

Email Blast for June 26



## **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

### **Kent Memorial Lutheran Church**

184 Sunset Hill Drive  
Sunrise Beach, Missouri 65079

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

**June 26, 2022**

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

#### **FROM PASTOR ED**

What does the life of discipleship look like? What does it mean to follow Jesus? In our Gospel reading this week, Jesus encounters three potential disciples, and to each he describes a life of intention and commitment to him and his mission which is all encompassing. What does faith and discipleship cost us today? What are we called to leave behind as we reach for the kingdom yet to come? How can we keep our eyes on the mission and purpose our Lord has set before us?

**OUR WORSHIP & BIBLE STUDY ARE ON ZOOM.** Call the church office for access.

## Welcome to Worship

We have no good apart from God. That makes Jesus' call to follow him an invitation to freedom. This is freedom to revel in the Spirit's fruit: love, joy, peace, and patience. This is freedom to not be imprisoned by anything that would keep us from the fullness of the life God has given us. This is the path of life.

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**Prelude**

*Spring*

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**

### **A Litany: Awakening To New Life**

P: As death overshadows our spirits, we cry out to you for help, O Lord.

**C: Awaken what is dying inside us, O Christ.**

P: May the hope in you arise, as God promises,

**C: "Surely there is a future, and your hope will not be cut off."**

P: And our restored hope draws us closer to God, as he tells us,

**C: "My righteousness draws near speedily, my salvation is on the way, and my arm will bring justice to the nations. The islands will look to me and wait in hope for my arm."**

P: We may hear those familiar words of Jesus ringing in our ears, "O you of little faith!" And we may feel as if we are lacking any type of zeal.

**C: Awaken the faith that is dying inside us, O Christ.**

P: And our renewed faith draws us closer to God, as his Word says,

**C: "Before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. Now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith."**

P: St. Paul warns us, "If I have a faith that can move mountains, but have not love, I am nothing."

**C: Awaken the love that is dying in us, O Christ.**

P: And our revived love draws us closer to God, as his Word declares,

**C: "Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God."**

P: With rejuvenated faith, hope, and love giving us strength,

**C: we stand firm, speaking the truth about the Messiah who brings life out of death.**

**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**

*O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

Hymn # 632, v. 1, 2 & 6

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: Sovereign God, ruler of all hearts, you call us to obey you, and you favor us with true freedom.  
Keep us faithful to the ways of your Son, that, leaving behind all that hinders us, we may  
steadfastly follow your paths, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

#### **Children's Sermon**

Pastor Ed Foster

#### **Anthem**

*Faith to Carry On*

Kent Choir

#### **First Reading**

1 Kings 19:15-16. 19-21

Bible p. 331 Old Testament

L: The Word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God.**

#### **Psalm 16** (*Congregation reads responsively*)

<sup>1</sup>Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;

I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."

<sup>2</sup>**All my delight is in the godly that are in the land,  
upon those who are noble among the people.**

<sup>3</sup>But those who run after other gods  
shall have their troubles multiplied.

<sup>4</sup>**I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods,  
never take their names upon my lips.**

<sup>5</sup>O LORD, you are my portion and my cup;  
it is you who uphold my lot.

<sup>6</sup>**My boundaries enclose a pleasant land;  
indeed, I have a rich inheritance.**

<sup>7</sup>I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel;  
my heart teaches me night after night.

<sup>8</sup>**I have set the LORD always before me;  
because God is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**

<sup>9</sup>My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;  
my body also shall rest in hope.

