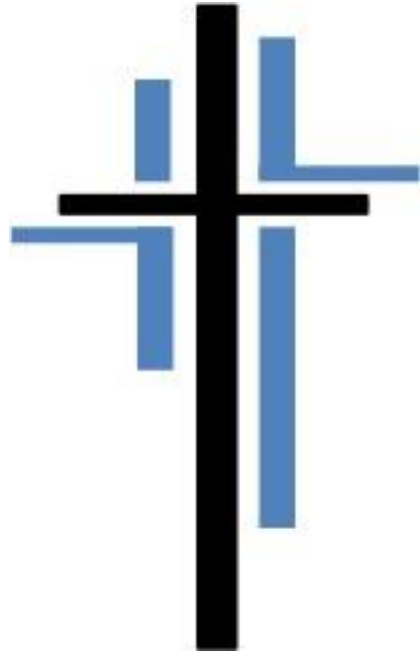


Email Blast for September 11



**“God’s Work. Our Hands.”**

**Kent Memorial Lutheran Church**

184 Sunset Hill Drive  
Sunrise Beach, Missouri 65079

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

**September 11, 2022**

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

**FROM PASTOR ED**

Our God sure is determined to save us all. The parables of the lost sheep and the lost coin describe a God who goes beyond what is reasonable, what is logical, and what most would consider wise, to save the lost people in our world. It seemed outrageous to the religious leaders of Jesus’ day, to many of us still, but in so many ways we are all lost sheep who have wandered off, so we must all celebrate when the lost have been found.

It’s a super busy week at Kent. May the Spirit fill you all with joy and strength for the good work that God has lined up for us.  
Pastor Ed



Made new by God's gracious love, we go out into the world to do God's Work, with Our Hands. 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**

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

ELW # 733, v. 1 & 3

**Liturgy Setting 4**

ELW p. 147

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

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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, overflowing with mercy and compassion, you lead back to yourself all those who go astray. Preserve your people in your loving care, that we may reject whatever is contrary to you and may follow all things that sustain our life in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**Children's Sermon**

Pastor Ed

**Anthem**

*Glorify Thy Name*

Kent Handbells

**First Reading**

Exodus 32:7-14

Bible-Old Testament p. 79

L: The Word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 51:1-10** (congregation reads responsively)

<sup>1</sup>Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;  
in your great compassion blot out my offenses.

<sup>2</sup>**Wash me through and through from my wickedness,  
and cleanse me from my sin.**

<sup>3</sup>For I know my offenses,  
and my sin is ever before me.

<sup>4</sup>**Against you only have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight;  
so you are justified when you speak and right in your judgment.**

<sup>5</sup>Indeed, I was born steeped in wickedness,  
a sinner from my mother's womb.

<sup>6</sup>**Indeed, you delight in truth deep within me,  
and would have me know wisdom deep within.**

<sup>7</sup>Remove my sins with hyssop, and I shall be clean;  
wash me, and I shall be purer than snow.

<sup>8</sup>**Let me hear joy and gladness;  
that the body you have broken may rejoice.**

<sup>9</sup>Hide your face from my sins,  
and blot out all my wickedness.

<sup>10</sup>**Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within me.**

**Second Reading**

1 Timothy 1:12-17

Bible-New Testament p. 199

L: The Word of the Lord  
C: **Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Announcement**

Pastor Ed Foster

P: The gospel according to Luke, the fifteenth chapter  
C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

**Gospel Reading**

Luke 15:1-10

Bible-New Testament p. 73

P: The Gospel of the Lord  
C: **Praise to you, O Christ**

**Sermon**

Pastor Ed Foster

**Hymn of the Day**

*Will You Come and Follow Me?*

ELW #798, v. 1 & 5

**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.**

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

**Offertory**

*More About Jesus*

Joyce Wanamaker

## Offering Prayer

P: Gracious God,

**C: in your great love you richly provide for our needs. Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing, and make us ready to share with all in need; through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all.**

**Amen.**

## Holy Communion

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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 right...

## 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

*Blessed Assurance*

ELW # 638

*Let Us Break Bread Together*

ELW # 471

## Post-Communion Prayer

## Benediction

## Announcements

## Sending Hymn

*God's Work, Our Hands*

Wayne Wold

TUNE: Earth and All Stars #731

**The Dismissal**

P: Hearing God’s call and responding in love,  
C: we share Jesus with all!

