

Email Blast for April 24



Second Sunday of Easter

Kent Memorial Lutheran Church

184 Sunset Hill Drive
Sunrise Beach, Missouri 65079

The Rev. Edward L. Foster, Pastor

April 24, 2022

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

FROM PASTOR ED

He is risen indeed!

Poor Thomas has been saddled with the adjective "doubting" as in Doubting Thomas for millennia now. His need to see as well as hear was no greater than the other disciples, he just had bad timing. Still, the author of the Gospel of John knows what a miracle it is that we who have not seen Jesus in that way have come to believe that Jesus is risen from the dead. Where does that faith come from? How do we know? How do we trust? How do we bet all that we are and all that we have on this audacious claim?

Christ is risen. He is risen indeed!

A BIG THANK YOU...

goes out to everyone who helped make Lent, Holy Week and Easter so special! It really is all of you! From the person who joined in on Zoom, to the choirs, special musicians, the actors in the dramas and in the pageant, the organists and pianists, the people who worked in the sound room, the people who greeted and ushered and those who counted offerings, those who set things up and took things down, who made sure we had communion and that the place was clean and tidy inside and out, the cooks! (you can't forget our amazing cooks!) and a bunch of people I am sure I have forgotten. Tracy and Dan were here and did a lot more than most folks realize, so I will say an extra thank you for everyone to them. God has indeed blessed us with a special worshiping community. We are the Kent Family. Thank you all again. God worked through you and your efforts to proclaim the Good News of Jesus death and resurrection. God worked through you and your efforts, big, small and in-between to change lives. God bless you!

Pastor Ed

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, please contact the church at 573-374-5267 for assistance.

WEDNESDAY MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY ZOOM LINK (begins April 27, 6pm)

To join us on Zoom, please contact the church at 573-374-5267 for assistance.

Welcome to Worship

In spite of all we have heard and all we have seen, it is often hard to believe. Because it is hard to believe, we will invest ourselves in the Easter mystery for fifty days (a week of weeks). Because it is hard to believe, John the evangelist will provide sign after sign celebrating Jesus' victory over death. Because it is hard to believe, the risen Jesus will return to us again and again in the mystery of holy communion, inviting us to touch and taste his presence, and offering us his peace.

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Prelude

Voluntary on "Llanfair"

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

P: Alleluia! Christ has risen!

C: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Invocation

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

C: **Amen.**

P: When we were baptized, we died and we were buried with Christ.

C: **We were baptized so that we might have a new life, as Christ was raised to life by the glory of God the Father.**

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Let us confess our sins to God, so that we may receive the outcome of our faith, the salvation of our souls.

Silence for Reflection

P: Almighty and merciful God,

C: We are dead in trespasses and sin; we have no power to rise. We have offended your majesty and denied your divinity; we have brought death and darkness where you once said, "Let there be light." We deserve the doom you have decreed. We are dead in trespasses and sin; we have no power to rise.

P: But Christ is risen.

C: He is risen Indeed!

P: Since we have been united with him in a death like his,

C: we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. For his sake, we implore you: forgive our sins and free us from all doubt and disbelief. Let us be raised with Christ!

P: "Thus it is written, that the Messiah had to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins must be proclaimed in his name." That Word is now proclaimed to you.

C: We have seen the Lord! Alleluia! Amen.

Sharing of the Peace

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

C: And also with you.

Gathering Hymn

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

ELW # 367, v. 1, 2 & 4

Liturgy Setting 4

ELW p. 147

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: Glory to God in the highest

ELW p. 148

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: O God of life, you reach out to us amid our fears with the wounded hands of your risen Son. By your Spirit's breath revive our faith in your mercy, and strengthen us to be the body of your Son, 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

Hymn of Promise

Chuck Wanamaker

First Reading

Acts 5:27-32

Bible-Old Testament p. 116

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 118:14-29 (*Congregation reads responsively*)

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^l 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.

²⁵**Hosanna! O LORD, save us!
We pray to you, LORD, prosper our days!**

²⁶Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD;
we bless you from the house of the LORD.

²⁷**The LORD is God and has given us light.
Form a procession with branches up to the corners of the altar.**

²⁸You are my God, and I will thank you;
you are my God, and I will exalt you.

²⁹**Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good;
God's mercy endures forever.**

Second Reading

Revelation 1:4-8

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 twentieth chapter

Gospel Reading

John 20:19-31

Bible-New Testament p. 109

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon

Pastor Ed Foster

Hymn of the Day

Thine Is the Glory

ELW # 376, v. 1 & 2

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

My Savior's Love

Joyce Wanamaker

Offering Prayer

P: Living God,

**C: you gather the wolf and the lamb to feed together in your peaceable reign, and you welcome us
all at your table. Reach out to us through this meal, and show us your wounded and risen body,
that we may be nourished and believe in Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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.

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

ELW p. 154

Communion Hymns

Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!
Break Now the Bread of Life
All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

ELW #380
ELW # 515
ELW # 461

Post-Communion Prayer

Benediction

Announcements

Sending Hymn

On Our Way Rejoicing

ELW # 537

The Dismissal

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

C: we share Jesus with all!

Postlude

Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know

Joyce Wanamaker

Fellowship Time

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

WORSHIP LEADERS

PastorEd Foster
OrganistJoyce Wanamaker
Choir Director.....Tracy Garrett
Handbells Director..... Katie Heaford
Choir Accompanist.....Margo Strothmann

10:00 AM

Altar Guild.....Karole Karls
Greeters/Ushers Eldeen Hanke & Wendy Blomberg
Liturgist Al Mohling

Lector..... Sally Burke
 Sound & Zoom Technician..... Al Mohling
 Coffee Fellowship..... Donna Young

COMING THIS WEEK
April 24-May 1

Today	9:00 a.m.	Adult Bible Study - Romans
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion
	11:00 a.m.	Fellowship (coffee & donuts)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Bible Study - Exodus
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
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.	Scholarship Reception

† Prayer Concerns †

OUR MEMBERS

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

OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS

Mike Doman—health concerns (friend of Mary Evans)
 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
 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
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 24

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.

THANK YOU TO THE KENT MEN who helped work on the Easter Breakfast. \$392 was raised for the church. Gerry Williams.

CHORALE IN CONCERT AT KENT The Greater Lake Area Chorale will present their Spring concert at Kent Memorial on Saturday, May 7, at 2:00 p.m. A reception will follow. Please invite your friends & neighbors & join us.

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY BEGINS TODAY 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. Please join us. The coffee will be ready. Led by 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. Carpooling can be arranged.

OUR SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE has selected the following 7 students, each receiving a \$1,000 scholarship. Marsha Gust and Katherine Lacroix would also like to thank all our committee members for their efforts and guidance in making these selections. We appreciate you all!!

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