

Email Blast for July 17



6th Sunday after Pentecost

Kent Memorial Lutheran Church

184 Sunset Hill Drive
Sunrise Beach, Missouri 65079

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July 17, 2022

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

FROM PASTOR ED

When was the last time you had someone over to share a meal? Table fellowship has long been an important part of the fabric of society. Who you let into your home, who you actually will eat with, and the message conveyed to those who are invited is powerful in our times, it was more so in Jesus' day. Mary and Martha invite their friend Jesus into their home for a meal, and give us a unique glimpse into the ways of God's Kingdom and, in turn, a glimpse into what it might mean to invite Jesus into our homes and our lives as well.

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

Perhaps the church, at its best, is “all ears.” God urges the faithful, again and again, to “listen up!”—to heed the word that gives life. So it was with Abraham and Sarah, Mary and Martha, and the early church at Colossae. So it is today as we join the assembly to hear the word of God, the word of life.

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Prelude

Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us

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

Call to Worship

P: Christ calls us daily to be his followers. But how often do we decide to follow our own human desires instead? And how often do we decide to put Christ’s mission aside to pursue our own goals instead?

C: Help us to say, “Here I am. Send me, O Lord.”

P: Christ calls us to use the gifts he gives us to his glory. But how often do we discount our abilities, abuse our gifts or ignore them altogether?

C: Help us say, “Here I am. Send me, O Lord.”

P: Christ calls us to be his disciples right here and now. But how often do we put God’s work off or say we are not ready yet?

C: Help us to say, “Here I am. Send me, O Lord.”

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Most merciful God,

C: We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have put our own concerns ahead of your call, and our own desires ahead of your will. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

P: Those who belong to Christ have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. Jesus Christ was given to die for us and for his sake our sins are forgiven. To those who believe in Jesus Christ, God gives the power to become children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

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

When Morning Gilds the Skies

Hymn # 853, v. 1 & 2

Liturgy Setting 4

ELW p. 147

Apostolic Greeting

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.

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: Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ, and you make yourself our guest. Amid the cares of our lives, make us attentive to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Children's Sermon

Pastor Ed Foster

Special Music

I Am

Vanessa Hebrank

First Reading

Genesis 18:1-10a

Bible p. 14 Old Testament

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 15 (*Congregation reads responsively*)

¹LORD, who may dwell in your tabernacle?

Who may abide upon your holy hill?

²**Those who lead a blameless life and do what is right,
who speak the truth from their heart;**

³they do not slander with the tongue, they do no evil to their friends;
they do not cast discredit upon a neighbor.

⁴**In their sight the wicked are rejected, but they honor those who fear the LORD.
They have sworn upon their health and do not take back their word.**

⁵They do not give their money in hope of gain, nor do they take bribes against the innocent.
Those who do these things shall never be overthrown.

Second Reading

Colossians 1:15-28

Bible p. 191 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 10:38-42

Bible p. 67 New Testament

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon

Pastor Ed Foster

Hymn of the Day

Jesus, the Very Thought of You

Hymn # 754, 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: 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

Because He Lives

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

*Day By Day
Give Me Jesus*

Hymn # 790
Hymn # 770

Post-Communion Prayer

Benediction

Announcements

Sending Hymn

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Hymn # 656, v. 1, 2 & 4

The Dismissal

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

C: we share Jesus with all!

Postlude

Let Us Break Bread Together

Margo Strothmann

WORSHIP LEADERS

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

10:00 AM

Altar Guild.....Ingrid Niemann
Greeter/Usher.....
LiturgistPastor Ed Foster
Lector.....Judy Ward
Sound & Zoom Technician.....Mike Ward

COMING THIS WEEK

July 17-24

Today	8:00 a.m.	Worship (outside)
	9:00 a.m.	Fellowship (coffee & donuts)
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (inside, livestreamed)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
	10:00 a.m.	Worship & Music Committee
	4:00 p.m.	Cruise Worship (Franky & Louie's)
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Men's Devotions & Bible Study
	6:00 p.m.	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

Terri George—serious health concerns
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 17

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 Dan & Tracy Garrett in celebration of their 41st wedding anniversary (7/18).

CARE CORE for July is Linda Williams.

IN-HOUSE BAKE SALE JULY 17 WELCA's next in-house bake sale is today, between services—although there might be some left after the late service. Bring your wallet and a sweet tooth!

JULY CRUISE WORSHIP Due to the predicted over-100 temps, we will meet at 5pm at Carmelita's in Laurie, for devotions and dinner on Wednesday, July 20. The sign-up sheet is in the fellowship hall – please let us know you're coming so the restaurant can plan, have servers, etc. Contact Barb Yount with questions.

EVENING BIBLE STUDY will take a break until August 10.

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.

RUMMAGE SALE Our Rummage Sale is Friday, August 5 (8am-3pm), 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 There's still time to get your picture into our 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.

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 NEEDS FOR JULY:

Cereal
Peanut butter & jelly
Catsup, mustard, mayo, salad dressing
Canned fruit
Canned 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