

Email Blast for July 3



## **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

### **Kent Memorial Lutheran Church**

184 Sunset Hill Drive  
Sunrise Beach, Missouri 65079

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

**July 3, 2022**

**10:00 a.m.**

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

#### **FROM PASTOR ED**

Our freedom as Christians, Paul tells us over and over again, is not to be used as an excuse for sinning, nor is it to be used as a weapon with which we attack one another. God is serious about our freedom, but God will NOT be mocked. The gift of our freedom, forgiveness and grace means life for us and for those around us. Love one another, help one another, listen to one another, learn from one another, and gently guide one another in love. Let the fruit of the spirit spring forth from our freedom, for a freedom that brings pain and suffering to another is really no freedom at all.

**OUR 10:00 a.m. WORSHIP & OUR EVENING BIBLE STUDY ARE AVAILABLE ON ZOOM.**  
Please contact the church office, 573-374-5267, for the link.

## Welcome to Worship

God is the source of our nourishment. Jesus' invitation to "take and eat . . . take and drink" is a repeated one. In holy communion, in the word read and proclaimed, in the assembly of the people of God, the dominion of God has come near. Rejoice! Your name is written in heaven.

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### Prelude

*God of Our Fathers*

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

#### Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the Holy Trinity, +one God, abounding in steadfast love toward us, healing the sick and raising the dead, showering us with every good gift.

**C: Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence for reflection*

P: Just and gracious God,

**C: we come to you for healing and life. Our sins hurt others and diminish us; we confess them to you. Our lives bear the scars of sin; we bring these also to you. Show us your mercy, O God. Bind up our wounds, forgive us our sins, and free us to love, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

P: The apostle Paul assures us: "When we were dead in our trespasses, God made us alive together with Christ, nailing the record of our sins to the cross." Jesus says to you, + "Your sins are forgiven." Be at peace and tell everyone how much God has done for 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

*O Beautiful for Spacious Skies*

Hymn # 888, v. 1 & 2

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:** 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: O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus, you are the city that shelters us, the mother who comforts us. With your Spirit accompany us on our life's journey, that we may spread your peace in all the world, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

### Children's Sermon

Pastor Ed Foster

### Special Music

*Battle Hymn of the Republic*

Eldeen Hanke, Jane Maher,  
Al Mohling, Chuck Wanamaker &  
Joyce Wanamaker, piano

### First Reading

Isaiah 66:10-14

Bible p. 714 Old Testament

L: The Word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm 66:1-9 (*Congregation reads responsively*)

<sup>1</sup>Be joyful in God, all you lands;  
be joyful, all the earth.

<sup>2</sup>**Sing the glory of God's name;  
sing the glory of God's praise.**

<sup>3</sup>Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!  
Because of your great strength your enemies cringe before you.

<sup>4</sup>**All the earth bows down before you,  
sings to you, sings out your name."**

<sup>5</sup>Come now and see the works of God,  
how awesome are God's deeds toward all people.

<sup>6</sup>**God turned the sea into dry land, so that they went through the water on foot,  
and there we rejoiced in God.**

<sup>7</sup>Ruling forever in might, God keeps watch over the nations;  
let no rebels exalt themselves.

<sup>8</sup>**Bless our God, you peoples;  
let the sound of praise be heard.**

<sup>9</sup>Our God has kept us among the living  
and has not allowed our feet to slip.

### Second Reading

Galatians 6:1-16

Bible p. 183 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 tenth chapter

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

**Gospel Reading**

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

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**

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Hymn # 858, v. 1, 2 & 4

**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 of grace,

**C: hear our prayer.**

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

**Offertory**

*My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less (Navy Hymn)*

Margo Strothmann

**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**

*God Bless Our Native Land  
Take My Life That I May Be*

Hymn # 891  
Hymn # 685

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

#### **Benediction**

#### **Announcements**

#### **Sending Hymn**

*God Be With You Till We Meet Again*

Hymn # 536, v. 1 & 2

#### **The Dismissal**

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

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

#### **Postlude**

*Ode to Joy*

Margo Strothmann

## WORSHIP LEADERS

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

### 10:00 AM

Altar Guild.....Ingrid Niemann  
Greeter/Usher.....Linda & Gerry Williams  
Liturgist ..... Vanessa Hebrank  
Lector..... Toni Wagner  
Sound & Zoom Technician..... Michael Wagner

