My boundaries enclose a pleasant land;
indeed, I have a rich inheritance.**

⁷I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel;
my heart teaches me night after night.

⁸**I have set the LORD always before me;
because God is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**

⁹My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;
my body also shall rest in hope.

¹⁰**For you will not abandon me to the grave,
nor let your holy one see the pit.**

¹¹You will show me the path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Second Reading

Hebrews 10:11-25

Bible-New Testament p. 214

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Announcement

Pastor Ed Foster

P: The gospel according to Mark, the thirteenth chapter

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Reading

Mark 13:1-8

Bible-New Testament p. 47

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon

Pastor Ed Foster

Hymn of the Day

My Lord, What a Morning

ELW # 438

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: God, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

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

Offertory

For the Beauty of the Earth

Joyce Wanamaker

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.

P: It is indeed right...

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

<i>Jesus, Still Lead On</i>	ELW # 624
<i>Jerusalem, My Happy Home</i>	ELW # 628
<i>In Heaven Above</i>	ELW # 630

Post-Communion Prayer

Benediction

Announcements

Sending Hymn

<i>Give to Our God Immortal Praise!</i>	ELW # 848
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The Dismissal

P: Hearing God's call and responding in love,
C: **we share Jesus with all!**

Postlude

<i>Glory to His Name</i>	Joyce Wanamaker
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Fellowship Time

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

WORSHIP LEADERS

Pastor	Ed Foster
Organist	Joyce Wanamaker
Choir Director	Tracy Garrett
Handbells Director	Katie Heaford

Choir Accompanist.....Margo Strothmann

10:00 AM

Altar Guild..... Linda Williams
Liturgist Vanessa Hebrank
Lector..... Kathy Fair
Greeters/Ushers Ruth & Randy Osterbur
Sound Technician Mike Ward
Zoom Technician..... Michael Wagner

COMING THIS WEEK

November 14-21

Today	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School & Bible Study for all ages
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion
	11:00 a.m.	Annual Meeting & Potluck Brunch
Monday	6:00 p.m.	Chorale Rehearsal
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Church Council 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
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

† 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

Ray Bassett
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 14

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

TODAY

Immediately Following Worship

A potluck brunch will follow

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.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given by Bibi & Paul Tauscher to the glory of God.

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

HURRICANE DECK CHRISTMAS STORE In just about a month, Thursday, December 16 Hurricane Deck Elementary will be having their annual Christmas Store. As I am sure most of you know, it is not really a "store" but a place where parents can go select presents for their children. The parents that are invited to attend have children on free or reduced lunches. I received a Thrivent Action Team for board games but would love to have more if anyone would like to donate. If board games aren't your thing, they can use any new toys that you would like to give. See Wendy Blomberg if you have questions. I would like to have everything to the church by Sunday, December 12th. Thank you!

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.

BLUE BOX NEEDS

Thanksgiving Meal Items
Canned fruit in light syrup
Condiments - Mustard, Ketchup, Mayonnaise, Salad dressing
Deodorant for women & men
Toilet paper

Paper towels

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