

Email Blast for November 21, 2021



Christ the King Sunday

Kent Memorial Lutheran Church

184 Sunset Hill Drive
Sunrise Beach, Missouri 65079

The Rev. Edward L. Foster, Pastor

November 21, 2021

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

FROM PASTOR ED

Our church year ends this Sunday with the proclamation that Christ is our King. In contrast to human rulers, our King serves and provides for us rather than demanding that we provide for him. This reversal of roles is a model of leadership, and also as Good Friday would prove, a challenge to human authority in every form. How do we honor and serve a King who also serves us? Where do we resist God's rule over our lives? Where do we see our King's dominion breaking into our lives and into our world?

Next Sunday a new church year begins. With Advent we look forward both to Christ's coming again as celebrating his first "advent" into our world. But this Sunday we proclaim that the Child born in the Bethlehem stable, washed in the Jordan and crucified on Calvary is our King.

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

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

Welcome to Worship

Even after Israel had experienced the vagaries of kings, they still longed for a true king to set things right. He would have the king's title of Anointed One (Messiah); he would be the "one like a human being" (Son of Man) given dominion in Daniel's vision. Jesus is given these titles, even though he is nothing like an earthly king. His authority comes from the truth to which he bears witness, and those who recognize the truth voluntarily listen to him. We look forward to the day he is given dominion, knowing his victory will be the nonviolent victory of love.

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Prelude

Lead On, O King Eternal

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

C: **Amen**

P: Let us confess our sins.

C: **God, we humbly enter your presence now, mindful of the horrible gap that exists between what we profess and how we live. We wish we were stronger, Lord. We wish that our flesh was as mighty as our spiritual aspirations. Please forgive us each time we fail you and help us get back on our feet and throw ourselves headlong into the sacred task of serving you by serving others.**

P: Jesus Christ is the King of kings and one day every knee will bow to him and every tongue confess that he is sovereign over all. We draw strength from that knowledge because, as King, he forgives us all our sins and makes us right with God again.

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

Come, Thou Almighty King

ELW # 408

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 and ever-living God, you anointed your beloved Son to be priest and sovereign forever. Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united by the glorious and gentle rule of 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

Special Music

How Great Thou Art

Chuck Wanamaker

First Reading

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

Bible-Old Testament p. 851

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 93 (congregation reads responsively)

¹The LORD is king, robed in majesty; the LORD is robed in majesty and armed with strength.

The LORD has made the world so sure that it cannot be moved.

²**Ever since the world began, your throne has been established;
you are from everlasting.**

³The waters have lifted up, O LORD, the waters have lifted up their voice;
the waters have lifted up their pounding waves.

⁴**Mightier than the sound of many waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea,
mightier is the LORD who dwells on high.**

⁵Your testimonies are very sure,
and holiness befits your house, O LORD, forever and forevermore.

Second Reading

Revelation 1:4b-8

Bible-New Testament p. 234

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Announcement

Pastor Ed Foster

P: The gospel according to John, the eighteenth chapter

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Reading

John 18:33-37

Bible-New Testament p. 107

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon

Pastor Ed Foster

Hymn of the Day

Rejoice, for Christ Is King

ELW # 430, v. 1-3

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

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

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...

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

*What Feast of Love
How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds
The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

ELW # 487
ELW # 620
ELW # 502

Post-Communion Prayer

Benediction

Announcements

Sending Hymn

Jesus Shall Reign

ELW # 434, v. 1, 2 & 5

The Dismissal

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

C: we share Jesus with all!

Postlude

We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer

Joyce Wanamaker

Fellowship Time

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

WORSHIP LEADERS

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

10:00 AM

Altar Guild..... Melba Bangert
Greeter & Usher..... Carol Hanse, Gail Kruse
Liturgist Joyce Burke
Lector..... Kathy Fair
Sound & Zoom Technician..... Al Mohling
Coffee Fellowship.....Lynn & Joyce Burke

COMING THIS WEEK

November 21-28

Today	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
Monday	10:30 a.m.	Westside Senior Center (-12:30 p.m.)
Tuesday	10:30 a.m.	Westside Senior Center (-12:30 p.m.)
Wednesday	10:30 a.m.	Westside Senior Center (-12:30 p.m.)
Thursday		THANKSGIVING DAY
		Office Closed
Friday		Office Closed
	10:30 a.m.	Westside Senior Center (-12:30 p.m.)

Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Decorate Church for Christmas
Sunday		FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT
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† *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

Amy Ward—recovering from car accident (Nancy Larson)
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)

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Georgi Anne
Joe Bauer
Jania Bauer
Evelyn Beaver
Marcille Bohling
Shirley Clark
Kelly Covey
Linda Durbin
Carrie Eggers
Ron Ferguson
Jerry Green
Shirley Hamm
Linda Harris
Marianne Howley
Linda Kimberling
Dave Newton
Mike Page
Julie Patterson
Rev. Bill Peterson
Sandy Robinson
Loren Saathoff
Pat Shank
Dean Smith
Pam 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 21

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 Larry & Kathy Fair in celebration of their wedding anniversary (11/18).

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

WESTSIDE MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE THANKSGIVING MEAL We still need a few items for the community meal on Thanksgiving Day. If you can help, please sign up on the list as you enter the fellowship hall.

WELCA WEDNESDAY! Kent ladies will get together on Wednesday, December 1st at 10:30 A.M. to decorate our fellowship hall for Christmas. Please join us and get in the Christmas spirit!

COMMUNITY FOR CHRIST: APPEAL FOR HELP! Kent's week to work at Community for Christ is coming up: Nov. 30, Dec. 2 and Dec. 4. Please sign up, your help is needed to make a successful week. Men, we need your help on Saturday. Come join your friends and have fun. Help spread GOD'S love for all during this holiday season.

See Wendy Blomberg if you have an interest.

GREATER LAKE AREA CHORALE opens their Winter Concert Series today, 2pm, at Christ the King Lutheran Church in Lake Ozark. The Chorale will perform next Sunday, November 28, at West Lake Christian Church, O Road, Laurie.

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 always makes extra to share. There will be individual 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

Turkeys - any size (CfC will match up the size with the families in need)

Hams - any size

Potatoes (white, red and sweet)

Box mashed potatoes

Stove top dressing or bags of dressing bread cubes

Dinner rolls

Canned fruit

Canned veggies

Soups (cream of mushroom is popular this time of year)

Canned onions rings

Rice packets of any flavor

Gravy packets

Frozen pies

Canned meats of any kind

Catsup, mustard, Mayo and salad dressing

Toilet paper

Paper towels

Tissues (Kleenex, Puffs, etc.)

Personal Hygiene items too. Shampoo, body wash, toothpaste, deodorant...

Detergent for washing clothes

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