



20th 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

“Those who humble themselves will be exalted,” Jesus tells us in this week’s Gospel lesson. Beyond the leveling of social status that this implies, it is also an invitation to look more closely at our relationship with God and one another. If none of us are capable of saving ourselves, if we are all in need of God’s grace and forgiveness, then we truly are all in the same boat. The more we understand the greatness of God’s mercy towards us, the more we can respond to that mercy with thankfulness, generosity and indeed, humility.

Reminder! The Bonfire previously scheduled for tonight has been postponed until next Wednesday evening! Hope to see you all behind the parsonage for worship and dinner!

God bless you all!
Pastor Ed

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

Genuine repentance and pretentious piety stand in stark contrast in the gospel and all around us. All creation stands in need of God's forgiveness. Keep the faith. God's people shall be accounted righteous for Jesus' sake. Our God is merciful to sinners. For this we worship and glorify God forever.

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Prelude

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

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.

Call to Worship and Confession

P: O God, we come before you this day, knowing the wrong we have done.

C: O Lord, have mercy.

P: We have put ourselves above others and looked down upon the less fortunate.

C: O Lord, have mercy.

P: We have valued the work we have done more than the work that you have done.

C: O Lord, have mercy.

P: We have desired to justify our own actions when it is Christ's blood alone that makes us justified.

C: O Lord, have mercy.

P: We have refused to humble ourselves in your presence.

C: O Lord, have mercy.

P: We have sinned against heaven, and against you, and are not worthy to be called your children.

C: Yet you do show us mercy, and we are yours forever. Alleluia! Amen.

P: Yes, it is by grace that we are saved, through faith, and not of our own doing. By the mercy of God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake our sins are forgiven. Trusting in him, we may

go home today justified.

Sharing of the Peace

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

C: And also with you.

Gathering Hymn

Rise Up, O Saints of God

ELW # 669, v. 1, 2, 4 & 5

Rise up, O saints of God! From vain ambitions turn;
Christ rose triumphant that your hearts with nobler zeal might burn.

Speak out, O saints of God! Despair engulfs earth's frame;
as heirs of God's baptismal grace, the word of hope proclaim.

Give heed, O saints of God! Creation cries in pain;
stretch forth your hand of healing now, with love the weak sustain.

Commit your hearts to seek the paths which Christ has trod;
and, quickened by the Spirit's pow'r, rise up, O saints of God!

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

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: Holy God, our righteous judge, daily your mercy surprises us with everlasting forgiveness.
Strengthen our hope in you, and grant that all the peoples of the earth may find their glory in
you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Children's Sermon

Pastor Ed

Anthem

Offertory (Micah 6:6-8)

Kent Choir

First Reading

Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22

Bible-Old Testament p. 734

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.**Psalm 84:1-7** (congregation reads responsively)¹How dear to me is your dwelling,

O LORD of hosts!

**²My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the LORD;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.**³Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young,
by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts, my king and my God.**⁴Happy are they who dwell in your house!****They will always be praising you.**⁵Happy are the people whose strength is in you,
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.**⁶Those who go through the balsam valley will find it a place of springs,
for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.**⁷They will climb from height to height,
and the God of gods will be seen in Zion.**Second Reading**

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Bible-New Testament p. 204

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.**Gospel Announcement**

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P: The gospel according to Luke, the eighteenth chapter

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

Luke 18:9-14

Bible-New Testament p. 76

P: The Gospel of the Lord

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

Pastor Ed Foster

Hymn of the Day*The Church of Christ, in Every Age*

ELW # 729, v. 1, 3 & 5

The church of Christ in ev'ry age beset by change, but Spirit-led,
must claim and test its heritage and keep on rising from the dead.Then let the servant church arise, a caring church that longs to be
a partner in Christ's sacrifice, and clothed in Christ's humanity.We have no mission but to serve in full obedience to our Lord;
to care for all, without reserve, and spread his liberating word.**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 *Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart* 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.

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

Lord of All Hopefulness

ELW # 765

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy:
be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,

whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:
be there at our labors, and give us, we pray,
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace:
be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
whose voice is contentment, whose present is balm:
be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me

ELW # 767

Lord, take my hand and lead me upon life's way;
direct, protect, and feed me from day to day.
Without your grace and favor I go astray;
so take my hand, O Savior, and lead the way.

Lord, when the tempest rages, I need not fear;
for you, the Rock of Ages, are always near.
Close by your side abiding, I fear no foe,
for when your hand is guiding, in peace I go.

Lord, when the shadows lengthen and night has come,
I know that you will strengthen my steps toward home,
then nothing can impede me, O blessed Friend!
So, take my hand and lead me unto the end.

