

Email Blast for November 13



23rd 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

In the midst of wars and times of suffering and strife it may be difficult to see where God is at work in the world. So much so, that Jesus warned us that there would be times when it seems like the world is coming to an end. Jesus promises that we will not be alone in these times, and explains that they will become an opportunity for us to testify to our faith. Not a hair on our heads will perish, he promises, as he encourages us to endure the hard times that we are bound to endure. Every generation has experienced in one way or another times of struggle and pain, and our generation surely has as well. But in the midst of the turmoil, the division, the wars and the rumors of wars, God is and always will be by our side as we go about the mission and ministry to which we have been called.

HURRICANE DECK NOTE: FILL IN GRANDPARENTS!

Hurricane Deck is having Grandparents Day on November 17 from 12:30-2:00pm and may need some friends to share class time with some of the students who may not have a grandparent that is able to attend. You could make someone's day (or more!) Talk to Wendy for more information!

Shalom,
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

To join Zoom just click on this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82084158146?pwd=WGVNRTYwamcwL3lkdFZWVlNQYkNjZz09>

Dial in (312) 626 6799

Meeting ID: 820 8415 8146

Passcode: 591925

Welcome to Worship

A note of joyful expectation marks today's worship. Isaiah announces that the desert shall rejoice and blossom, and Jesus points to the unexpected and transforming signs of God's reign. We wait with patience for the coming of the Lord, even as we rejoice at his presence among us this day: in word and holy supper, in church and in our homes, in silent reflection and in works of justice and love. We pray that God would open our eyes and ears to the wonders of Christ's advent among us

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Prelude

Jesus, Lord, We Look to Thee

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: In the name of God the Father of glory; in the name of God the + Son, our Redeemer; in the name of God the holy and life-giving Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: The Sun of righteousness shall rise with shining beams of healing. Let us gather under the wings of God's mercy.

Silence for reflection and self-examination

P: Gracious God,

C: we acknowledge that we are sinners and we confess our sins — those known to us that burden our hearts, and those unknown to us but seen by you. We know that before you nothing remains hidden, and in you everything is revealed. Free us from the slavery of sin; liberate us from the bondage of guilt; and work in us that which is pleasing in your sight; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

P: With a heart full of mercy and compassion, God saves us and + forgives us all our sins. Christ, the dawn from on high, shines upon us and by the light of the Holy Spirit guides our feet into the way of peace.

C: Amen.

Greeting

P: From the one who is and who was and who is to come, and from Jesus Christ, the first fruits of the resurrection, grace and peace be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Sharing of the Peace

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

C: And also with you.

Gathering Hymn

My Lord, What a Morning

ELW # 438

Refrain: My Lord, what a morning; my Lord, what a morning;
oh, my Lord, what a morning, when the stars begin to fall.

You will hear the trumpet sound, to wake the nations underground,
looking to my God's right hand, when the stars begin to fall. *Refrain.*

You will hear the sinner cry, to wake the nations underground,
looking to my God's right hand, when the stars begin to fall. *Refrain.*

You will hear the Christian shout, to wake the nations underground,
looking to my God's right hand, when the stars begin to fall. *Refrain.*

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: Stir up the wills of all who look to you, Lord God, and strengthen our faith in your coming,
that, transformed by grace, we may walk in your way; 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

A Living Prayer

Vanessa Hebrank, Tracy Garrett &
Margo Strothmann

First Reading

Isaiah 35:1-10

Bible-Old Testament p. 678

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 146:5-10 (congregation reads responsively)

¹Sing a new song to the LORD, who has done marvelous things,
whose right hand and holy arm have won the victory.

²**O LORD, you have made known your victory,
you have revealed your righteousness in the sight of the nations.**

³You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel;
all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

⁴**Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands;
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.**

⁵Sing to the LORD with the harp,
with the harp and the voice of song.

⁶**With trumpets and the sound of the horn
shout with joy before the king, the LORD.**

⁷Let the sea roar, and all that fills it,
the world and those who dwell therein.

⁸**Let the rivers clap their hands,
and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD, who comes to judge the earth.**

⁹The LORD will judge the world with righteousness
and the peoples with equity.

Second Reading

James 5:7-10

Bible-New Testament p. 221

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Announcement

Pastor Ed Foster

P: The gospel according to Matthew, the eleventh chapter

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 11:2-11

Bible-New Testament p. 10

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon

Pastor Ed Foster

Hymn of the Day

How Firm a Foundation

ELW # 796, v.1 & 2

How firm a foundation, O saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in Christ Jesus, the Word!
What more can he say than to you he has said
who unto the Savior for refuge have fled?

“Fear not, I am with you, oh, be not dismayed,
for I am your God and will still give you aid;
I’ll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.”

