

Email Blast for July 31



8th Sunday after Pentecost

Kent Memorial Lutheran Church

184 Sunset Hill Drive
Sunrise Beach, Missouri 65079

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July 31, 2022

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

FROM PASTOR ED

"Be on your guard against all kinds of greed," Jesus warns us in our Gospel lesson this week, encouraging us instead to be rich in our relationship with God and with one another, and not in our accumulation of possessions. In a world where our financial well-being is under constant threat, it is so easy to forget that our real security is with God. How can we keep proper balance in our lives, attending to our needs and the needs of those who depend on us, while remembering the one who provides for all of our needs and calls us to provide for the needs of others?

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.

Welcome to Worship

Today's texts offer instruction and encouragement for all who are occasionally overwhelmed by the "unhappy business" of life. Jesus urges us to take care and be on guard against all kinds of greed. We who have died with Christ in holy baptism have also been raised with him and are encouraged to elevate our thinking, seeking the "things that are above." To that end we seek the sustenance of the Lord's supper and the encouragement of God's word.

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Prelude

Sweet Hour of Prayer

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: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: If we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Today, as we ask, "Who is my neighbor?", we are called to show mercy, according to the will of our merciful God.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: Most merciful God,

C: We confess that we have sinned against you--in our thinking, in our speaking, and in our doing. The faith and hope which you have given us have not produced the fruit of love. We pass by on the other side. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us our sins and call us by your Holy Spirit to the new life you ordained for us, to the glory of your holy name.

P: Jesus Christ was given to die for us, for in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily.

C: In him we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

P: As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

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

All Are Welcome

ELW # 641, v. 1, 4 & 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: Benevolent God, you are the source, the guide, and the goal of our lives. Teach us to love what is worth loving, to reject what is offensive to you, and to treasure what is precious in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Children's Sermon

Pastor Ed Foster

Anthem

Put Your Hand in the Hand

Kent Choir

First Reading

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23

Bible p. 629 Old Testament

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 49:1-12 (*Congregation reads responsively*)

¹Hear this, all you peoples;

give ear, all you who dwell in the world,

²**you of high degree and low,
rich and poor together.**

³My mouth shall speak of wisdom,
and my heart shall meditate on understanding.

⁴**I will incline my ear to a proverb
and set forth my riddle upon the harp.**

⁵Why should I be afraid in evil days,
when the wickedness of those at my heels surrounds me,

⁶**the wickedness of those who put their trust in their own prowess,
and boast of their great riches?**

⁷One can never redeem another,
or give to God the ransom for another's life;

⁸**for the ransom of a life is so great
that there would never be enough to pay it,**

⁹in order to live forever and ever
and never see the grave.

¹⁰**For we see that the wise die also; like the dull and stupid they perish
and leave their wealth to those who come after them.**

¹¹Their graves shall be their homes forever, their dwelling places from generation to generation,
though they had named lands after themselves.

¹²**Even though honored, they cannot live forever;
they are like the beasts that perish.**

Second Reading

Colossians 3:1-11

Bible p. 193 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 twelfth chapter

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Reading

Luke 12:13-21

Bible p. 70 New Testament

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon

Pastor Ed Foster

Hymn of the Day

O Master, Let Me Walk With You

ELW # 818, v. 1-3

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: Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

Congregation may be seated

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

Offertory

Deep Peace

Vanessa Hebrank

Offering Prayer

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

*We Give Thee but Thine Own
Take My Life, That I May Be
Rock of Ages*

ELW # 686
ELW # 685, v. 1-3, 6
ELW # 623

Post-Communion Prayer

Benediction

Announcements

Sending Hymn

Jesus, Still Lead On

ELW # 624, v. 1 & 4

The Dismissal

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

C: we share Jesus with all!

Postlude

God Be with You Till We Meet Again

Vanessa Hebrank

WORSHIP LEADERS

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

10:00 AM

Altar Guild.....Ingrid Niemann
Greeter/Usher..... Mike & Judy Ward
Liturgist Katie Heaford
Lector..... Toni Wagner
Sound & Zoom Technician..... Dan Garrett

COMING THIS WEEK

July 31-August 7

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		Rummage Sale Set-up
Tuesday		ELECTION
		Rummage Sale Set-up
Wednesday		Rummage Sale Set-up
Thursday		Rummage Sale Set-up
Friday	8:00 a.m.	RUMMAGE SALE (-3pm)
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	RUMMAGE SALE (-noon)
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Worship (outside)
	9:00 a.m.	Fellowship (coffee & donuts)
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (inside, livestreamed)

† *Prayer Concerns* †

OUR MEMBERS

Terri George—serious health concerns
Don Stout—recovering from successful back surgery
Ken Gerardy

OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS

Michael Wright & Family—sudden loss of wife, Shelley (friend of Don & Joan Wilken)
Judy Mohling—serious health concerns (Al & Cindy Mohling's sister-in-law)
Baby Harlow
Melissa Wiles—medical concerns (Gary & Carolyn's daughter-in-law)

Christian condolences and hope are offered to Peggy & Herb Worker and her family on the death of her brother, Steve Hoskins, on July 22.

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

Karen Tischnor
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 31

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 August is Sheryl Boos, 573-346-9778.

WOMEN OF THE ELCA/WELCA will have their August business meeting on the 2nd Tuesday, August 9, at 11:00 a.m. due to the Rummage Sale. See all you ladies on the 9th.

FINAL SUNDAY TO DONATE The 2022 Festival of Sharing is a cooperative response to world hunger, poverty, and injustice. When people of faith come together and share, we can make a positive and powerful difference in the lives of people in need. Social Ministry is accepting donations for this worthy cause. Any amount is appreciated. Donations will be accepted through July 31. Envelopes will be handed out at services in July. Checks should be made to Kent Social Ministry. Questions? Contact Sharon Ballard, 374-8974

RUMMAGE SALE Rummage Sale Week is finally here (Friday, August 5 (8am-3pm), and Saturday, August 6 (8am-noon)). If you haven't signed up, it is not too late. Can't wait to see all our helpers this week! We need all rummage sale items to be to church by noon on Wednesday, August 3 so that they can be priced. Please remember that if you are working on Thursday, we will have sandwiches for lunch and would appreciate anything you can bring to go with them. If you are working at the sale, on Friday and Saturday, please be there by 7:30 so that we will be ready when the doors open at 8:00 a.m.

PICTURE-TAKING TIME If you haven't had your picture taken, you will be getting a phone call. Please call the church office to schedule a time to have your picture taken for the new Photo Directory, 573-374-5267.

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 Zip Top Bags
- Headphones
- Kleenex

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

COMMUNITY FOR CHRIST Your volunteer help is needed at Community for Christ on Tues. Aug. 9, Thur. Aug. 11 and Sat. Aug. 13, please sign up. I am certain we will all be worn out after rummage sale but find just a little more, come and help us help others. 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 JULY:

Cereal

Peanut butter & jelly

Catsup, mustard, mayo, salad dressing

Canned fruit & veggies (*spinach, lima beans, carrots, sauerkraut, beets*)

Canned meat

Cake mixes & frosting (kids have birthdays)

Boxed potatoes of any kind

Taco & chili seasoning

Chef Boy-R-Dee canned items

Pork & beans

Refried beans

Rice flavored packets of any kind

Brown rice

Spaghetti &/or soup type noodles

Mac & Cheese

Hygiene & Cleaning Items:

Deodorant (men & women)

Men's body wash

Toilet paper

Paper towels

Cleaning items for kitchen, floors & bathrooms

Items currently NOT needed:

Elbow macaroni

Canned soup

Canned corn or green beans