

Email Blast for October 30



## **REFORMATION SUNDAY**

### **Kent Memorial Lutheran Church**

184 Sunset Hill Drive  
Sunrise Beach, Missouri 65079

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

**October 30, 2022**

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

#### **FROM PASTOR ED**

*Semper Reformanda!* Always be reforming! The very heart of the Reformation was a deep commitment to the Gospel of Jesus Christ that compelled the reformers to challenge everything else. Our legacy is to always be refining our thinking and our practice so that the Good News is heard and experienced around us. We are always reforming, always growing closer to our God.

There are lots of things coming up, starting with Campfire tonight!

God bless you all!  
Pastor Ed

**NOVEMBER 6 IS ALL SAINTS SUNDAY.** Traditionally, we place a white rose on the altar in memory of those who died since the last All Saints Sunday. If you would like your loved one to be remembered on this day, please contact the church office by Tuesday, November 1.

**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

Rooted in the past and growing into the future, the church must always be reformed in order to live out the love of Christ in an ever-changing world. We celebrate the good news of God's grace, that Jesus Christ sets us free every day to do this life-transforming work. Trusting in the freedom given to us in baptism, we pray for the church, that Christians will unite more fully in worship and mission.

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**Prelude**

*Toccata in D Minor*

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.*

**Call to Worship**

*Exalted, Great I Am*

Kent Choir

**Litany for Reformation Sunday**

**P:** God gathers us together today with every community seeking renewal and new life around the globe, uniting us as one people celebrating God's gift of resurrection.

**C: The Spirit of God is renewing the church.**

**P:** When mission developers and missionaries are sharing the gospel in new contexts,

**C: the Spirit of God is renewing the church.**

P: Where we have not yet begun to share the good news,

**C: the Spirit of God is renewing the church.**

P: Where congregations are discerning new directions and praying for hope,

**C: the Spirit of God is renewing the church.**

P: Where congregations are struggling to see a way forward, searching for vision and purpose,

**C: the Spirit of God is renewing the church.**

P: Here, today, God breathes life into us,

**C: the Spirit of God is renewing the church.**

### **Thanksgiving for Baptism**

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

**C: Amen.**

P: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,  
we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness.  
Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God,  
for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters  
and by your Word you created the world,  
calling forth life in which you took delight.

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family.  
Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom.  
At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.  
By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons,  
Making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life,  
and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.  
Shower us with your Spirit,  
and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.

To you be given honor and praise  
through Jesus Christ our Lord  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

### **Processional Hymn**

*The Church's One Foundation*

ELW # 654, v. 1, 2 & 5

### **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: This is the feast**

ELW p. 149

L: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

**C: Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.**

**Power and riches and wisdom and strength, and honor and blessing and glory are his.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.**

**Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation: blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

### **Prayer of the Day**

**All: Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

### **Children's Sermon**

Pastor Ed

### **Anthem**

*Like a River Glorious*

Kent Handbells

### **First Reading**

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Bible-Old Testament p. 755

L: The Word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 46** (congregation reads responsively)

<sup>1</sup>God is our refuge and strength,  
a very present help in trouble.

<sup>2</sup>**Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved,  
and though the mountains shake in the depths of the sea;**

<sup>3</sup>though its waters rage and foam,  
and though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

<sup>4</sup>**There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,  
the holy habitation of the Most High.**

<sup>5</sup>God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be shaken;  
God shall help it at the break of day.

<sup>6</sup>**The nations rage, and the kingdoms shake;  
God speaks, and the earth melts away.**

<sup>7</sup>The LORD of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

<sup>8</sup>**Come now, regard the works of the LORD,  
what desolations God has brought upon the earth;**

<sup>9</sup>behold the one who makes war to cease in all the world;  
who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire.

<sup>10</sup>**Be still, then, and know that I am God;  
I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth."**

<sup>11</sup>The LORD of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

### **Second Reading**

Romans 3:19-28

Bible-New Testament p. 146

L: The Word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **Gospel Announcement**

Pastor Ed Foster

P: The gospel according to John, the eighth chapter

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

**Gospel Reading**

John 8:31-36

Bible-New Testament p. 96

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

**Sermon**

Pastor Ed Foster

**Hymn of the Day**

*O Word of God Incarnate*

ELW # 514, v. 1 & 2

**Profession of Faith–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: Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy if great.

