



17th Sunday after Pentecost

Kent Memorial Lutheran Church

184 Sunset Hill Drive
Sunrise Beach, Missouri 65079

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

FROM PASTOR ED

If we had faith the size of a mustard seed, Jesus tells us, we could move mountains—well a mulberry tree according to Luke this week. But the point is no less important for the lack of hyperbole: a little bit of faith can do great and amazing things. Where does faith come from? How does faith grow? How can we become more faithful? How can we obtain a mustard seed's worth of faith in our God?

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>

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Meeting ID: 820 8415 8146

Passcode: 591925

Welcome to Worship

A little faith goes a long way is Jesus' point in the gospel. A mustard seed's-worth of faith has miraculous potential. The patience, tenacity, and endurance required for the life of faith are the blessings received in holy baptism, holy communion, and the word read and proclaimed in this assembly. Anticipate them. Receive them with thanksgiving.

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Prelude

Prelude in C Major, J.S. Bach

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.

Confession and Forgiveness

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

C: Amen

P: "Turn to me and be saved," says the Lord, "For I am God and there is no other."

C: If we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination

P: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in our thinking, in our speaking, and in our doing. We have not appreciated the faith you have given us, nor have we exercised it as we ought. We have stumbled and fallen on the way. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us, and lead us, that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

P: Our gracious God has given us the faith we need to live in this world, to resist temptation, and to live with him eternally. By the mercy of God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake our sins are forgiven. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Sharing of the Peace

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

C: And also with you.

Gathering Hymn

God is Here

ELW # 526, v. 1, 2 & 4

God is here! As we your people meet to offer praise and prayer,
may we find in fuller measure what it is in Christ we share.
Here, as in the world around us, all our varied skills and arts
wait the coming of the Spirit into open minds and hearts.

Here are symbols to remind us of our lifelong need of grace;
here are table, font, and pulpit; here the cross has central place.
Here in honesty of preaching, here in silence, as in speech,
here, in newness and renewal, God the Spirit comes to each.

Lord of all, of church and kingdom, in an age of change and doubt,
keep us faithful to the gospel; help us work your purpose out.
Here, in this day's dedication, all have to give, receive;
we, who cannot live without you, we adore you! We believe!

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

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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: Benevolent, merciful God: When we are empty, fill us. When we are weak in faith, strengthen us. When we are cold in love, warm us, that with fervor we may love our neighbors and serve them for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Children's Sermon

Pastor Ed

Anthem

Look at the World

Kent Choir

First Reading

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

Bible-Old Testament p. 896

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 37:1-9 (congregation reads responsively)

¹Do not be provoked by evildoers;

do not be jealous of those who do wrong.

²**For they shall soon wither like the grass,
and like the green grass fade away.**

³Put your trust in the LORD and do good;
dwell in the land and find safe pasture.

⁴**Take delight in the LORD,
who shall give you your heart's desire.**

⁵Commit your way to the LORD; put your trust in the LORD,
and see what God will do.

⁶**The LORD will make your vindication as clear as the light
and the justice of your case like the noonday sun.**

⁷Be still before the LORD and wait patiently.

Do not be provoked by the one who prospers, the one who succeeds in evil schemes.

⁸**Refrain from anger, leave rage alone;
do not be provoked; it leads only to evil.**

⁹For evildoers shall be cut off,
but those who hope in the LORD shall possess the land.

Second Reading

2 Timothy 1:1-14

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 seventeenth chapter

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Reading

Luke 17:5-10

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

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

ELW # 759, v. 1 & 2

My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine!

Now hear me while I pray, take all my guilt away,

oh, let me from this day be wholly thine!

May thy rich grace impart strength to my fainting heart, my zeal inspire;

as thou hast died for me, oh may my love to thee

pure, warm, and changeless be, a living fire!

Profession of Faith–The 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: God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

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

Offertory

I Need Thee Every Hour

Margo Strothmann

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

O Holy Spirit, Enter In

ELW # 786

O Holy Spirit, enter in, and in our hearts your work begin,
and make our hearts your dwelling.
Sun of the soul, O Light divine, around and in us brightly shine,
your strength in us upwelling.
In your radiance life from heaven now is given overflowing,
gift or gifts, beyond all knowing.

