

Email Blast for May 1



## **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

### **Kent Memorial Lutheran Church**

184 Sunset Hill Drive  
Sunrise Beach, Missouri 65079

**The Rev. Edward L. Foster, Pastor**

**May 1, 2022**

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

#### **FROM PASTOR ED**

Having risen from the dead Jesus now meets the disciples on the shore of the sea of Galilee. After a miraculous catch of fish and a breakfasting on them, Jesus asks Peter three times, "do you love me?" And three times Peter replies, Yes, Lord I love you. Jesus commands him to take care of his sheep. The threefold affirmation of his love does indeed correspond to his trice denial of Jesus before his crucifixion, but this is more than penance for Peter's earlier betrayal.

Jesus commissions Peter to be the leader of his followers in his absence. It will be a leadership born out of love for Jesus and concerned with caring for, loving, and feeding Jesus' lambs. It is still the model for

the community of Jesus' followers. We are bound together by our love for Jesus, and our mission is to care for all of those whom Jesus loves.

### **YOU CAN BE A DELEGATE TO THE SYNOD ASSEMBLY!**

Great worship! Interesting speakers! Important (if not always exciting) business that helps the synod fulfill its mission to bring the Gospel to the world. And the opportunity to hang around with a bunch of new people who love God and God's church. We need 2 delegates to this year's Synod Assembly in beautiful Olathe, Kansas, June 9-11. After Covid stopped one assembly and put us online for last year's, this one should be really special! Let Pastor Ed or Kathy Fair know if you are interested.

### **OUR WORSHIP & BIBLE STUDY ARE AVAILABLE VIA ZOOM:**

To join us, contact the church, 573-374-5267.

## **Welcome to Worship**

The disciples make a big splash and eat breakfast with the risen Jesus. Wading in the water (remembering baptism) and eating with Jesus (celebrating holy communion) is our weekly encounter with the risen Christ. Jesus asks us again and again: Do you love me? And Jesus invites us, again and again, to follow him, bringing the Easter life to others.

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### **Prelude**

*Duetto*, Opus 38 No. 6

Margo Strothmann

*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**

*Christ Has Risen, Alleluia*

ELW # 364, v. 1, 4 & 5

### **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: Eternal and all-merciful God, with all the angels and all the saints we laud your majesty and might. By the resurrection of your Son, show yourself to us and inspire us to follow 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**

*Surely the Presence of the Lord Is In This Place*

Eldeen Hanke

### **First Reading**

Acts 9:1-20

Bible-Old Testament p. 120

L: The Word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 30** (congregation reads responsively)

<sup>1</sup>I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lifted me up  
and have not let my enemies triumph over me.

<sup>2</sup>**O LORD my God, I cried out to you, and you restored me to health.**

<sup>3</sup>You brought me up, O LORD, from the dead;  
you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.

<sup>4</sup>**Sing praise to the LORD, all you faithful;  
give thanks in holy remembrance.**

<sup>5</sup>God's wrath is short; God's favor lasts a lifetime.  
Weeping spends the night, but joy comes in the morning.

<sup>6</sup>**While I felt secure, I said,  
"I shall never be disturbed.**

<sup>7</sup>You, LORD, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains."  
Then you hid your face, and I was filled with fear.

<sup>8</sup>**I cried to you, O LORD;  
I pleaded with my Lord, saying,**

<sup>9</sup>"What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the pit?  
Will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?"

<sup>10</sup>**Hear, O LORD, and have mercy upon me;  
O LORD, be my helper."**

<sup>11</sup>You have turned my wailing into dancing;  
you have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy.

<sup>12</sup>**Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing;  
O LORD my God, I will give you thanks forever.**

**Second Reading**

Revelation 5:11-14

Bible-New Testament p. 238

L: The Word of the Lord  
C: **Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Announcement**

Pastor Ed Foster

P: The gospel according to John, the twenty-first chapter  
C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

**Gospel Reading**

John 21:1-19

Bible-New Testament p. 110

P: The Gospel of the Lord  
C: **Praise to you, O Christ**

**Sermon**

Pastor Ed Foster

**Hymn of the Day**

*This Joyful Eastertide*

ELW # 391, v. 1 & 3

**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: 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 Jesus I Love Thee*

Margo Strothmann

#### **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...

#### **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**

<b>Communion Hymns</b>	<i>Around You, O Lord Jesus</i>	ELW # 468
	<i>Bread of Life from Heaven</i>	ELW # 474
	<i>As the Grains of Wheat</i>	ELW # 465