**Postlude**

*Fantasia on a Scottish Folk Tune*

Joyce Wanamaker

**Fellowship Time**

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

**WORSHIP LEADERS**

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

**10:00 AM**

Altar Guild..... Sheryl Boos  
Greeters/Ushers ..... Judy & Mike Ward  
Liturgist ..... Vanessa Hebrank  
Lector..... Toni Wagner  
Sound & Zoom Technician..... Michael Wagner  
Coffee Fellowship..... Tom & Karen Ringsdorf

**COMING THIS WEEK**

**September 11-18**

Today		“GOD’S WORK. OUR HANDS.”
	8:45 a.m.	Handbells Rehearsal
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion
	11:00 a.m.	Fellowship (coffee & donuts)
		Into the Community!
Monday	8:30 a.m.	Cookie delivery
	9:30 a.m.	Social Ministry Committee
	10:40 a.m.	Westside Senior Center Volunteering
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Mutual Ministry Committee
	10:40 a.m.	Westside Senior Center Volunteering
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Women’s Bible Study
	10:00 a.m.	Worship & Music Committee
	10:40 a.m.	Westside Senior Center Volunteering
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Bible Study
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Men’s Bible Study
	10:40 a.m.	Westside Senior Center Volunteering
	6:00 p.m.	Lake Jazz Band Rehearsal
Friday	10:40 a.m.	Westside Senior Center Volunteering
Sunday	8:45 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion
	11:00 a.m.	Fellowship (coffee & donuts)
		Handbells Rehearsal

## † *Prayer Concerns* †

### **OUR MEMBERS**

Glenice Gibson  
Marsha Gust  
Terri George  
Don Stout  
Ken Gerardy

### **OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS**

Baby Harlow – rejoice! She got to go home!  
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’)

*Christian condolences & prayers are offered to Joyce & Lynn Burke on the death of her brother, Lee Oster.*

### **CONTINUED PRAYERS**

Pam Babcock  
Shirley Clark  
Evelyn Clements  
Mary Beth Fair  
Barbara & Bob Gislason  
Jerry Hansen  
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  
Marcia Robbins  
Karen Tischnor  
Ellie Torres  
Bernie Wiegel  
Melissa Wiles  
Larry Wilson  
Michael Wright & Family  
Jody Ziehl

### **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 SEPTEMBER 11**

**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 Melba & Phil Bangert in celebration of their 61<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary (9/9)

**CARE CORE** for September is Karen Stanze, 573-286-2625.

**TODAY, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11<sup>th</sup>** is the last day to purchase the Hurricane Deck Fund Raiser cards. They are \$20 this year and the envelopes are in the Fellowship Hall.

**WOMEN OF THE ELCA - Mid Missouri Fall Cluster Meeting** will be held on September 24, 2022 at Christ and Trinity Lutheran Church, Sedalia, MO. The theme for the meeting is "Rejoice in Hope". Fellowship/Gathering time is 9 AM and the meeting will begin at 10 AM. Lunch will be provided. The bible study will be led by Pastor Anne Kyle and she will also provide the afternoon program, "Stewardship of Preparation". All are welcome to be a part of this day of learning and sharing. For more information phone Melba Bangert 573-836-5030. A sign-up sheet is posted in the fellowship hall.

**WELCA LADIES** Please check the WELCA bulletin board and sign up for our multiple September activities.

**NEWCOMERS LUNCHEON** will be hosted by WELCA on September 21. We will need salads and desserts for our guests. Please sign up on the WELCA bulletin board. We need to know how many salads and desserts we will have. Thank you.

**GOLFTOBERFEST 2022** Vinny's Golftoberfest Golf Tournament is Sunday, October 2 at 12:00 at Indian Rock Golf Course. It is a 4-person scramble and it benefits Kent Memorial's Buddy Pack Program. The cost is \$300 a team. Forms are in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you! Hope to see you there.

**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.

**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.

**NEW DIRECTORY** If you haven't had your picture taken, please call the church office to schedule a time, 573-374-5267. Or, if you'd prefer, please send us a picture to include in the directory.

**COMMUNITY FOR CHRIST NEEDS:**

First of all thank you so much for all of your donations of not only food but money as well. This has helped us so much. The food pantry has been very busy!

Here is a list of items currently needed for our neighborhood pantry. Please note all food, cleaning supplies and paper products are free. Our disabled elderly, fixed and low income couples, plus families are having a hard time making ends meet. Our little pantry means a great deal to many.

**Items currently needed**

Boost / Ensure

Canned Fruit

Hot & cold Cereal

Catsup / Mustard / Salad Dressings or any kind of condiments

Taco / Chili Seasonings

Refried Beans or any kind of beans, except Garbanzo beans

Small & Medium ladies pull up diapers (we have a couple bed bound ladies)

Baby Wipes (*we got babies!!!!*)

Cleaning supplies