Left to ourselves, we surely stray; oh, lead us on the narrow way,
with wisest counsel guide us;
and give us steadfastness, that we may follow you forever free,
no matter who derides us.
Gently heal those hearts now broken; give some token you are near us,
who we trust to light and cheer us.

O mighty Rock, O Source of life, let your good Word in doubt and strife
be in us strongly burning,
that we be faithful unto death and live in love and holy faith,
from you true wisdom learning. Lord, your mercy on us shower; by your power
Christ confessing, we will cherish all your blessing.

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

ELW # 742

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry ev'rything to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit; oh, what needless pain we bear—
all because we do not carry ev'rything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged— take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness— take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy-laden, cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge— take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do your friends despise, forsake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer.
In his arms he'll take and shield you; you will find a solace there.

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

ELW # 632

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home:
Under the shadow of your throne your saints have swelt secure;
sufficient is your arm alone, and our defense is sure.
Before the hills in order stood or earth received its frame,
from everlasting you are God, to endless years the same.
A thousand ages in your sight are like an evening gone,
short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.

Post-Communion Prayer

Benediction

Announcements

Sending Hymn

My Life Flows On in Endless Song

ELW # 763

My life flows on in endless song; above earth's lamentation,
I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new creation.

Refrain: No storm can shake my inmost calm while to the Rock I'm clinging.
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?

Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear that music ringing.
It finds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing? *Refrain.*

The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever springing!
All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from singing? *Refrain.*

The Dismissal

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

C: we share Jesus with all!

Postlude

Partita on Dunlap Creek

Margo Strothmann

Fellowship Time

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

WORSHIP LEADERS

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

10:00 AM

Altar Guild.....Ingrid Niemann
Greeters/Ushers
LiturgistTracy Garrett
Lector..... Mary Foster
Sound & Zoom Technician..... Al Mohling
Coffee Fellowship.....

COMING THIS WEEK

October 2-9

Today	8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (live-streamed)
	11:00 a.m.	Fellowship (coffee & donuts) Handbells Rehearsal
Monday	9:30 a.m.	Evangelism Committee
	6:00 p.m.	Chorale Rehearsal
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Altar Guild
	11:00 a.m.	WELCA Meeting
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
	6:00 p.m.	Jazz Band Rehearsal
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	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—in rehab in Stover
Marsha Gust
Glenice Gibson
Don Stout
Ken Gerardy

OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS

Stacey Flect—serious health concerns (friend of Nancy Curtis)
Evelyn J 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

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Pam Babcock
Shirley Clark
Evelyn Clements
Emma
Mary Beth Fair
Steve Garner
Barbara & Bob Gislason
Carla Glusing
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 OCTOBER 2

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 David & Cindy Curchy in celebration of their 47th wedding anniversary (10/4).

CARE CORE for October is Melba Bangert, 573-836-5030.

CAROLYN & GARY WILES will be celebrating their 55th wedding anniversary on Oct. 23rd. We have a couple of cards in the fellowship hall for you to sign if you like or here is their address if you would like to send one on your own: 15170 W. Gunsight Drive Sun City West, AZ 85375

WELCA MEETING WELCA's monthly business meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 4th, at 11 A.M. All women of Kent Memorial are invited to join us.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE that will help with or participate in the Vinny's Golftoberfest Tournament this afternoon. As you know, the money raised goes for Kent's Buddy Packs. Vinny does many things for our church and the community, including sponsoring this golf tournament every other year. Please take a minute to thank him when you see him.

HELP is needed at Community for Christ on Tues. Oct. 11, Thur. Oct. 13 and Sat. Oct. 15th. Please sign up in the fellowship hall. **We need 3 to 4 helpers** for retail in addition to the men working downstairs. Fall and Winter clothing and footwear are now available. 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!

COMMUNITY FOR CHRIST NEEDS FOR OCTOBER –We thank everyone for your support and prayers!!

- Shampoo & deodorant for men & women
- Baby wipes
- Cakes & frosting
- Condiments of any kind
- Jell-O & pudding
- Spices of any kind, Chili or taco seasoning
- Baking ingredients
- Canned fruit
- Canned meat
- Hot or cold cereal
- Boost or any protein drinks