## COMING THIS WEEK

July 3-10

Today	8:00 a.m.	Worship (outside)
	9:00 a.m.	Fellowship (coffee & donuts)
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (inside, livestreamed)
Monday		JULY 4 - OFFICE CLOSED
Tuesday	8:00 p.m.	Worship & Cookout & Fireworks
	8:45 a.m.	Evangelism Committee
	9:30 a.m.	Altar Guild
Wednesday	11:00 a.m.	WELCA Business Meeting
	9:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
	10:00 a.m.	Worship & Music Committee Meeting
Thursday	6:00 p.m.	Evening Bible Study
	10:00 a.m.	Men's Devotion & Bible Study
	6:00 p.m.	Jazz Band Rehearsal
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (outside)
	9:00 a.m.	Kidder 90 <sup>th</sup> birthday celebration (cake & coffee)
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (inside, livestreamed)

## † *Prayer Concerns* †

### OUR MEMBERS

Don Stout—recovering from successful back surgery  
Ken Gerardy

### OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS

Judy Mohling—serious health concerns (Al & Cindy Mohling's sister-in-law)  
Ron Wagner—car accident (Michael Wagner's father)  
Baby Harlow

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)

### **CONTINUED PRAYERS**

Pam Babcock  
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  
Kayla LeBarge  
Terry Miller  
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 JULY 3**

**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 Randy & Ruth Osterbur in celebration of their 45<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary (7/2).

**CARE CORE** for July is Linda Williams, 573-374-9147.

**HEY EVANGELISM COMMITTEE:** Don't forget we moved our July meeting to Tuesday the 5th at 8:45. See you then. Wendy

**WOMEN OF THE ELCA** will meet for its monthly meeting on Tuesday, July 5th, at 11 A.M. All Kent ladies are invited to attend.

**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 tomorrow evening, 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.

**RUMMAGE SALE** Our Rummage Sale is Friday, August 5 (8am-4pm), and Saturday, August 6 (8am-noon). We are ready to have your treasures brought in. As of right now there is room in all three of the upstairs rooms. We are requesting that everything be to Kent by Wednesday, August 3. If you have larger items, there will be men there to help that day. More important.....we need help! On Monday the 1st we will bring stuff up from the basement. (Scouts should be here.) Not much can be done on Tuesday as there is an election. We'll need men on Wednesday the 3rd to set up tables and empty the rooms. On Thursday the 4th we will sort and price, and of course we need workers for Friday and Saturday. Don't forget we also have to take everything down and box it up. Hoping for some young help on Saturday, August 6 at 12:00 p.m. to carry things to the basement. As you can see there is plenty to do. Please consider helping out. There are sign-up sheets on the bulletin board. We need everyone to help to make this a success. Thank you! Wendy & Eldeen

**PICTURE-TAKING TIME** It's time for a new pictorial directory at Kent. Pastor Ed will be taking pictures by appointment now. Please call the church office to schedule yours, 573-374-5267. It's time for a new directory! Let's make it happen. (Prints will be available if you like your photos.)

**HURRICANE DECK ELEMENTARY HEALTH FAIR AUGUST 11** Hurricane Deck Elementary will again be having their Health Fair on August 11. I have received a Thrivent Action Team for School Supplies. If you are interested, I can use some help with some of the more expensive items so that I can stretch the \$250. School Supplies usually go on sale the end of July. Thank You! Wendy Blomberg

- White 1 inch Binders with Clear View Front
- Black Dry Erase Markers
- Wide line Bound Composition Books
- Gallon Ziplock Bags
- Headphones
- Kleenex

Examples of the Binder and Composition Books are on the table in the Entryway.

**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)

