

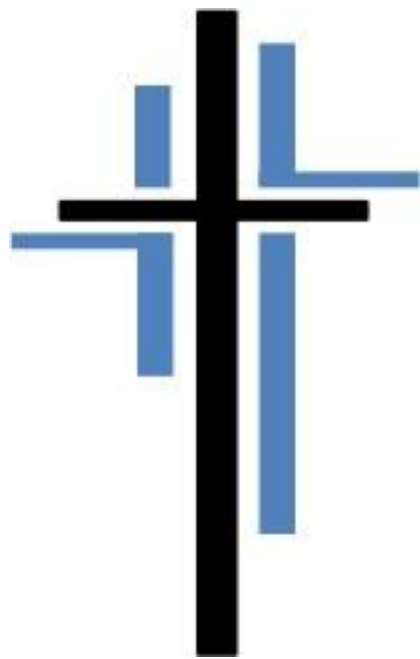
Email Blast for August 14

Dear Church family,

I started feeling a bit off yesterday afternoon and so took a Covid test this morning and did indeed test positive. Sadly, I was around many of you the last few days and you may have been exposed as well. Please take good care of yourselves and if you start having symptoms or just feeling funny go ahead and take a test and do all you need to do to stay safe and healthy.

For Sunday worship, we will not meet in person. There will be a Zoom service at 10am – the link is below.

God bless you and God bless us all,
Pastor Ed



10th Sunday after Pentecost

Kent Memorial Lutheran Church

184 Sunset Hill Drive
Sunrise Beach, Missouri 65079

The Rev. Edward L. Foster, Pastor

August 14, 2022

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

OUR 10:00 a.m. WORSHIP IS ON ZOOM ONLY THIS WEEK:

To join the worship service, click the link below. Please mute your phone and turn off video when you join the meeting to ensure everyone can hear.

SUNDAY ZOOM LINK

To join Zoom Worship just click on this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/765672247?pwd=cHdGWUVZT1FHUkhtbWNXSWtEMlIXQT09>

Meeting ID: 765 672 247

Passcode: 021707

To listen on your phone instead of video, dial 1+312-626-6799 [long distance charges may apply].

We will celebrate Holy Communion. Have a piece of bread or cracker and a small amount of wine or juice ready for consecration.

If this is your first time on Zoom, please contact the church at 573-374-5267 for assistance.

FROM PASTOR ED

Again this week, Jesus surprises, maybe even frightens. His passion for his mission, even and including his own "Passion" on the cross, is a fire that will purify and redeem the world. It will bring resistance, division, and conflict. Peace on earth may be (is) the final goal, but the coming of God's kingdom will set things on fire. In a time where we are already so divided, not because of our fidelity to Christ and his mission, but by our sinful human querulousness, following Christ seems all the more risky. Loving our neighbors, living lives that honor God, being peacemakers and working for justice, will not be welcomed by everyone, but it is good, and right and holy, it is the work of that "little flock" (from last week's Gospel) who have been given God's kingdom. May we have the courage to light Godly fires in our lives and in the world around us. Pastor Ed

Welcome to Worship

The word of God is a refining fire. Jesus is the great divide in human history. He invites our undivided attention and devotion. Today in worship we are surrounded by a great "cloud of witnesses." In the word and in holy communion we are invited yet again to look to Jesus, "the pioneer and perfecter of our faith."

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Welcome

Call to Worship

P: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens;

C: praise him in the heights!

P: Praise him, all his angels;

C: praise him, all his host!

P: Praise him, sun and moon;

C: praise him, all you shining stars!

P: Praise him, you highest heavens,

C: and you waters above the heavens!

P: Kings of the earth and all peoples,

C: princes and all rulers of the earth!

P: Young men and women alike,

C: old and young together!

P: Let them praise the name of the Lord,

C: for his name alone is exalted; his glory is above earth and heaven.

Prayer of Confession and Forgiveness

All: Dear God, thank you for all that is good, for our creation and humanity, for the stewardship you have given us of this planet earth, for the gifts of life and of one another, and for your unbounded and eternal love. O most holy and beloved Lord, our companion, our guide upon the way; we repent the wrongs we have done. We have wounded your love. We stumble in the darkness. O God heal us. Light of the world transfigure us. Spirit of God, dwell within us. Amen.

P: In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you in all goodness and bring you to eternal life. Amen.

Prayer of the Day

All: O God, judge eternal, you love justice and hate oppression, and you call us to share your zeal for truth. Give us courage to take our stand with all victims of bloodshed and greed, and, following your servants and prophets, to look to the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

First Reading

Jeremiah 23:23-39

Bible p. 745 Old Testament

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 82 (*Congregation reads responsively*)

¹God stands to charge the divine council assembled,
giving judgment in the midst of the gods:

²**“How long will you judge unjustly,
and show favor to the wicked?**

³Save the weak and the orphan;
defend the humble and needy;

⁴**rescue the weak and the poor;
deliver them from the power of the wicked.**

⁵They do not know, neither do they understand; they wander about in darkness;
all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

⁶**Now I say to you, ‘You are gods,
and all of you children of the Most High;**

⁷nevertheless, you shall die like mortals,
and fall like any prince.’ ”

⁸**Arise, O God, and rule the earth,
for you shall take all nations for your own.**

Second Reading

Hebrews 11:29—12:2

Bible p. 216 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 12:49-56

Bible p. 71 New Testament

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon

Pastor Ed Foster

The Prayers

P: Merciful God,

C: receive our 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.

Distribution

Post-Communion Prayer

Benediction

WORSHIP LEADERS

PastorEd Foster
Sound & Zoom Technician..... Dan Garrett

COMING THIS WEEK

August 14-21

Today	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)
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Church Council Meeting
Wednesday	4:00 p.m.	Cruise Worship
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Men's Devotions & Bible Study
	6:00 p.m.	Jazz Band Rehearsal
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

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

OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS

Steve Garner—hospice (friend of Boos')
 CF Huff—health concerns (Legion)
 Marcia Robbins—serious health concerns (Susan Clark's mother)
 Jody Ziehl—seriously injured (Diane Ziehl's daughter)
 Michael Wright & Family—sudden loss of wife, Shelley (friend of Don & Joan Wilken)
 Baby Harlow—born prematurely – up to 5 pounds, 8 ounces!

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 14

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 Judy & Mike Ward in celebration of their 58th wedding anniversary (8/24).

CARE CORE for August is Sheryl Boos, 573-346-9778.

USHERS/GREETERS NEEDED for the final 3 outside services of the summer.

CRUISE WORSHIP will float again on Wednesday, August 17. We will meet at 4pm at Larry's On the Lake (Larrywood), at the 31mm (4 corners). After worship, we'll return to the restaurant for dinner – about 5pm, for those who would like to just meet us there.

BINGO! ANNUAL COMMUNITY FUNDRAISER ON SEPTEMBER 9 beginning at 5:30 p.m. Join us for card bingo, food and fun! There will be a Silent Auction, gasoline gift certificates, a 50/50 raffle and lots more. You're invited to bring an hors d'oeuvre to share; sign up to donate a new or "like new" item-bakery items—perform a service for someone-host a dinner, etc.; and come and enjoy! Tickets are \$10 and will be sold between services beginning August 14.

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

PICTURE-TAKING TIME If you haven't had your picture taken, please call the church office to schedule a time, 573-374-5267. We have openings on Sunday, August 21 between services (9am-9:30am).

COMMUNITY FOR CHRIST NEEDS:

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