



## **12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

### **Kent Memorial Lutheran Church**

184 Sunset Hill Drive  
Sunrise Beach, Missouri 65079

**The Rev. Edward L. Foster, Pastor**

**August 28, 2022**

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

#### **FROM PASTOR ED**

Humility is a product of faith. Our relationship with our God and with our neighbors whom God so loves, provides a clear vision of our uniqueness and value while at the same time exposing the great worth of all God's children. "Those who exalt themselves will be humbled and those who humble themselves will be exalted," and all of us will be loved and blessed, not more than others, just more than we deserve.

**NOTE: Is there anyone who could do coffee this Sunday, August 28? PLEASE! Call the church office.**

**OUR 10:00 a.m. WORSHIP IS AVAILABLE VIA ZOOM:**

To join a 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.

**WEDNESDAY MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY ZOOM LINK** (resumes August 24, 6pm)

To join Zoom just click on this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82084158146?pwd=WGVNRTYwamcwL3lkdFZWV1NQYkNjZz09>

Dial in (312) 626 6799

Meeting ID: 820 8415 8146

Passcode: 591925

## Welcome to Worship

Invited and inviting—that is the nature of the church. By God’s grace in holy baptism we have a place at Christ’s banquet table. When, by the power of that same Spirit, humility and mutual love continue among us, the church can be more inviting still.

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**Prelude**

*The Great Physician*

Joyce Wanamaker

*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 was humbled here on earth for a time; now Jesus reigns high above in heaven. O King of kings and Lord of lords, you raise the lowly to new heights and lower the standing of the proud and powerful. O glorious Son of God, keep us humbled in your presence and uplifted by your love.

**C: Amen.**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + the one and only God: who dwells in light; Christ Jesus, who came to save sinners; the Holy Spirit, who lives within us.

**C: Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: God of overflowing grace,

**C: we come to you with repentant hearts. Forgive us for shallow thankfulness. Forgive us for passing by the ones in need. Forgive us for setting our hopes on fleeting treasures. Forgive us our neglect and thoughtlessness. Bring us home from the wilderness of sin, and strengthen us to serve you in all that we do and say; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

P: There is joy in heaven over every sinner who repents. By the grace of God in Christ Jesus, who gave himself up for us all, your sins are forgiven and you are made free. Rejoice with the angels and with one another! We are home in God's mercy, now and forever.

**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**

*Faith of our Fathers*

ELW # 812, v. 1 & 3

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: O God, you resist those who are proud and give grace to those who are humble. Give us the humility of your Son, that we may embody the generosity of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Children's Sermon

Pastor Ed Foster

Special Music

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

Katie Heaford

First Reading

Proverbs 25:6-7

Bible p. 621 Old Testament

L: The Word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 112** (*Congregation reads responsively*)

<sup>1</sup>Hallelujah! Happy are they who fear the LORD  
and have great delight in God's commandments!

<sup>2</sup>**Their descendants will be mighty in the land;  
the generation of the upright will be blessed.**

<sup>3</sup>Wealth and riches will be in their house,  
and their righteousness will last forever.

<sup>4</sup>**Light shines in the darkness for the upright;  
the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.**

<sup>5</sup>It is good for them to be generous in lending  
and to manage their affairs with justice.

<sup>6</sup>**For they will never be shaken;  
the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.**

<sup>7</sup>They will not be afraid of any evil rumors;  
their heart is steadfast, trusting in the LORD.

<sup>8</sup>**Their heart is established and will not shrink,  
until they see their desire upon their enemies.**

<sup>9</sup>They have given freely to the poor, and their righteousness stands fast forever;  
they will hold up their head with honor.

<sup>10</sup>**The wicked will see it and be angry; they will gnash their teeth and pine away;  
the desires of the wicked will perish.**

Second Reading

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Bible p. 217 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 fourteenth chapter

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

Gospel Reading

Luke 14:1, 7-14

Bible p. 72 New Testament

P: The Gospel of the Lord

**C: Praise to you, O Christ**

Sermon

Pastor Ed Foster

Hymn of the Day

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

ELW # 858, v. 1 & 2

**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.**

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

**Offertory**

*Precious Name*

Joyce Wanamaker

### **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.**

### **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**

*For the Beauty of the Earth  
When Peace Like a River  
Softly and Tenderly*

ELW # 879

ELW # 785

ELW # 608

**Post-Communion Prayer**

**Benediction**

**Announcements**

**Sending Hymn** *A Mighty Fortress* ELW # 504, v. 1 & 2

**The Dismissal**

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

C: **we share Jesus with all!**

**Postlude** *Stand Up for Jesus* Joyce Wanamaker

**WORSHIP LEADERS**

Pastor .....Ed Foster  
Organist/Pianist .....Joyce Wanamaker  
Choir Director.....Tracy Garrett  
Handbells Director..... Katie Heaford

