

Email Blast for April 10



## **Palm Sunday**

### **Kent Memorial Lutheran Church**

184 Sunset Hill Drive  
Sunrise Beach, Missouri 65079

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**April 10, 2022**

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

#### **FROM PASTOR ED**

Palm Sunday: The ironic turns of Jesus' passion are shown in stark relief as Jesus enters Jerusalem for the last time. The crowds proclaim him, welcome him, maybe even worship him as king. They get the words right, but what they mean by the words runs counter to the mission and ministry of Jesus. It is indeed their exuberance and joy at his arrival and their belief that he would violently free them from Roman tyranny and oppression that made the authorities believe that he was a threat worth worrying about. The proclamation of Jesus as King, spelled his death, and in that seeming failure, Jesus truly did the work of our King, saving us not from Roman occupation, but from sin, death and the power of evil, that evil that

lies within us and the evil that comes from outside of us. It is the first of the ironies of Holy Week. They got the words right, indeed had they not said them the very rocks would have proclaimed Jesus our King. How do we get the words right today? How do we welcome honor and proclaim Jesus as our King and at the same time join ourselves to his mission and ministry? How do we avoid the irony of Palm Sunday as we enter Holy Week and as we live our lives in the light of Christ's empty tomb?

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

To join a worship service, click the link below. Please mute your phone and turn off video when you join the meeting to ensure everyone can hear.

**SUNDAY ZOOM LINK**

To join Zoom Worship just click on this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/765672247?pwd=cHdGWUVZT1FHUkhtbWNXSWtEMlIXQT09>

Meeting ID: 765 672 247

Passcode: 021707

To listen on your phone instead of video, dial 1+312-626-6799 [long distance charges may apply].

We will celebrate holy communion. Have a piece of bread or cracker and a small amount of wine or juice ready for consecration.

If this is your first time on Zoom, please contact the church at 573-374-5267 for assistance.

**WEDNESDAY MIDWEEK LENTEN WORSHIP ZOOM LINK**

To join Zoom just click on this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86311091940?pwd=MnYwSE93QW5qaTBJcmY1SUw4WDhHZz09>

To dial in:

+1 312 626 6799

Meeting ID: 863 1109 1940

Passcode: 062975

## Welcome to Worship

Today we follow Christ from triumphal entry to the cross, each waypoint of the journey marked by Jesus' compassion for those who would betray, mock, accuse, or do violence to him. Though persecuted and beaten, Jesus the Son of God is not disgraced; instead, he asks forgiveness for those who put him to death. We have walked the Lenten pathway these forty days, each of us invited through baptism to "let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus." We enter this holy week accompanying Jesus to the cross with both grief and thanksgiving in our hearts, trusting in God's redeeming love.

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**Prelude**

*Ride On In Majesty!*

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.*

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who gathers us in the wilderness to redeem us, anoint us, and make us new.

**C: Amen.**

**Call to Worship**

*Antiphonal Hosanna*

Kent Choir

**Invocation**

P: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

**C: Hosanna in the highest.**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray. Mercifully assist us, O Lord God of our salvation, that we may enter with joy upon the contemplation of those mighty acts whereby you have given us life everlasting; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C: Amen**

**Processional Gospel**

Luke 19:28-40

*Please face the Processional Cross*

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

**Palm Sunday Prayer**

P: We praise you, O God,

**C: for redeeming the world through our Savior Jesus Christ. Today he entered the holy city in triumph and was proclaimed messiah and king by those who spread garments and branches along his way. Bless these branches and those who carry them. Grant us grace to follow our Lord in the way of the cross, so that, joined to his death and resurrection, we enter into life with you; through the same Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**Processional Hymn with Palms** *All Glory, Laud and Honor*

ELW # 344, v. 1, 2, & 4

**Liturgy** *Setting 4*

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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: Everlasting God, in your endless love for the human race you sent our Lord Jesus Christ to take on our nature and to suffer death on the cross. In your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

*Congregation may be seated*

### **Children's Sermon**

Pastor Ed Foster

### **First Reading**

Isaiah 50:4-9a

L: The Word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 31:9-16** (*Congregation sings responsively*)

<sup>9</sup>Have mercy on me, O LORD, for I<sup>1</sup> am in trouble;

my eye is consumed with sorrow, and also my throat<sup>1</sup> and my belly.

<sup>10</sup>**For my life is wasted with grief, and my<sup>1</sup> years with sighing;  
my strength fails me because of affliction, and my bones<sup>1</sup> are consumed.**

<sup>11</sup>I am the scorn of all my enemies, a disgrace to my neighbors, a dismay to<sup>1</sup> my acquaintances;  
when they see me in the street<sup>1</sup> they avoid me.

