

Email Blast for September 25



16th Sunday after Pentecost

Kent Memorial Lutheran Church

184 Sunset Hill Drive
Sunrise Beach, Missouri 65079

The Rev. Edward L. Foster, Pastor

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

FROM PASTOR ED

The Parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus provides a stark image of a future where God will provide a reversal of fortunes, where those who have suffered in this life will be comforted and those who have feasted at the expense of others will be tormented. The promise of justice is both good news and a terrifying warning. How we treat one another matters, and as God's people, it must matter to us as well. How can we do better at making sure that all of God's children have a just share of the gifts God has given us?

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

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

Consideration of and care for those in need (especially those “at our gate,” visible to us, of whom we are aware) is an essential component of good stewardship. It is in the sharing of wealth that we avoid the snare of wealth. It is the one whom death could not hold—who comes to us risen from the dead—who can free us from the death grip of greed.

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Prelude

Come Holy Spirit, Dove Divine

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.

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the Holy Trinity, + one God: the 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 sins in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for reflection and self-examination

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.

Call to Worship

P: How good it is to be together again.

C: How good to be in the house of God.

P: We have come to offer our gifts of praise.

C: God has been good to us.

P: How will we share these gifts we've been given?

C: We will give them back to the God we serve.

Sharing of the Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

Gathering Hymn

Gather Us In

ELW # 532, v. 1-3

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, rich in mercy, you look with compassion on this troubled world. Feed us with your grace, and grant us the treasure that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Children's Sermon

Pastor Ed

Special Music

Steal Away to Jesus

Jane Maher & Amber Gray

First Reading

Amos 6:1a, 4-7

Bible-Old Testament p. 879

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalms 146 (congregation reads responsively)

¹Hallelujah! Praise the LORD, O my soul!

²**I will praise the LORD as long as I live;**

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

³Put not your trust in rulers, in mortals in whom there is no help.

⁴**When they breathe their last, they return to earth,
and in that day their thoughts perish.**

⁵Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help,
whose hope is in the LORD their God;

⁶**who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them;
who keeps promises forever;**

⁷who gives justice to those who are oppressed, and food to those who hunger.
The LORD sets the captive free.

⁸**The LORD opens the eyes of the blind; the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;
the LORD loves the righteous.**

⁹The LORD cares for the stranger;
the LORD sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked.

¹⁰**The LORD shall reign forever,
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Hallelujah!**

Second Reading

1 Timothy 6:6-19

Bible-New Testament p. 202

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Announcement

Pastor Ed Foster

P: The gospel according to Luke, the sixteenth chapter

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Reading

Luke 16:19-31

Bible-New Testament p. 75

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon

Pastor Ed Foster

Hymn of the Day

Christ, Be Our Light

ELW # 715, v. 1, 2 & 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 *Higher Ground* 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

ELW p. 152

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.

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. Wine and grape juice are available. Children who do not commune may come forward for a blessing.

Communion Hymns

Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service ELW # 712
Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life ELW # 719, v. 1, 2 5 & 6
Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence ELW # 490

Post-Communion Prayer

Benediction

Announcements

Sending Hymn

God of Grace and God of Glory ELW # 705, v. 1 & 2

The Dismissal

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

C: we share Jesus with all!

Postlude

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian 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 Bob Harger & Jessie Reeser
Liturgist Vanessa Hebrank
Lector..... Judy Ward
Sound & Zoom Technician..... Mike Ward
Coffee Fellowship..... Linda & Gerry Williams

COMING THIS WEEK

September 25-October 2

Today	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (live-streamed)
	11:00 a.m.	Fellowship (coffee & donuts) Handbells Rehearsal
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Bible Study
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal Sunday School & Bible Study for all ages
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (live-streamed)
	11:00 a.m.	Fellowship (coffee & donuts) Handbells Rehearsal

† *Prayer Concerns* †

OUR MEMBERS

Linda Kimberling
Marsha Gust
Glenice Gibson
Don Stout
Ken Gerardy

OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS

Evelyn Jane Lee—fractured leg (Jane Maher & Bill Work's granddaughter)
Larry Mausbach—health concerns
Linda Smith—cancer (friend of Tracy Garrett)
Teresa Joslin—health concerns
Debbie Hanshaw—health concerns

Christian condolences & hope are extended to Marianne Howley and her family on the death of her brother-in-law, Tom Howley.

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Pam Babcock
Carla
Shirley Clark
Evelyn Clements
Emma
Mary Beth Fair
Steve Garner
Barbara & Bob Gislason
Jerry Hansen
Linda Harris
Bryan Hastings
Mike Holmes
Marianne Howley
CF Huff
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 25

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 Bill & Katie Heaford in celebration of their 43rd wedding anniversary (6/30).

CARE CORE for September is Karen Stanze, 573-286-2625; for October is Melba Bangert, 573-836-5030.

THE CONGREGATION IS INVITED to celebrate the 25th wedding anniversary of Dale & Eldeen Hanke on September 25, 2-6pm, at the American Legion, 5-33, in Sunrise Beach. Please RSVP to Eldeen no later than Thursday, September 21, 573-873-3579. Absolutely NO GIFTS please.

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.

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