**10:00 AM**

Altar Guild..... Sheryl Boos  
Greeter/Usher..... Sheryl & Dennis Boos  
Liturgist ..... Katie Heaford  
Lector..... Kathy Fair  
Sound & Zoom Technician..... Dan Garrett

**COMING THIS WEEK**

**August 28-September 4**

Today 8:00 a.m. Worship with communion (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  
6:00 p.m. Evening Bible Study  
Thursday 10:00 a.m. Men’s Devotions & Bible Study  
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**

Larry Mausbach—health concerns

Linda Smith—cancer (friend of Tracy Garrett)

Teresa Joslin—health concerns

Debbie Hanshaw—health concerns

Emma—prayers for continued improvement

Carla Glusing—hospitalized, pneumonia (Linda Kimberling's sister)

Steve Garner—hospice (friend of Boos')

Marcia Robbins—health concerns (Susan Clark's mother)

Jody Ziehl—seriously injured (Diane Ziehl's daughter)

*Christian condolences & hope are offered to Jerry Killion & his family on the death of Jean on August 19.*

### **CONTINUED PRAYERS**

Pam Babcock

Shirley Clark

Evelyn Clements

Mary Beth Fair

Barbara & Bob Gislason

Shirley Hamm

Jerry Hansen

Baby Harlow

Linda Harris

Bryan Hastings

Mike Holmes

Marianne Howley

Tom Howley

CF Huff

Linda Kimberling

Terry Miller

Steve O'Connor

Mike Page

Rev. Bill Peterson

Ron Roberts

Karen Tischnor

Ellie Torres

Bernie Wiegel

Larry Wilson

Michael Wright & Family

### **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 28

**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 Ron & Jane Kornfeind in celebration of their 54<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary (8/31).

**CARE CORE** for August is Sheryl Boos, 573-346-9778, for September is Karen Stanze, 573-286-2625.

**SHIRLEY HAMM IS HAVING A BIRTHDAY** Shirley Hamm, who resides at Arrowhead Senior Living, is having a birthday on Sept. 4. There are 2 cards in the Fellowship Hall to sign or if you would like to send a card on your own her address is:

Arrowhead Senior Living  
6100 Arrowhead Drive  
Room 228  
Osage Beach, MO 65065

**COOKIES FOR GWOH DAY** Kent will again be providing cookies for the hospital, fire stations, police and ambulance departments on Monday, September 12 in honor of 9-11. We will need at least 75 doz. cookies. Please have them to the church for God's Work Our Hands (Sept. 11) so they can be packaged. Sign-up sheet on the Bulletin Board.

**"GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS." SEPTEMBER 11** "God's Work. Our Hands." is Sunday, Sept. 11th. The sign-up sheets are up on the bulletin board. Please sign up ASAP so that plans can be made. We will be doing Leadership Notebooks for Hurricane Deck, Yard Work for the City of Laurie, Power washing at CFC, and here at Kent, boxing /plating up cookies, and counting Best Choice UPC's.

Please try to get all your **Best Choice Labels** to church by September 11 so they can be counted and sent in.

**BINGO! ANNUAL COMMUNITY FUNDRAISER ON SEPTEMBER 9** 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 to win. 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** meets on Wednesdays at 6pm. We're discussing Leviticus. The study will be live-streamed on Zoom, as well. Contact the office if you need the link.

**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 28 between services (9am-9:45am).

**HELP NEEDED AT CFC** HELP is needed at Community for Christ on Tues. Sept. 6, Thur. Sept. 8 and at. Sept. 10. please sign up. We need 3 to 4 helpers for retail in addition to the men working downstairs. The CFC annual \$3 bag sale on clothing will be in effect, lots of customers are expected. Thanks to all that have volunteered and to those who want to try for the first time. Again, please sign up! An enjoyable time will be had by all! See Jim Mellody or Chuck Wanamaker if you have questions.

Thanks to all for contributions to aid those in need in our community. A reminder that the Bingo



fundraiser will be Friday September 9th. This is always a fun night for all, come join the fun.

**COMMUNITY FOR CHRIST NEEDS:**

Cereal

Peanut butter & jelly

Catsup, mustard, mayo, salad dressing

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

Canned meat, Chef Boy-R-Dee canned items

Cake mixes & frosting (kids have birthdays)

Boxed potatoes of any kind

Taco & chili seasoning

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