

Email Blast for May 22



## **6<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 22, 2022**

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

#### **FROM PASTOR ED**

Eternal life began yesterday, well maybe last week or on the day of your baptism. Your eternal life isn't a prize waiting at the end of your life, but is a gift that God has already given you. You are right now living your eternal life, a life that will, at least here on earth, be filled with ups and downs, heartaches and joys, but also a life that will include an eternity of joy with God and, yes, your loved ones who have gone on before us. What difference does it make to believe that we are in the midst of our eternal lives, that we are indeed safe in our Creator's care?

## OUR WORSHIP AND EVENING BIBLE STUDY IS AVAILABLE VIA ZOOM:

To join a us, call the church office, 573-374-5267, for the link.

# Welcome to Worship

## Prelude

*My Secret Garden*

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**

*A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing*

Hymn # 393, v. 1, 3 & 5

A hymn of glory let us sing! New hymns throughout the world shall ring:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Christ, by a road before untrod, ascends unto the throne of God.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

To whom the shining angels cry, "Why stand and gaze upon the sky?"

Alleluia! Alleluia!

"This is the Savior!" thus they say, "this is his glorious triumph day!"

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

O risen Christ, ascended Lord, all praise to you let earth accord:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

You are, while endless ages run, with Father and with Spirit one.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**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:** Bountiful God, you gather your people into your realm, and you promise us food from your tree of life. Nourish us with your word, that empowered by your Spirit we may love one another and the world you have made, 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**

*The Bible Tells Me So*

Kent Choir

**First Reading**

Acts 16:9-15

Bible-New Testament p. 129

L: The Word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 67** (*Congregation reads responsively*)

<sup>1</sup>May God be merciful to us and bless us;  
may the light of God's face shine upon us.

<sup>2</sup>**Let your way be known upon earth,  
your saving health among all nations.**

<sup>3</sup>Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.

<sup>4</sup>**Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,  
for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations on earth.**

<sup>5</sup>Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.

<sup>6</sup>**The earth has brought forth its increase;  
God, our own God, has blessed us.**

<sup>7</sup>May God give us blessing,

and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe.

**Second Reading** Revelation 21:10, 22—22:5 Bible-New Testament p. 250  
L: The Word of the Lord  
C: **Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Announcement** Pastor Ed Foster  
P: The gospel according to John, the fourteenth chapter  
C: Glory to you, O Lord.

**Gospel Reading** John 14:23-29 Bible-New Testament p. 103  
P: The Gospel of the Lord  
C: **Praise to you, O Christ**

**Sermon** Pastor Ed Foster

**Hymn of the Day** *Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!* Hymn # 380, v. 1-3

Hallelujah! Jesus lives! He is now the Living One;  
from the gloomy halls of death Christ, the conqueror, has gone,  
bright forerunner to the skies of his people, yet to rise.

Jesus lives! Why do you weep? Why that sad and mournful sigh?  
Christ who died our brother here lives our brother still on high,  
lives forever to bestow blessings on his church below.

Jesus lives! And thus, my soul, life eternal waits for you;  
joined to Christ, your living head, where he is, you shall be too;  
with the Lord, at God's right hand, as a victor you shall 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: 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** *How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place* 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**

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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...

### **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.

### **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.**

### **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**

*That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright*

Hymn # 384

That Easter day with joy was bright; the sun shone out with fairer light  
when, to their longing eyes restored, the apostles saw their risen Lord!

O Jesus, king of gentleness, with constant love our hearts possess;  
to you our lips will ever raise the tribute of our grateful praise.

O Christ, you are the Lord of all in this our Easter festival,

for you will be our strength and shield from ev'ry weapon death can wield.

All praise, O risen Lord, we give to you, once dead, but now alive!  
To God the Father equal praise, and God the Spirit, now we raise!

*Now We Join in Celebration*

Hymn # 462

Now we join in celebration at our Savior's invitation,  
dressed no more in Spirit somber, clothed instead in joy and wonder;  
for the Lord of all existence, putting off divine transcendence,  
stoops again in love to meet us, with his very life to feed us.

Lord, as round this feast we gather, fill our hearts with holy rapture!  
For this bread and cup of blessing are for us the sure possessing  
of your loving deed on Calv'ry, of your living self, our vict'ry,  
pledge of your unfailing presence, foretaste here of heav'nly gladness.

Lord, we share in this communion as one fam'ly of God's children,  
reconciled through you, our brother, one in you with God our Father.  
Give us grace to live for others, serving all, both friends and strangers,  
seeking justice, love, and mercy till you come in final glory.

*Let Us Break Bread Together*

Hymn # 471

Let us break bread together on our knees;  
let us break bread together on our knees.

