

Email Blast for May 29_10am service



7th Sunday of Easter

Kent Memorial Lutheran Church

184 Sunset Hill Drive
Sunrise Beach, Missouri 65079

The Rev. Edward L. Foster, Pastor

May 29, 2022

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

FROM PASTOR ED

Jesus prays, in this week's Gospel lesson, that his followers might be united as one. Just what does that mean? What did Jesus hope for us? Is there a unity that goes beyond all of the various ways we have divided ourselves over the centuries and even more in recent years? Can God bring us together? Can God truly make us one as Jesus and the Father are one?

NOTE –Sunday, May 29, we begin our 8:00 a.m. outdoor worship, overlooking the Lake. Fellowship will

be held between services at approximately 9:00 a.m. We will continue to livestream our 10:00 a.m. service.

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 via Zoom, please contact the church at 573-374-5267 for the link.

Welcome to Worship

It is possible to hear in Jesus' high priestly prayer, a prayer he offered shortly before his death, the petitions of the ascended Christ for his own throughout history—to our day—and beyond. Jesus prays for us. In holy baptism we become believers in God, have our robes washed in the flood of Christ's forgiveness, and receive the gift of life forever with all the saints.

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Prelude

He Leadeth Me

Vanessa Hebrank

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: The Lord is risen!

C: He is risen indeed!

P: Jesus Christ was the first to conquer death, the ruler of all the kings of the earth.

C: He loves us, and by his blood he set us free from our sins.

P: Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

Silence for reflection

P: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are dead in trespasses and sins. We have neglected the truth and followed the world; we are in danger of being forever lost. In your great mercy deliver us from the death we deserve, for the sake of Jesus Christ.

P: Jesus Christ himself has called you, guarded you and kept you. He gave his life so that you might belong to him.

C: In him we have forgiveness, life and resurrection from the dead. By him we are redeemed and set at liberty.

P: If the Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from death, dwells in you, then he who raised Christ from death will also give life to your mortal bodies.

C: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

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: Amen.

Sharing of the Peace (We share the words, “Peace be with you” with one another)

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

C: And also with you.

Gathering Hymn

For the Beauty of the Earth

Hymn #879, v. 1, 2 & 5

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, form the minds of your faithful people into your one will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that, amid all the changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found, 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

Pastor Ed Foster

Special Music

God Bless America

Vanessa Hebrank

First Reading

Acts 16:16-34

Bible p. 129 New Testament

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 97 (*Congregation reads responsively*)

¹The LORD reigns; let the earth rejoice;
let the multitude of the isles be glad.

²**Clouds and darkness surround the LORD,
righteousness and justice are the foundations of God's throne.**

³Fire goes before the LORD,
burning up enemies on every side.

⁴**His lightnings light up the world;
the earth sees and trembles.**

⁵The mountains melt like wax
before the Lord of all the earth.

⁶**The heavens declare your righteousness, O LORD,
and all the peoples see your glory.**

⁷Confounded be all who worship carved images and delight in false gods!
Bow down before the LORD, all you gods.

⁸**Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Judah rejoice,
because of your judgments, O LORD.**

⁹For you are the LORD, most high over all the earth;
you are exalted far above all gods.

¹⁰**You who love the LORD, hate evil!
God guards the lives of the saints and rescues them from the hand of the wicked.**

¹¹Light dawns for the righteous,
and joy for the honest of heart.

¹²**Rejoice in the LORD, you righteous,
and give thanks to God's holy name.**

Second Reading Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21 Bible p. 250 New Testament

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Announcement Pastor Ed Foster

P: The gospel according to John, the seventeenth chapter

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Reading John 17:20-26 Bible p. 106 New Testament

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

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

Deep Peace

Vanessa Hebrank

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

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 our right, our duty and our joy...

