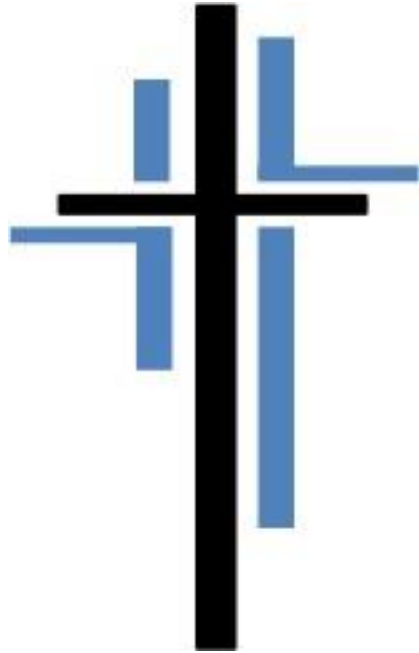


Email Blast for October 16, 2022



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**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**

"Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart." (Luke 18:1) How do you experience prayer? Is it easy? Do you look forward to spending time with God? Or do you find prayer difficult, stressful, boring? Or is it some of both? For Jesus prayer was a constant and expected part of the life of faith, but even for the disciples and those to whom Luke wrote his gospel, encouragement was needed. Our God not only encourages us to pray and gives us a day set aside to be in God's presence, God promises that our prayers will be answered. So, keep on praying. God (unlike the unjust judge in today's lesson) won't tire of hearing us and won't send us away empty.

**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.

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.

Dial in (312) 626 6799

Meeting ID: 820 8415 8146

Passcode: 591925

## Welcome to Worship

Pray always. Do not lose heart. This is Christ's encouragement in the gospel today. Wrestle with the word. Remember your baptism again and again. Come regularly to Christ's table. Persistence in our every encounter with the divine will be blessed.

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### Prelude

*He Leadeth Me*

Vanessa Hebrank

*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.**

P: Today God's Word calls us to be persistent in prayer as we seek God's blessings.

*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 failed to trust, to ask, to act. We have been deaf to your good Word. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew 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 promised to hear all who call to him; his Word equips us to act on our faith. By the mercy of God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake our sins are forgiven. Continue, therefore, in what you have learned and believed, abounding in every good work.

### Sharing of the Peace

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

**C: And also with you.**

### Gathering Hymn

*O Word of God Incarnate*

ELW # 514, v. 1 & 2

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 Lord God, tireless guardian of your people, you are always ready to hear our cries. Teach us to rely day and night on your care. Inspire us to seek your enduring justice for all this suffering world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**Special Music**

*How Great Thou Art*

Vanessa Hebrank

**First Reading**

Genesis 32:22-31

Old Testament p. 30

L: The Word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 121** (congregation reads responsively)

<sup>1</sup>I lift up my eyes to the hills;

from where is my help to come?

<sup>2</sup>**My help comes from the LORD,  
the maker of heaven and earth.**

<sup>3</sup>The LORD will not let your foot be moved  
nor will the one who watches over you fall asleep.

<sup>4</sup>**Behold, the keeper of Israel  
will neither slumber nor sleep;**

<sup>5</sup>the LORD watches over you;  
the LORD is your shade at your right hand;

<sup>6</sup>**the sun will not strike you by day,  
nor the moon by night.**

<sup>7</sup>The LORD will preserve you from all evil  
and will keep your life.

<sup>8</sup>**The LORD will watch over your going out and your coming in, from this time forth forevermore.**

**Second Reading**

2 Timothy 3:14—4:5

New Testament p. 204

L: The Word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Announcement**

Pastor Ed Foster

P: The gospel according to Luke, the eighteenth chapter

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

**Gospel Reading**

Luke 18:1-8

New Testament p. 76

P: The Gospel of the Lord

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

**Sermon**

Pastor Ed Foster

**Hymn of the Day**

*O Zion, Hast*

ELW # 668, 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: Hear us, O God,