**Post-Communion Prayer**

**Benediction**

**Announcements**

<b>Sending Hymn</b>	<i>Christ is Alive</i>	ELW # 387, v. 1, 4 & 5
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**The Dismissal**

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

<b>Postlude</b>	<i>What a Friend We Have in Jesus</i>	Margo Strothmann
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<b>Fellowship Time</b>	EVERYONE IS WELCOME
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**WORSHIP LEADERS**

Pastor .....	Ed Foster
Organist/Pianist .....	Margo Strothmann
Choir Director .....	Tracy Garrett
Handbells Director.....	Katie Heaford

**10:00 AM**

Altar Guild.....	Melba Bangert
Greeters/Ushers .....	Gerry & Linda Williams
Liturgist .....	Joyce Burke
Lector.....	Judy Ward
Sound & Zoom Technician.....	Gail Kruse
Coffee Fellowship.....	Scholarship Reception

**COMING THIS WEEK**

**May 1-8**

Today	8:45 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School & Bible Study for all ages
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (livestreamed)
	11:00 a.m.	Fellowship (coffee & donuts)
		Handbells Rehearsal
Monday	9:30 a.m.	Evangelism
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Altar Guild
		W/ELCA Crafts – stuffing animals
	11:00 a.m.	W/ELCA Meeting
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Women’s Bible Study
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Bible Study
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Men’s Devotion
Friday	11:30 a.m.	W/ELCA Spring Luncheon
Saturday	2:00 p.m.	Chorale Concert & Reception
Sunday		MOTHER’S DAY
	8:45 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School & Bible Study for all ages
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion
	11:00 a.m.	Fellowship (reception)
		Handbells Rehearsal

## ✠ *Prayer Concerns* ✠

### OUR MEMBERS

Patti Embich  
 Don Stout  
 Bob Ballard  
 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)

### CONTINUED PRAYERS

Georgi Anne  
 Pam Babcock  
 Shirley Clark  
 Evelyn & Dick Clements  
 Ezra Elcock  
 Mary Beth Fair  
 Kelly Gephardt  
 Barbara & Bob Gislason  
 Shirley Hamm

Jerry Hansen  
Linda Harris  
Mike Holmes  
Marianne Howley  
Tom 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 MAY 1**

**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 Don & Joan Wilken.

**CARE CORE** for May is Sharon Ballard, 573-374-8974.

**OUR SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE** has selected the following 7 students, each receiving a \$1,000 scholarship:

Camdenton HS: Annalise Glidewell, Abilene Lortz, Raquel Potteiger, Alley Vance

Climax Springs HS: Maranda Burke

Versailles HS: Kyle Fliieger, Cole Wilson

Join us for a reception honoring our recipients after worship this morning.

Marsha Gust and Kat Lacroix would also like to thank all our committee members for their efforts and

guidance in making these selections. We appreciate you all!!

**SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY** 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 at 9 AM at the north end of the Fellowship Hall. Please join us. The coffee will be ready. Led by Gerry Williams

**GUEST SPEAKER** On Sunday, May 15, after worship, Rev. Bruce Hedgepeth will be here to share the mission of Young Life Missions. Their mission is to introduce adolescents to Jesus Christ and help them grown in their faith. Bruce is YL staff member for their Central American/ Caribbean region. Grab your coffee and join us to hear the great work they are doing spreading the good news of Jesus Christ to the youth of the region and around the world. [www.younglife.org](http://www.younglife.org)

**WOMEN/ELCA** will meet on Tuesday, May 3, at 11 A.M. for our monthly business meeting. We have a busy month, so please plan to attend. All women of Kent Memorial are encouraged to join us.

**W/ELCA SPRING SALAD LUNCHEON** Women/ELCA will have its Spring Salad Luncheon on Friday, May 6 at 11:30 A.M., after a 2 year hiatus. Ladies from community churches have been mailed invitations. The Lake Area Fiber Arts Club will present the program. Please sign up on the W/ELCA bulletin board to provide a salad or dessert. There is a \$7 donation to enjoy the salad luncheon. Proceeds go to Lake Regional Nurses Scholarships. Any questions, see Mary Evans or Karen Ringsdorf. Bring your friends and neighbors and enjoy an afternoon of fellowship with area ladies.

**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.

**WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY** meets 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.

**COMMUNITY FOR CHRIST NEEDS FOR MAY:**

Cereal

Canned Fruit

Deodorant for men and women

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

Taco & Chili Seasoning

**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 commune using the pre-filled communion wafer/cup kits 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