<sup>12</sup>**Like the dead I am forgotten,<sup>1</sup> out of mind;  
I am as useless as a<sup>1</sup> broken pot.**

<sup>13</sup>For I have heard the whispering of the crowd; fear is<sup>1</sup> all around;  
they put their heads together against me; they plot to<sup>1</sup> take my life.

<sup>14</sup>**But as for me, I have trusted in<sup>1</sup> you, O LORD.  
I have said, "You<sup>1</sup> are my God.**

<sup>15</sup>My times are<sup>1</sup> in your hand;  
rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who<sup>1</sup> persecute me.

<sup>16</sup>**Let your face shine up-<sup>1</sup> on your servant;**

### **Second Reading**

Philippians 2:5-11

L: The Word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **Sermon**

Pastor Ed Foster

### **Hymn of the Day**

*Prepare the Royal Highway*

ELW # 264, v. 1-3

*Congregation please stand*

### **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: Merciful God,

**C: receive our prayer.**

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

**Offertory**

*Hosanna to the King*

Joyce Wanamaker

### **Offering Prayer**

P: Extravagant God,

**C: you have blessed us with the fullness of creation. Now we gather at your feast where you offer us the food that satisfies. Take and use what we offer here, come among us, and feed us with the body and blood of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

### **Anthem**

*In Remembrance of Me*

Kent Choir

### **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**

O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away;  
you suffered death our lives to save: have mercy now, we pray.

O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away;  
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mercy now, we pray.

O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away;  
eternal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

**Communion Hymns**

*Jesus, Remember Me  
We Place Upon Your Table, Lord  
Here Is Bread*

ELW # 616  
ELW # 467  
ELW # 483

*Congregation please stand*

**Post-Communion Prayer**

**Benediction**

*Congregation may be seated*

**Announcements**

**Sending Hymn**

*O Sacred Head Now Wounded*

ELW # 351, v. 1-3

**The Dismissal**

P: Go in peace. Jesus meets you on the way.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude**

*The Shadow of the Cross*

Joyce Wanamaker

**WORSHIP LEADERS**

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

**10:00 AM**

Altar Guild..... Linda Williams  
Greeters/Ushers .....Bob & Karole Karls  
Lector..... Kathy Fair

Sound & Zoom Technician..... Dan Garrett  
 Coffee Fellowship..... Ruth Osterbur

**COMING THIS WEEK**

**April 10-17**

Today		PALM/PASSION SUNDAY
	8:45 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (streaming)
	11:00 a.m.	Fellowship Time
		Handbells Rehearsal
Monday	9:00 a.m.	Social Ministry
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Women’s Bible Study
Thursday		MAUNDY THURSDAY
	6:00 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Worship
Friday		GOOD FRIDAY
	6:00 p.m.	Good Friday Worship
Saturday	1:00 p.m.	Pageant Rehearsal
	9:00 a.m.	Easter Garden setup (-11 am)
Sunday		EASTER SUNDAY
	6:30 a.m.	Easter Worship with Holy Communion
	7:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
	8:30 a.m.	Easter Pageant “He Is Risen”
	9:30 a.m.	Easter Egg Hunt
	10:00 a.m.	Easter Worship with Holy Communion - livestreamed

**† Prayer Concerns †**

**OUR MEMBERS**

Don Stout  
 Bob Ballard—recovering from back surgery  
 Marilyn Peterson—health concerns  
 Ken Gerardy—in therapy in Kansas City

**OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS**

Pat Shank—in hospice care at home (Friend of Wendy Blomberg)  
 Steve Hoskins—leukemia, on home care (Peggy Worker’s brother)  
 Kayla LeBarge—cancer treatment (friend of Linda Williams)  
 Terry Miller—on hospice (Carol Hansen’s friend)  
 Jerry Hansen—cancer treatments (Carol Hansen’s brother-in-law)  
 Kelly Gephardt- serious health concerns (family member of Joe & Pat Poretta)  
 Tom Howley (Marianne Howley’s brother-in-law)

**CONTINUED PRAYERS**

Georgi Anne

Pam Babcock  
Shirley Clark  
Evelyn & Dick Clements  
Ezra Elcock  
Mary Beth Fair  
Barbara & Bob Gislason  
Shirley Hamm  
Linda Harris  
Mike Holmes  
Marianne Howley  
Linda Kimberling  
Steve O'Connor  
Mike Page  
Rev. Bill Peterson  
Ron Roberts  
Ellie Torres  
Bernie Wiegel  
Joan Wilken  
Larry Wilson

### **REMEMBERING THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY**

Christopher Babcock  
Eric Blomberg  
Ben Brammeier  
Shade Bullock  
Aaron Davis  
Tanner Glodt  
Kristine Hubbard  
Jason Ites  
Jason Judge  
Adam Kralina  
Matt Lee  
Jordan Lindeman  
Glenn Maddock  
Tristan Morgan  
Adam Peterson  
Trent Simmons

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR APRIL 10**

**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.

**CARE CORE** for April is Mary Evans, 816-506-7995

**LILIES FOR EASTER** Altar Guild will be putting lilies in our sanctuary in celebration of Easter. If you would like to dedicate a lily to someone, please complete a yellow form – they're in the fellowship hall and on the entry table.. Dedications must be received in the church office by this morning.

