

Email Blast for April 17 Easter Sunday



EASTER SUNDAY

Kent Memorial Lutheran Church

184 Sunset Hill Drive
Sunrise Beach, Missouri 65079

The Rev. Edward L. Foster, Pastor

April 17, 2022

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

FROM PASTOR ED

He is risen, He is risen indeed! The tomb was empty that first Easter morning. Jesus had been raised from the dead and with his rising the power of life, the power of love, and the power of God's mercy and grace defeated the powers of darkness, evil, and death. The tomb was empty that Easter morning, and the light of that empty tomb now shines out proclaiming God's great love for the world, God's great love for you. He is risen, He is risen indeed, and because he lives, we too shall have life and have it abundantly.

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

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

Easter Sunday

April 17, 2022 10:00 a.m.

“The last enemy to be destroyed is death,” Paul writes. Today Christ is risen, and we gather together with astonishment and joy. Christ is risen, and we have been set free from the bonds of death. Christ is risen, and we are forgiven. Christ is risen, and with the women at the tomb and Peter, we are amazed. Let us rejoice: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

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Prelude

Son of David

Margo Strothmann

Welcome

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.

P: Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

P: What does it mean that Christ arose?

C: Christ is here! He is here to give us grace and power.

P: The gifts of grace and power?

C: Yes, the grace that accepts us and the power that enables us!

P: Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Call to Worship

Ring the Easter Bells With Gladness

Kent Choir

Processional Hymn

Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

ELW # 382, v. 1 & 2

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 Lamb who was slain has begun his reign.
Alleluia. Alleluia.

Prayer of the Day

All: O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Children's Sermon

Anthem

The King of Glory

Kent Choir

First Reading

Acts 10:34-43

New Testament p. 122

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 (congregation reads responsively)

¹Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good;

God's mercy endures forever.

²**Let Israel now declare, "God's mercy endures forever."**

¹⁴The LORD is my strength and my song, and has become my salvation.

¹⁵**Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous:**

"The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!

¹⁶The right hand of the LORD is exalted!

The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!"

¹⁷**I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD.**

¹⁸The LORD indeed punished me sorely, but did not hand me over to death.

¹⁹**Open for me the gates of righteousness;**

I will enter them and give thanks to the LORD.

²⁰"This is the gate of the LORD; here the righteous may enter."

²¹**I give thanks to you, for you have answered me**

and you have become my salvation.

²²The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

²³**By the LORD has this been done; it is marvelous in our eyes.**

²⁴This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

New Testament p. 168

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Announcement

Pastor Ed Foster

P: The gospel according to Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Reading

Luke 24:1-12

New Testament p. 84

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ

Easter Message

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.

Reception of Easter Offering

Offertory

I Know My Redeemer Lives

Margo Strothmann

Prayer of Dedication

All: Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life through the risen Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need. Amen.

Special Music

A Joyful Alleluia

Kent Handbells

Holy Communion

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

*At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing
Now the Green Blade Rises
Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*

ELW # 362, v. 1-4
ELW # 379
ELW # 392

Post-Communion Prayer

Benediction

Announcements

Sending Hymn

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

ELW # 365, v. 1, 2 & 4

The Dismissal

P: Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed!

P: Go in peace. Share the good news!

C: Alleluia! Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Allegro, A. Vivaldi

Margo Strothmann

He Is Risen!

Our thanks to these members for providing lilies to brighten our Sanctuary this Easter

Phil & Melba Bangert—in honor of our family

Joanne & Kirsten Blaney—in memory of Jackie Erickson

Wendy Blomberg—in memory of Bill Blomberg

Lynn & Joyce Burke—in memory of our loved ones & those that have passed on before us

Mary Evans—in honor of family

Mary & Pastor Ed Foster—in memory of Ann & Don Holm

Tracy Garrett—in honor of our Kent musicians

Sandra Gilbert

Bill & Katie Heaford—in memory of our families

Ron & Jane Kornfeind—in honor of our children & grandchildren

*Nancy Larson & Jerry Rogers (2)—in memory of Ron Larson & Jim Curtis, & in honor of
Charly Rogers*

Katherine & Ray Lacroix—in honor of our 13th wedding anniversary

Al & Cindy Mohling—in honor of Eva & Judah Karst

Ingrid, Erik, Erika & Karl Niemann—in memory of Charles Niemann

Curt Reams—in memory of Diane Reams

Karen Stanze

Tom & Karen Ringsdorf—in memory of our parents

Karen Thompson—in memory of Jack Thompson & Marge McCrey

Diane Ziehl—in memory of Jim Ziehl

WORSHIP LEADERS

10:00 a.m.

