

Email Blast for May 8



## **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

### **Kent Memorial Lutheran Church**

184 Sunset Hill Drive  
Sunrise Beach, Missouri 65079

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

**May 8, 2022**

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

#### **FROM PASTOR ED**

The Lord is my Shepherd! After last week's call of Peter and us to feed Jesus' sheep, we are reminded that Jesus is indeed the Good Shepherd. This remains one of the most powerful of the images that describe our relationship with our Savior. He is the Good Shepherd who is actively working to give us everything good, and we are the sheep who hear his voice and follow him, and he will indeed give us eternal life. No one, he promises will snatch us, any of us, out of his hand.

**CHORALE CONCERT AT KENT ON SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2:00 p.m.**

**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.

**WEDNESDAY MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY ZOOM LINK**

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

## Welcome to Worship

The gift of new life, of eternal life, is the gift of the risen Christ. It is the promise of Jesus. It was true for Dorcas in Joppa. It was true for those “who have come out of the great ordeal” in the Revelation vision. It is true for us and for all the baptized: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

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**Prelude**

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

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: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

**C: Amen.**

P: Let us come into the light, the revealing and healing light of God.

*Silence for reflection*

P: God of grace and glory,

**C: you have brought us through the night of sin into the light of Jesus' resurrection. Yet our lives are still shadowed by sin. Make us alive in Christ, O God. Make us new as you make all things new. Rescue us from evil and the gloom of sin, renew us in grace, and restore us to living in your holiness, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.**

P: Rejoice with all creation around God's throne! The light of the risen Christ puts to flight all evil deeds, washes away sin, restores innocence to the fallen, casts out hate, brings peace, and humbles earthly pride. Jesus Christ loves you and + frees you from your sins by his blood. To him be glory and dominion forever and ever!

**C: Amen.**

**Sharing of the Peace**

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

**C: And also with you.**

**Gathering Hymn**

*Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing*

Hymn #385, v. 1, 3 & 4

**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 peace, you brought from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep. By the blood of your eternal covenant, make us complete in everything good that we may do your will, and work among us all that is well-pleasing in your sight, through 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

**Anthem**

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

Kent Choir

**First Reading**

Acts 9:36-43

Bible-New Testament p. 121

L: The Word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 23** (*Congregation reads responsively*)

<sup>1</sup>The LORD is my shepherd;

I shall not be in want.

<sup>2</sup>**The LORD makes me lie down in green pastures  
and leads me beside still waters.**

<sup>3</sup>You restore my soul, O LORD,  
and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.

<sup>4</sup>**Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil;  
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

<sup>5</sup>You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

<sup>6</sup>**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the**

**house of the LORD forever.**

**Second Reading**

Revelation 7:9-17

Bible-New Testament p. 239

L: The Word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Announcement**

Pastor Ed Foster

P: The gospel according to John, the tenth chapter

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

**Gospel Reading**

John 10:22-30

Bible-New Testament p. 98

P: The Gospel of the Lord

**C: Praise to you, O Christ**

**Sermon**

Pastor Ed Foster

**Hymn of the Day**

*The Church of Christ, in Every Age*

Hymn #729, v. 1, 3 & 5

**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**

*I Love to Tell the Story*

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, 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**

*Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us  
Now the Green Blade Rises  
The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

Hymn #707  
Hymn #379  
Hymn #502, v. 1-4

**Post-Communion Prayer**

**Benediction**

**Announcements**

**Sending Hymn**

*Christ the Lord is Risen Today; Alleluia!*

Hymn #369, v. 1 & 2

**The Dismissal**

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

C: **we share Jesus with all!**

**Postlude**

*All the Way My Savior Leads Me*

Joyce Wanamaker

**Fellowship Time**

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

**WORSHIP LEADERS**

Pastor .....Ed Foster

Organist .....Joyce Wanamaker  
 Choir Director.....Tracy Garrett  
 Handbells Director..... Katie Heaford  
 Choir Accompanist.....Margo Strothmann

**10:00 AM**

Altar Guild..... Katie Heaford  
 Greeters/Ushers .....Gerry & Linda Williams  
 Liturgist ..... Katie Heaford  
 Lector.....Judy Ward  
 Sound & Zoom Technician..... Michael Wagner  
 Coffee Fellowship.....

**COMING THIS WEEK**

**May 8-15**

Today		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 (coffee & donuts)
		Handbells Rehearsal
Monday	9:00 a.m.	Social Ministry
	10:40 a.m.	Westside Senior Center
Tuesday	10:40 a.m.	Westside Senior Center
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
	10:00 a.m.	Worship & Music
	10:40 a.m.	Westside Senior Center
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Bible Study
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
	10:40 a.m.	Westside Senior Center
Friday		CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
	10:40 a.m.	Westside Senior Center
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.	Guest Speaker
		Embich 50 <sup>th</sup> reception
		Handbells Rehearsal

**† Prayer Concerns †**

**OUR MEMBERS**

Mike Ward—recovering from successful surgery  
 Patti Embich  
 Don Stout

**OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS**

Pat Shank—hospice (friend of Wendy Blomberg)

Karen Tischnor—breast cancer (friend of Karen Melody)  
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)

*Christian condolences and hope are extended to the Gephardt, Chadwick, Poretta & Anderson families on the death of Kelly Gephardt on May 4.*

### **CONTINUED PRAYERS**

Georgi Anne  
Pam Babcock  
Bob Ballard  
Shirley Clark  
Evelyn & Dick Clements  
Ezra Elcock  
Mary Beth Fair  
Ken Gerardy  
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

### **ALLELUIA!**

Mike Doman

### **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 8

### *HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!*

**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 Diane Ziehl.

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

**A BIG THANK YOU** to the Scholarship Committee members and Pastor Ed who helped Kent put on another wonderful reception last Sunday. It was great having 5 of the recipients there to share their stories!! And Thank You to everyone in attendance; also special thanks to Eldeen for coordinating our kitchen responsibilities; and to Karen Ringsdorf for the beautiful flower decorations. Again - thank you all!! Kat

**GUEST SPEAKER** Next Sunday, May 15, after worship, Rev. Bruce Hedgepeth will be here to share the mission of Young Life Missions-Central America/Caribbean. Their mission is to introduce adolescents to Jesus Christ and help them grow in their faith. Grab your cake and 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)

**CELEBRATE PAT & CHARLES EMBICH'S 50<sup>TH</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY** on Sunday, May 15. We will have a reception following worship to let us congratulate them in person.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR ANNUAL HURRICANE DECK CARNIVAL** Friday, May 13, 5pm-7:30pm. Free Fun for the whole family. They also need cakes and cookies for the Cake Walk; they may be dropped off in the school office that day. Questions? See Wendy Blomberg.

**BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN TODAY THROUGH FATHER'S DAY** Every year, from Mother's Day through Father's Day The Pregnancy Help Center run's their Baby Bottle Campaign. Take a baby bottle home, fill it with pocket change, check or cash, and return it to the church by Father's Day, June 19. All donations go to support the Help Center and their clients. Bottles are on the table by the windows in the Gathering Place.

**GOLF TO SUPPORT COMMUNITY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** On June 5, area churches are sponsoring a 4-person scramble golf tournament at Indian Rock Golf Course, benefitting the Community Children's Vacation Bible School. Entry forms are available in the office and the fellowship hall.

**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

**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