<sup>10</sup>**For you will not abandon me to the grave,**

**nor let your holy one see the pit.**

<sup>11</sup>You will show me the path of life;  
in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

**Second Reading**

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Bible p. 182 New Testament

L: The Word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Announcement**

Pastor Ed Foster

P: The gospel according to Luke, the ninth chapter

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

**Gospel Reading**

Luke 9:51-62

Bible p. 66 New Testament

P: The Gospel of the Lord

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

**Sermon**

Pastor Ed Foster

**Hymn of the Day**

*Will You Come and Follow Me*

Hymn # 798, v. 1, 2 & 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 of grace,

**C: hear our prayer.**

*Congregation may be seated*

**Reception of Offerings** *Please fill out the red friendship pad and pass it to your neighbor*

**Offertory**

*Amazing Grace*

Joyce Wanamaker

**Offering Prayer**

P: God of abundance:

**C: you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor  
in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus. 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.*

#### **Communion Hymns**

*Just a Closer Walk with Thee  
O Jesus, I Have Promised*

Hymn # 697  
Hymn # 810

#### **Post-Communion Prayer**

#### **Benediction**

#### **Announcements**

#### **Sending Hymn**

*Lead Me, Guide Me*

Hymn # 768, v. 1 & 3

#### **The Dismissal**

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

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

#### **Postlude**

*O How I Love Jesus*

Joyce Wanamaker

### **WORSHIP LEADERS**

Pastor .....Ed Foster  
Organist/Pianist .....Joyce Wanamaker  
Choir Director .....Tracy Garrett  
Handbells Director..... Katie Heaford

Altar Guild..... Ruth Osterbur  
 Greeter/Usher.....Al & Cindy Mohling  
 Liturgist .....Tracy Garrett  
 Lector..... Kathy Fair  
 Sound & Zoom Technician..... Dan Garrett

**COMING THIS WEEK**

**June 26-July 3**

Today	8:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (outside)
	9:00 a.m.	Fellowship (coffee & donuts) Picture Day (by appointment)
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (inside, livestreamed)
	11:00 a.m.	Picture Day (by appointment)
Tuesday	9:45 a.m.	Community for Christ Volunteering
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Women’s Bible Study
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Bible Study
Thursday	9:45 a.m.	Community for Christ Volunteering
	10:00 a.m.	Men’s Devotions & Bible Study
Saturday	9:45 a.m.	Community for Christ Volunteering
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (outside)
	9:00 a.m.	Fellowship (coffee & donuts)
	10:00 a.m.	Worship (inside, livestreamed)

**† *Prayer Concerns* †**

**OUR MEMBERS**

Don Stout  
 Ken Gerardy

**OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS**

Melissa Wiles—medical concerns (Gary & Carolyn’s daughter-in-law)  
 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**

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 JUNE 26**

**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 Phil & Melba Bangert.

**CARE CORE** for June is Barb Yount, 573-374-8573, for August is Sheryl Boos, 573-346-9778.

**WELCA BAKE SALE** This morning, between services, WELCA is holding an in-house bake sale. Bring your wallet and your sweet tooth!

**COFFEE FELLOWSHIP HELP** We need volunteers to sign up for coffee fellowship and many other volunteer positions for the month of July. Please help us out! Thank you!

**WORSHIP, FOOD & FIREWORKS ON JULY 4!** Join us on July 4<sup>th</sup> for a fun worship experience in the Ireland Outdoor Chapel. Following worship, we'll crank up the grill for brats and hotdogs, then enjoy the fireworks display on The Lake. Lots of laughs and good fellowship are sure to be had by all. Worship is at 8:00 p.m. You're invited to bring a potluck side or dessert to share. Invite your family & neighbors! There's a sign-up sheet as you enter the fellowship hall.

**SAVE THE DATES:** Aug. 5 and 6 Kent Rummage Sale (Sign Up sheets will go up at the end of the month)

**PICTURE-TAKING TIME** It's time for a new pictorial directory at Kent. Pastor Ed will be taking pictures this morning from 9am-10am and 11am. 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 VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY** Our volunteer help is needed at Community for Christ on Tues. June 28, Thur. June 30 and Sat. July 2., 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!

**COMMUNITY FOR CHRIST NEEDS FOR JUNE:**

- Cleaning supplies: bleach, floor, toilet, kitchen or window cleaners
- Toilet paper & Paper towels
- Sponges for cleaning
- Bug spray
- Deodorant & Body wash for men & women
- Baby wash and baby bottom wipes
- Baby formula (if you find can find it)