

Email Blast for August 7



9th Sunday after Pentecost

Kent Memorial Lutheran Church

184 Sunset Hill Drive
Sunrise Beach, Missouri 65079

The Rev. Edward L. Foster, Pastor

August 7, 2022

10:00 a.m.

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

FROM PASTOR ED

Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Continuing from his comments on wealth and being rich towards God instead of being rich in possessions, Jesus exhorts us to truly believe that we are safe in God's care. What does such a faith look like in our time? What does such discipleship mean for us? How can we faithfully follow Jesus on a path that seems so impossible? How can we treasure Him above all else?

COFFEE HOSTS, USHERS & GREETERS ARE NEEDED FOR SERVICES IN AUGUST, both

inside and outside. If you can help, sign up on the sheet as you enter the fellowship hall or contact Tracy Garrett.

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

Jesus says, "It is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom." It is God's promise from the beginning—to Abraham, to the early church, and to the "little flock" of which we are a part in today's assembly. Faith, God's baptismal gift, trusts the promises of God. Have no fear.

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Prelude

Sarabande, Claude Debussy

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

C: Amen.

P: The sun of righteousness shall rise with shining beams of healing. Let us gather under the wings of God's mercy.

Silence for reflection and self-examination

P: Gracious God,

C: We acknowledge that we are sinners, and we confess our sins - those known to us that burden our hearts, and those unknown to us but seen by you. We know that before you nothing remains hidden, and in you everything is revealed. Free us from the slavery of sin; liberate us from the bondage of guilt; work in us that which is pleasing in your sight; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

P: God is merciful and gracious, granting forgiveness through Jesus Christ to all who confess their sin. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

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

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

ELW # 836, 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: Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may be ready to receive you wherever you appear, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Children's Sermon

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First Reading

Genesis 15:1-6

Bible p. 12 Old Testament

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 33:12-22 (*Congregation reads responsively*)

¹²Happy is the nation whose God is the LORD!

Happy the people chosen to be God's heritage!

¹³**The LORD looks down from heaven,
and sees all humankind.**

¹⁴God sits firmly enthroned and watches
all who dwell on the earth.

¹⁵**God fashions all their hearts
and observes all their deeds.**

¹⁶A king is not saved by the size of the army,
nor are warriors rescued by their great strength.

¹⁷**The horse gives vain hope for victory;
despite its great strength it cannot save.**

¹⁸Truly, your eye is upon those who fear you, O LORD,
upon those who wait for your steadfast love,

¹⁹**to deliver their lives from death,
and to keep them alive in time of famine.**

²⁰Our innermost being waits for you, O LORD,
our helper and our shield.

²¹**Surely, our heart rejoices in you,
for in your holy name we put our trust.**

²²Let your lovingkindness, O LORD, be upon us,
even as we place our hope in you.

Second Reading

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Bible p. 215 New Testament

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.**Gospel Announcement**

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P: The gospel according to Luke, the twelfth chapter

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

Luke 12:32-40

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*Blessed Assurance*

ELW # 638, v. 1 & 2

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: 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 *My Life Goes On* 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

Special Music *I Am Light, I Am Life, I Am Love* Katie Heaford, Kirsten Blaney,
Al Mohling & Bill Work

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.

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 Hymn *Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness* ELW # 488
What Feast of Love ELW # 487

Post-Communion Prayer

Benediction

Announcements

Sending Hymn *How Great Thou Art* ELW # 856, v. 1 & 2

The Dismissal

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

C: we share Jesus with all!

Postlude *The Lord Bless You and Keep You* Margo Strothmann

WORSHIP LEADERS

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

10:00 AM

Altar Guild..... Sheryl Boos
Greeter/Usher..... Dennis & Sheryl Boos
Liturgist Vanessa Hebrank
Lector..... Kathy Fair
Sound & Zoom Technician..... Al Mohling

COMING THIS WEEK

August 7-14

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	9:00 a.m.	Social Ministry Committee
	9:30 a.m.	Evangelism Committee
		Quality Industries pick-up
Tuesday	10:20 a.m.	Westside Senior Center
	9:40 a.m.	Community for Christ
	10:20 a.m.	Westside Senior Center
Wednesday	11:00 a.m.	WELCA Meeting
	9:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
	10:00 a.m.	Worship & Music Committee
Thursday	10:20 a.m.	Westside Senior Center
	9:40 a.m.	Community for Christ
	10:00 a.m.	Men's Devotions & Bible Study
Friday	10:20 a.m.	Westside Senior Center
	10:20 a.m.	Westside Senior Center
	10:20 a.m.	Westside Senior Center
Saturday	9:40 a.m.	Community for Christ
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

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

OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS

Jody Ziehl—serious injuries (Diane Ziehl's daughter)
Michael Wright & Family—sudden loss of wife, Shelley (friend of Don & Joan Wilken)
Baby Harlow
Melissa Wiles—medical concerns (Gary & Carolyn's daughter-in-law)

Christian condolences and hope are offered to Evelyn Clements and Pam Clements Babcock on the death of Jim last week.

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Pam Babcock
Shirley Clark
Evelyn Clements
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 AUGUST 7

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 are searching for a church home, please include

your address, email 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 Kat & Ray Lacroix in honor of their parents.

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.

EVENING BIBLE STUDY will resume on Wednesday, August 24 at 6pm.

RUMMAGE SALE is in the books! Thank you so much to everyone that brought treasures, bought treasures, or helped in any way for the Rummage Sale. We Are Kent!!!

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

Please bring donations to the church no later than WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10.

COMMUNITY FOR CHRIST Your volunteer help is needed at Community for Christ this week, 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 AUGUST:

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