**C: your mercy is great.**

**Reception of Offerings**

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

**Offertory**

*Deep Peace*

Vanessa Hebrank

### 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.**

*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

*Soul, Adorn Yourself With Gladness*

ELW # 488

*Day By Day*

ELW # 790

*Let Us Break Bread Together*

ELW # 471

### Post-Communion Prayer

### Benediction

### Announcements

### Sending Hymn

*If You But Trust in God to Guide You*

ELW # 769, v. 1 & 4

### The Dismissal

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

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

### Postlude

*Blessed Assurance*

Vanessa Hebrank

† *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

Barry Mabe—serious health concerns (son of Peggy & Herb Worker)

Dan Rogers—serious health concerns (friend of Al & Cindy Mohling)

## CONTINUED PRAYERS

|                        |                    |                |
|------------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Pam Babcock            | Linda Harris       | Ron Roberts    |
| Shirley Clark          | Bryan Hastings     | Marcia Robbins |
| Evelyn Clements        | Mike Holmes        | Karen Tischnor |
| Emma                   | Marianne Howley    | Ellie Torres   |
| Mary Beth Fair         | CF Huff            | Bernie Wiegel  |
| Steve Garner           | Terry Miller       | Melissa Wiles  |
| Barbara & Bob Gislason | Steve O'Connor     | Larry Wilson   |
| Carla Glusing          | Mike Page          | Jody Ziehl     |
| Jerry Hansen           | Rev. Bill Peterson |                |

## REMEMBERING THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

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|---------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Christopher Babcock | Kristine Hubbard | Glenn Maddock  |
| Eric Blomberg       | Jason Ites       | Tristan Morgan |
| Ben Brammeier       | Jason Judge      | Adam Peterson  |
| Shade Bullock       | Adam Kralina     | Trent Simmons  |
| Aaron Davis         | Matt Lee         |                |
| Tanner Glodt        | Jordan Lindeman  |                |

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OCTOBER 16

**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 Kathy & Larry Fair for Breast Cancer Awareness.

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

**REFORMATION SUNDAY OCTOBER 30** You are invited to wear red in celebration!

**WORSHIP & COOKOUT AT THE PARSONAGE** Join us for worship around the fire this Wednesday, October 19, 6p.m.. Meats & drinks will be provided; feel free to bring a side or dessert to share.

**HANKE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION** This morning following worship we will celebrate Eldeen & Dale Hanke's 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Join them for cake and coffee.

**BLOOD DRIVE** Kent will host a blood drive on Friday, October 21, from 1pm-5:30pm. Appointments are not required, but are suggested. To make an appointment and fill out the paperwork prior to arrival visit [https://donate.cbco.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/129504](https://donate.cbco.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/129504).

**THANK YOU KENT MEN** "...so much for your work serving our group at our luncheon at Kent Memorial. We truly appreciate your kindness & attentiveness to our group! Thank you again!!" –The West Lake Newcomer's Club!

**WELCA OUTING** WELCA will be having a fall outing on Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. We will be traveling to Cole Camp to have brunch at the Handel Haus Tea Room. Please sign up on the WELCA Bulletin board!

**CAROLYN & GARY WILES** will be celebrating their 60th 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

**LINDA KIMBERLING** is in therapy at Golden Age Living Center, 404 E. 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Stover. To send a card: Golden Oaks Living Center, PO Box 307, Rm. 408-L. Kimberling, Stover, MO 65078

**COMMUNITY FOR CHRIST** Your help is needed this week, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Please sign up in the fellowship hall. **We need 3 to 4 helpers** for retail in addition to the men working downstairs. Thanks to all that have or will volunteer.

**REQUEST FROM WENDY** Hey Everybody let's see if we can donate to CFC at least 50 food, cleaning, or hygiene products that have at least a little RED on the label in honor of REFORMATION SUNDAY!

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

- Spooky Shampoo & Dreadful Deodorant for men & women
- Boo-Boo Baby wipes
- Crusty Cakes & Freaky Frosting
- Cranky Condiments of any kind
- Jiggling Jell-O & pudding
- Skeleton Spices of any kind,
- Bone-Chilling Chili or taco seasoning

- **Beastly** Baking Ingredients
- Canned **freaky** Fruit
- Canned **Monster** Meat
- Hot or Cold **Crawling, Cruel** Cereal
- Boost or any **Petrified** Protein Drinks