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

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
God, Whose Almighty Word
He Leadeth Me*

Hymn #803
Hymn #673
Gilmore/Bradbury

Post-Communion Prayer

Benediction

Announcements

Sending Hymn

Lead On, O King Eternal

Hymn #805

The Dismissal

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

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

Postlude

My Country, 'Tis of Thee

Vanessa Hebrank

Fellowship Time (after the 8am service in the fellowship hall)

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

WORSHIP LEADERS

PastorEd Foster
Organist/Pianist Vanessa Hebrank
Choir Director.....Tracy Garrett
Handbells Director..... Katie Heaford

10:00 AM

Altar Guild..... Katie Heaford
Greeter/Usher..... Karen Stanze & Mary Evans
Lector.....Judy Ward
Sound & Zoom Technician..... Al Mohling

COMING THIS WEEK

May 29-June 5

Today 8:00 a.m. Worship (outside)
9:00 a.m. Fellowship (coffee & donuts)
Choir Rehearsal
Monday 10:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion (inside, livestreamed)
Memorial Day – Office Closed

Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Bible Study
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Men's Devotions & Bible Study
	6:00 p.m.	Lake Jazz Band Rehearsal
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (outside)
	9:00 a.m.	Fellowship (coffee & donuts)
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (inside, livestreamed)

✠ *Prayer Concerns* ✠

OUR MEMBERS

Patti Embich
Don Stout
Ken Gerardy

OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS

Bob Worthley—serious health concerns (friend of Wendy Blomberg)
Matt Lee, Navy, as he is deployed into the Mediterranean (Jane Maher's son-in-law)
Linda Havel (friend of Tom & Karen Ringsdorf)
Al Schuitema (friend of Tracy & Dan Garrett)
Marla Walsh—recovering from surgery (friend of Kent)
Pat Shank—hospice (friend of Wendy Blomberg)
Karen Tischnor—breast cancer (friend of Karen Melody)
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 Marsha Gust on the death of her sister, Georgi Anne; and to Bill Hankins and the Gerschevske family on the death of Kathy Gerschevske Hankins.

CONTINUED PRAYERS

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 29

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. 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 10th wedding anniversary (5/26); and by Dennis & Sheryl Boos

CARE CORE for May is Sharon Ballard, 573-374-8974; for June is Barb Yount, 573-374-8573.

NEW MEMBERS RECEPTION Please join us next Sunday, June 5 to welcome our new members at fellowship between services. Hint: We will be having more treats than just donuts! Looking forward to seeing you then. If you are coming to the 10:00 a.m. service, please come early and share in the fun.

JUNE 5 SPECIAL OFFERING FOR THE SYNOD ASSEMBLY Next Sunday, June 5, we will accept a special offering to be shared at the Synod Assembly. All monies given will go to support the Synod in “moving our mission statement* from words into actions that truly bring healing.”

** United with Christ in Baptism*

Traveling the Way of Jesus

Joining God’s reign of justice and radical love for the world.

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)

CALLING ALL “SEWERS” AND “HOARDERS” OF FABRIC STASH... The WELCA women will be working on the goal of making 4 quilts, 60x80”, to be donated as Mission Quilts for year 2022. Recipients use their quilts to shield against cold and rain and for warm bedding. They can also be used as simple tents, floor coverings or as a wrap to hold a baby on a mother’s back. We will meet once a month to cut and prepare the blocks, then to assemble to quilts. This invitation to participate is open to all women of Kent Memorial. Please contact Karen Ringsdorf or Sally Burke if you are interested in assisting with the preliminary sewing of blocks, and for assembly/tying.

If you have a fabric stash, we are looking for fabric measuring big enough for 6.5 inch and 8.5 inch squares. More information is available on the WELCA Board in the fellowship hall.

A BIG THANK YOU to Lynn Burke, Bill Work and Bob Karls for all your help upgrading the sound system in the outside chapel in preparation for services to begin on May 29. Also to Dan Garrett for the design and installation of the new equipment.

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.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN RUNS THROUGH FATHER’S DAY The Pregnancy Help Center Baby Bottle Campaign runs through Father’s Day, June 19. Take a baby bottle home, fill it with pocket change, check or cash, and return it to the church. 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.

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY meets at 6pm will continue into the summer. 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 at the 10am service; on the 2nd and 4th Sundays outside.

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