Lead Me, Guide Me

ELW # 768

Refrain: Lead me, guide me, along the way;
for if you lead me, I cannot stray.
Lord, let me walk each day with thee.
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

I am weak and I need thy strength and pow'r
to help me over my weakest hour.
Help me through the darkness thy face to see.
Lead me, O Lord, lead me. *Refrain.*

Help me tread in the paths of righteousness,
Be my aide when Satan and sin oppress.
I am putting all my trust in thee.
Lead me, O Lord, lead me. *Refrain.*

I am lost if you take your hand from me,
I am blind without thy light to see.
Lord, just always let me thy servant be.
Lead me, O Lord, lead me. *Refrain.*

Post-Communion Prayer

Benediction

Announcements

Sending Hymn

Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways

ELW # 772, v. 1 & 2

Oh, that the Lord would guide my ways to keep his statutes still!
Oh, that my God would grant me grace to know and do his will!

Order my footsteps by your word and make my heart sincere;
let sin have no dominion, Lord, but keep my conscience clear.

The Dismissal

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

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

Postlude

Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Joyce Wanamaker

Fellowship Time

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

WORSHIP LEADERS

PastorEd Foster
Organist/PianistJoyce Wanamaker
Choir Director.....Tracy Garrett
Handbells Director..... Katie Heaford

10:00 AM

Altar Guild.....Ingrid Niemann
Greeters/Ushers Judy & Mike Ward
LiturgistTracy Garrett
Lector..... Mary Foster
Sound & Zoom Technician.....Gail Kruse
Coffee Fellowship.....Cindy & Al Mohling

COMING THIS WEEK

October 23-30

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	10:20 a.m.	Westside Senior Center
Tuesday	10:20 a.m.	Westside Senior Center
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Women’s Bible Study
	10:20 a.m.	Westside Senior Center
Thursday	6:00 p.m.	Campfire, Worship & Cookout at the Parsonage
	10:00 a.m.	Men’s Bible Study
	10:20 a.m.	Westside Senior Center
Friday	10:20 a.m.	Westside Senior Center
Sunday		REFORMATION SUNDAY
	8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (live-streamed)
	11:00 a.m.	Fellowship (coffee & donuts)

† *Prayer Concerns* †

OUR MEMBERS

Linda Kimberling—in rehab in Stover
Marsha Gust
Glenice Gibson
Don Stout
Ken Gerardy

OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS

Barry Mabe—serious health concerns (son of Peggy & Herb Worker)
Dan Rogers—serious health concerns (friend of Al & Cindy Mohling)
Stacey Flect—serious health concerns (friend of Nancy Curtis)
Evelyn J Lee—fractured leg (Jane Maher & Bill Work's granddaughter)
Larry Mausbach—health concerns

Christian condolences and hope are extended to Joan & Don Wilken's son, Doug & his wife Michelle on the death of her mother October 12; and to the family & friends of Jerry Hawk who died this week.

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Pam Babcock
Shirley Clark
Evelyn Clements
Emma
Mary Beth Fair
Barbara & Bob Gislason
Carla Glusing
Jerry Hansen
Debbie Hanshaw
Linda Harris
Bryan Hastings
Mike Holmes
Marianne Howley
CF Huff
Teresa Joslin
Terry Miller
Steve O'Connor
Mike Page
Rev. Bill Peterson
Ron Roberts
Marcia Robbins
Karen Tischnor
Ellie Torres
Bernie Wiegel
Melissa Wiles
Larry Wilson
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 23

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 Gary & Carolyn Wiles in celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary today.

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

REFORMATION SUNDAY is next Sunday, October 30. You are invited to wear red in celebration of the day.

GOODIE BAGS NEED FILLING THIS MORNING If you can spare a few minutes after church, we need to fill goodie bags for Halloween for Hurricane Deck and Little Tigers Preschool. We will meet at the back of the fellowship hall after you have a cup of coffee. Thanks! Wendy

WORSHIP & COOKOUT AT THE PARSONAGE Join us for worship around the fire this Wednesday, October 26, 6p.m.. Meats & drinks will be provided; feel free to bring a side or dessert to share.

WELCA FALL OUTING WELCA will be having a fall outing on Wednesday, October 26. We will be traveling to Cole Camp to have brunch at the Handel Haus Tea Room. Please sign up on the WELCA bulletin board.

ANNUAL MEETING IS NOVEMBER 13 The 2022 Annual Meeting will be held after worship on Sunday, November 13, followed by a potluck brunch/lunch. The agenda, minutes from the 2021 meeting, and the proposed 2023 budget will be emailed to members and be available to pick up by October 30.

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

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—these are critical so CFC may continue to support our community

- Cereal - both hot and cold
- Chef Boyardee type canned meals [**RED** on the label...]
- Condiments like catsup [**RED**], mustard & salad dressings
- Chili & taco seasonings [**RED**]
- Cakes & frosting (for kid's birthdays)
- Cleaning supplies of any kind

Thank you for your support and for all the wonderful volunteers who give their time to help our little store and outreach to run smoothly!!