**WEAR YOUR NAME TAGS** Please wear your name tags on Sunday morning so our new members can begin to put names with faces.

**90<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY** Hey Kent: Member Darlene Barker will be turning 90 on April 22 and we would like to send Birthday Cards to her in Florida. Sally Burke has made a couple of cards that are in the Fellowship Hall for you to sign or, if you would like to send your own, here is the address: 2986 Plantation Rd. Winter Haven, FL. 33884 Thank you for your thoughtfulness.

**EASTER PAGEANT PRACTICE** will be Saturday, April 9 and Saturday, April 16, at 1:00 p.m.

**HELP ADVERTISE THE EASTER PAGEANT** Grab two or three "He Is Risen" fliers and put them up at the businesses you frequent. Help invite the community to celebrate Easter morning with us and Share Jesus With All!

**EASTER GARDEN BLOOMS AGAIN** on Easter morning. If you have some spring blossoms or plants you'd like to share with everyone for a couple of Sundays, please drop them off in the Gathering Place on the Saturday before Easter, April 16, 9-11am.

**EASTER BREAKFAST IS BACK** Easter morning the men of Kent will be preparing an all-you-care-to-eat Pancake and French Toast Breakfast with sausage. Thrivent has pitched in so all proceeds will go into the church general fund. Except for the last two, this tradition goes back over 30 years and is bucking the national trend by still only charging \$5 for adults. Serving will be from 7:30 AM till 9:45 AM so we can feed pageant goers and actors.

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**COMMUNITY FOR CHRIST** Our volunteer help is needed at Community for Christ on Tues. Apr. 19, Thur. Apr. 21 and Sat. Apr. 23. Please sign up. New spring and summer clothes will be for sale. Come and help us help others. Who knows you may find some new clothing for spring or summer. Thanks to all that have volunteered and to those who want to try for the first time. There are opportunities for both women and men.

**SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY BEGINS APRIL 24** What did Paul bravely tell the Romans about how they should live their lives? We will discuss it and how it applies to our lives today in a new discussion group starting Sunday, April 24 at 9 AM at the north end of the Fellowship Hall. Our study guide will be one that has sold over 2.5 million copies and copies for the class have been donated. Paul had never preached in Rome so his letter to them concentrated on the fundamental truths of Christianity. He wanted them to know the real truths and not be misled. Martin Luther thought Paul's explanation to be one of the best books in the bible and everyone should memorize it. That is way beyond our mission. We are aiming for good discussion, fellowship, a better understanding of Paul's life and times and what the book of Romans tells us. Please join us. The coffee will be ready. Gerry Williams

**W/ELCA SPRING CLUSTER MEETING** Mid-Missouri Spring Cluster Meeting, Saturday, April 30, 2022 beginning at 9:00 a.m. with registration and refreshments. The meeting will be held at Trinity Lutheran, 8231 Pymont Road, Stover. Registration is \$5.00 and lunch is provided. Among the day's activities will be a bible study, a hymn-sing, a skit involving participants from each of the local units and a brief business meeting. There will be a presentation from the Sagrada Bible Camp at Lincoln, Missouri. The camp reaches out to families of prisoners and other "at-risk" children with the love of Jesus. In-kind gifts for the camp are being gathered. A list of suggested items is posted on the Welca bulletin board and may be left in the bin placed in the Welca closet. For questions or to register, contact Melba Bangert, [melbangert@gmail.com](mailto:melbangert@gmail.com) or phone/text 573-836-5030. Carpooling can be arranged.

**COMMUNITY FOR CHRIST NEEDS FOR APRIL:**

Condiments like Catsup, mustard, mayo

Salad dressings

Canned meat or fish

Canned Fruit (we are good for veggies right now)

Cereal of all kinds.

Ensure or protein drinks. (We have several ill people)

Lady's personal hygiene (tampons)

Kleenex or Puffs.

Toilet paper

Deodorant for men and women

Toothpaste for kids and adults.

Cleaning supplies: bleach, floor, toilet, kitchen or window cleaners

**A TABLE** between the main sets of doors into the church has individual communion servings, the latest newsletter, 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 573-502-9219. 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 and live-streaming via Zoom.com
- Communion will be celebrated every Sunday. If you prefer, you may continue to commune using the pre-filled communion wafer/cup combination available in the Gathering Place.
- 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