Refrain: When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together on our knees;  
let us drink wine together on our knees. *Refrain.*

Let us praise God together on our knees;  
let us praise God together on our knees. *Refrain.*

**Post-Communion Prayer**

**Benediction**

**Announcements**

**Sending Hymn**

*Alleluia! Jesus is Risen*

Hymn # 377, v. 1, 3 & 5

Alleluia! Jesus is risen! Trumpets resounding in glorious light!  
Splendor, the Lamb, heaven forever! Oh, what a miracle God has in sight!

*Refrain:* Jesus is risen and we shall arise. Give God the glory! Alleluia!

Jesus the vine, we are the branches, life in the Spirit the fruit of the tree;  
heaven to earth, Christ to the people, gift of the future now flowing to me. *Refrain.*

City of God, Easter forever, golden Jerusalem, Jesus the Lamb,  
river of life, saints and archangels, sing with creation to God the I Am! *Refrain.*

**The Dismissal**

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

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

**Postlude**

*Brethren, We Have Met to Worship*

Joyce Wanamaker

**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..... Diane Ziehl  
 Greeters/Ushers ..... Lynn Burke & Bill Heaford  
 Liturgist .....Tracy Garrett  
 Lector.....Judy Ward  
 Sound & Zoom Technician..... Michael Wagner  
 Coffee Fellowship..... Tom & Karen Ringsdorf

**COMING THIS WEEK**

**May 22-29**

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
	11:00 a.m.	Fellowship (coffee & donuts)
Tuesday	9:40 a.m.	Community for Christ
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Women’s Bible Study
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Bible Study
Thursday	9:40 a.m.	Community for Christ
	10:00 a.m.	Men’s Bible Study
Saturday		Church Council Retreat
	9:40 a.m.	Community for Christ
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Worship
	9:00 a.m.	Fellowship (coffee & donuts)
		Adult Bible Study
		Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion

**† Prayer Concerns †**

**OUR MEMBERS**

Patti Embich  
 Don Stout  
 Ken Gerardy

## **OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS**

Al Schuitema  
Marla Walsh—recovering from surgery (friend of Kent)  
Pat Shank—hospice (friend of Wendy Blomberg)  
Karen Tischnor—breast cancer (friend of Karen Mellody)  
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  
Bob Ballard  
Shirley Clark  
Evelyn & Dick Clements  
Ezra Elcock  
Mary Beth Fair  
Barbara & Bob Gislason  
Shirley Hamm  
Jerry Hansen  
Linda Harris  
Bryan Hastings  
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 22

**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 Pastor Carl & Jan Gauck in celebration of their 10<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary (5/26).

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

**DIRECTORY UPDATES** After our new members join the church on June 5, a new directory will be published. If you have updates to your information – address, phone number, cell phone number – please let Tracy in the office know by June 5.

**PICTURE-TAKING TIME** It's time for a new pictorial directory at Kent. Pastor Ed will be taking pictures on Sunday, June 5 and June 12, after the 8am and 10am services. First-come, first-served these two days; we will make appointments after that, including at least 1 Saturday afternoon for those of you who would still like to stay Covid-safe. It's time for a new directory! Let's make it happen. (Prints will be available if you like your photos)

**COMMUNITY FOR CHRIST** Our volunteer help is needed at Community for Christ this week on Tues. May 24, Thur. May 26, and Sat. May 28. Please sign up. 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. An enjoyable time will be had by all!

**GOLF TO SUPPORT COMMUNITY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** On June 5, area churches are sponsoring a 4-person scramble 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.

**BLOOD DRIVE: LET'S SAVE A LIFE!** Kent will host our summer blood drive on Friday, June 10, noon-5:30 p.m. Appointments are strongly encouraged to manage donor flow – call 417-227-5006 or visit [www.cbco.org/donate-blood](http://www.cbco.org/donate-blood).

**BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN THROUGH FATHER'S DAY** Every year, from Mother's Day through Father's Day The Pregnancy Help Center runs 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.

**MID-MISSOURI ELCA BIBLE CAMP 2022** Mid-MO Bible Camp is back! July 17-21 at Camp Rising Sun, Lake of the Ozarks State Park. It's a Lutheran Bible Camp for youth who have completed Grade 4 but not yet entered Grade 10. Know someone who would like to attend camp? Cost for the week is only \$100. The forms are in the church office.

**CAMP TOMAH SHINGA'S AMAZON WISHLIST** Camp Tomah Shinga is gearing up for the Season. They have started to put together an Amazon Wishlist which will allow us to be better prepared for the summer and for our campers! Sports equipment, co-op items, kitchen gear, and so forth are included and will be continuously added throughout the month of May. To help, visit this link: [https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/WTRD0B4PYJXI?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/WTRD0B4PYJXI?ref_=wl_share)

**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.

**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

**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 your offering 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