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

**Offertory**

*Faith to Carry On*

Kent Choir

**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.**

### **Sharing of the Peace**

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

**C: And also with you.**

### **Meal**

ELW p. 152

#### **Great Thanksgiving**

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...

### **The Acclamation**

P: You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God. You are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory.

You so loved the world that you gave your only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life.

We give you thanks for his coming into the world to fulfill for us your holy will and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

### **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.

P: In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,  
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Remembering, therefore, his salutary command,  
his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension,  
and the promise of his coming again,  
we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty,  
not as we ought but as we are able;  
we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving  
and with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us, your servants,  
and these your own gifts of bread and wine,  
so that we and all who share in the body and blood of Christ  
may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace,  
and, receiving the forgiveness of sin,  
may be formed to live as your holy people

and may be given our inheritance with all your saints.

To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.

**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.*

**Lamb of God**

O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away;  
you suffered death our lives to save: have mercy now, we pray.

O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away;  
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mercy now, we pray.

O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away;  
eternal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

**Communion Hymns**

<i>Just As I Am</i>	ELW # 592
<i>I Love to Tell the Story</i>	ELW # 661
<i>Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>	ELW # 807

**Post-Communion Prayer**

**Benediction**

**Announcements**

**Recessional Hymn**

<i>A Mighty Fortress Is Our God</i>	ELW # 504, v. 1, 2 & 4
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**The Dismissal**

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

**Postlude**

<i>Reformation Fanfare</i>	Margo Strothmann
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**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..... Melba Bangert  
Greeters/Ushers ..... Ray Lacroix, Kathy Fair, Mike & Judy Ward  
Liturgist ..... Vanessa Hebrank  
Lector..... Mary Foster  
Sound & Zoom Technician..... Dan Garrett  
Coffee Fellowship..... Donna Young

## COMING THIS WEEK

October 30-November 6

Today		REFORMATION SUNDAY
	8:00 a.m.	Handbells Rehearsal
	8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion
	11:00 a.m.	Fellowship (coffee & donuts)
Monday	5:00 p.m.	Trunk or Treat & Soup
	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
Sunday		ALL SAINTS SUNDAY
	8:30 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

Linda Kimberling—in rehab in Stover  
Marsha Gust  
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)

### CONTINUED PRAYERS

Pam Babcock	Mary Beth Fair	Debbie Hanshaw
Shirley Clark	Barbara & Bob Gislason	Linda Harris
Evelyn Clements	Carla Glusing	Bryan Hastings
Emma	Jerry Hansen	Mike Holmes



Marianne Howley  
CF Huff  
Teresa Joslin  
Larry Mausbach  
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 30

**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 Jim & Karen Mellody in memory of family in heaven.

**CARE CORE** for October is Melba Bangert, 573-836-5030; for November is Jan Gauck, 714-334-0603.

**NOVEMBER 6 IS ALL SAINTS SUNDAY** Traditionally, we place a white rose on the altar in memory of those who died since the last All Saints Sunday. If you would like your loved one to be remembered on this day, please contact the church office by Tuesday, November 1.

**WELCA MEETING** WELCA will meet Tuesday, November 1, at 11 a.m. for their monthly business meeting. Please remember to bring your Thankoffering envelopes with you. There are extra envelopes on our bulletin board. All women of Kent are invited to join us! AND the crafters will be stuffing critters at 10 a.m.

**ELECTION DAY BAKE SALE** WELCA will hold a Bake Sale on Election Day, November 8 from when the polls open until we sell out. Proceeds will support projects of the Women of the ELCA.

**TURKEYS FOR HURRICANE DECK** Kent is blessed to be able to provide the turkeys for 20 Hurricane Deck families this Thanksgiving. If you would like to help with this project, you can either purchase a 10-2 lb. turkey or donate to Kent's Buddy Pack Fund. Turkeys will need to be here by November 14 (there is no school the week of Thanksgiving). Questions? Talk to Wendy.

**LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE** We would like to have a few more folks join the work of the Long Range Planning committee. We want to look forward and try to anticipate the needs of our church family, then work to meet those needs. If you would be interested in helping look to our future or have questions, please talk to Pastor, Bill Work, Herb Worker or Kathy Fair. Our next meeting will be Monday, November 17th at 10:30.

**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.

**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
- Condiments like catsup, mustard & salad dressings
- Chili & taco seasonings
- 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!!