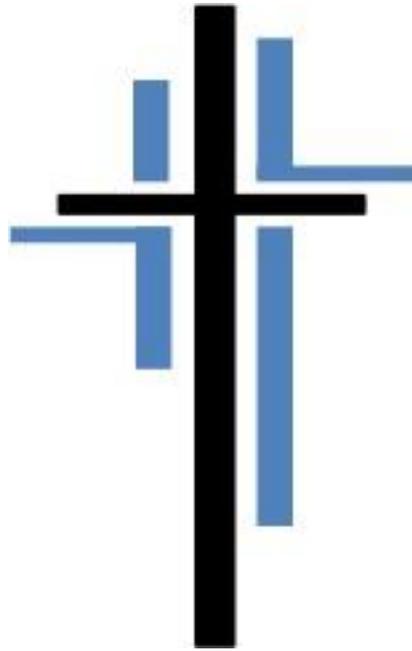


Email Blast for July 31



## **8<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 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*)

<sup>1</sup>Hear this, all you peoples;

give ear, all you who dwell in the world,

<sup>2</sup>**you of high degree and low,  
rich and poor together.**

<sup>3</sup>My mouth shall speak of wisdom,  
and my heart shall meditate on understanding.

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>9</sup>in order to live forever and ever  
and never see the grave.

<sup>10</sup>**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.**

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

<sup>12</sup>**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

Pastor .....Ed 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, August 9, at 11:00 a.m. due to the Rummage Sale. See all you ladies on the 9<sup>th</sup>.

**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