Pastor Ed Foster
Organist/Pianist Margo Strothmann
Choir Director Tracy Garrett
Handbell Choir Director Katie Heaford
Altar Guild Diane Ziehl
Greeter/Usher Karen Stanze & Mary Evans
Liturgist Tracy Garrett
Lector Kathy Fair
Sound & Zoom Technician Dan Garrett

COMING THIS WEEK

April 17-24

HAPPY EASTER

Today	6:30 a.m.	Easter Worship with Holy Communion
	7:30 a.m.	Pancake Breakfast
	8:30 a.m.	Pageant— <i>He Is Risen!</i>
	9:30 a.m.	Easter Egg Hunt
	10:00 a.m.	Easter Worship with Holy Communion
Monday		OFFICE CLOSED
	6:00 p.m.	Chorale Rehearsal
Tuesday	9:40 a.m.	Community for Christ
	6:00 p.m.	Church Council Meeting
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
Thursday	9:40 a.m.	Community for Christ
	10:00 a.m.	Men's Devotion
Saturday	9:40 a.m.	Community for Christ
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion

† *Prayer Concerns* †

OUR MEMBERS

Don Stout
Bob Ballard—recovering from back surgery
Marilyn Peterson
Ken Gerardy

OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS

Pat Shank—hospice (friend of Wendy Blomberg)
Karen Tischnor—breast cancer (friend of Karen Mellody)
Kathy (Gerschefske) Hankins—broken leg, in ICU
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	Shirley Hamm	Rev. Bill Peterson
Pam Babcock	Linda Harris	Ron Roberts
Shirley Clark	Mike Holmes	Ellie Torres
Evelyn & Dick Clements	Marianne Howley	Bernie Wiegel
Ezra Elcock	Linda Kimberling	Larry Wilson
Mary Beth Fair	Steve O'Connor	
Barbara & Bob Gislason	Mike Page	

REMEMBERING THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

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

GOOD MORNING

Welcome to Kent Memorial. We pray that your worship experience will be uplifting and meaningful. If you have any questions or need assistance of any kind, please see an usher or the pastor. Listening aids for the hearing impaired are available at the sanctuary sound room.

Holy Communion is offered today in both services. All believers are welcome at the Lord's table. Communion will be by row; you will receive a wafer from Pastor Ed, and a cup of wine or grape juice from the Assistant. If you prefer, you may pick up a pre-filled communion kit from the ushers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR APRIL 17

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

EASTER BREAKFAST will be served from 7:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. this morning. \$5 for adults.

90TH BIRTHDAY Hey Kent: Member Darlene Barker will turn 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, the address is: 2986 Plantation Rd. Winter Haven, FL. 33884. Thank you for your thoughtfulness.

SAVE THE DATE The Greater Lake Area Chorale will present their Spring concert at Kent Memorial on Saturday, May 7, at 2:00 p.m. Please make plans to join us.

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

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY will resume on April 27 at 6pm. Pastor Ed will lead our study on Exodus. Bring your dinner, if you'd like. Sandwich fixings will also be available. The sessions will be on Zoom if you are unable to attend in person.

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 and a list of suggested items is posted on the W/ELCA bulletin board and may be left in the bin placed in the W/ELCA closet. For questions or to register, contact Melba Bangert, 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

EASTER SUNDAY ACTIVITIES

Sunrise Worship with Holy Communion 6:30 a.m.
Easter Breakfast..... 7:30-9:45 a.m.
Easter Pageant "*He Is Risen!*" 8:30 a.m.
Easter Egg Hunt..... 9:30 a.m.
Festival Worship with Holy Communion..... 10:00 a.m.