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, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

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

Offertory

Tell me the Stories of Jesus

Joyce Wanamaker

Offering Prayer

P: Eternal God,

C: you make the desert bloom and send springs of water to thirsty ground. Receive these simple gifts of bread, wine, and money, and make us messengers of your mercy and love for all in need of your healing and justice. We ask this through Christ our Savior. 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

Let Us Break Bread Together

ELW # 471

Let us break bread together on our knees;
let us break bread together on our knees.

Refrain: When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together on our knees;
let us drink wine together on our knees. *Refrain.*

Let us praise God together on our knees;
let us praise God together on our knees. *Refrain.*

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

ELW # 490

Let all mortal flesh keep silence and with fear and trembling stand;
ponder nothing earthly minded, for with blessing in his hand
Christ our God to earth descending comes full homage to demand.

King of kings, yet born of Mary, as of old on earth he stood,
Lord of lords in human vesture, in the body and the blood,
he will give to all the faithful his own self for heav'nly food.

Rank on rank the host of heaven spreads its vanguard on the way;
as the Light of light, descending from the realms of endless day,
comes, the pow'rs of hell to vanquish, as the darkness clears away.

At his feet the six-winged seraph, cherubim with sleepless eye,
veil their faces to the presence, as with ceaseless voice they cry:
"Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia, Lord Most High!"

For the Bread Which You Have Broken

ELW # 494

For the bread which you have broken, for the wine which you have poured,
for the words which you have spoken, now we give you thanks, O Lord.

By this promise that you love us, by your gift of peace restored,
by your call to heav'n above us, hallow all our lives, O Lord

With the saints who now adore you, seated at the heav'nly board,

may the church still waiting for you keep love's tie unbroken, Lord.

In your service, Lord, defend us; in our hearts keep watch and ward;
in the world to which you send us let your kingdom come, O Lord.

Post-Communion Prayer

Benediction

Announcements

Sending Hymn

Jesus Shall Reign

ELW # 434, v. 1 & 2

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun does its successive journeys run;
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.

To him shall endless prayer be made, and praises throng to crown his head;
his name like sweet perfume shall rise with ev'ry morning sacrifice.

The Dismissal

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

C: we share Jesus with all!

Postlude

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

Joyce Wanamaker

Annual Meeting

WORSHIP LEADERS

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

10:00 AM

Altar Guild..... Diane Ziehl
Greeters/UshersBob & Karole Karls
Liturgist Vanessa Hebrank
Lector..... Teri Stout
Sound & Zoom Technician..... Dan Garrett
Coffee Fellowship.....*Potluck*

COMING THIS WEEK

November 13-20

Today 8:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
 9:15 a.m. Handbells Rehearsal
 10:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion (live-streamed)
 11:00 a.m. Annual Meeting & Potluck
Monday 9:30 a.m. Social Ministry Committee
 6:00 p.m. Chorale Rehearsal
Tuesday 9:40 a.m. Community for Christ

Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Bible Study
Thursday	9:40 a.m.	Community for Christ
	10:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
	6:30 p.m.	Lake Jazz Band Rehearsal
Saturday	9:40 a.m.	Community for Christ
Sunday		CHRIST THE KING 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
 Don Stout
 Ken Gerardy

OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS

Ron Ferguson—serious health concerns (friend of Judy & Mike Ward)
 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
 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
 Larry Mausbach
 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
Salathiel (Sal) Caudill
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 NOVEMBER 13

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 Don & Joan Wilken in memory of their parents.

CARE CORE for November is Jan Gauck, 714-334-0603.

KENT'S ANNUAL MEETING is this morning after worship. At the conclusion of the meeting, we will share a potluck brunch/lunch. Copies of the agenda, 2023 proposed budget, & 2021 minutes are available in the Gathering Place.

WE'RE IN SOUP SEASON! Each Sunday through the winter, Kathy Fair makes soup for any of us who would like to take some home for lunch. Check out this week's offering in the fellowship hall.

TURKEY DINNER AT THE WESTSIDE SENIOR CENTER We have the opportunity to help provide Thanksgiving meals at the Westside Senior Center. A list of the items they would need from us is on the bulletin board as you enter the fellowship hall. Instructions and times are on the list. Please sign up if you can help out this year.

BUY YOUR NUTS FOR CHRISTMAS The Laure Care Center Guild is selling assorted nuts again. The order form will be in the fellowship hall on a table Sunday morning. Due to changes within the company, we will not receive the nut order until after Thanksgiving. If you have any questions, please call Eldeen

@573-873-3579 or Katherine Lacroix @720-296-1691. Orders must be in by Nov. 13. Thank You.

SYMPHONY OF THE MAGIC DRAGON IN CONCERT Thursday, November 10, 7pm at Camdenton Middle School; Sunday, November 13, 2pm at Christ the King Lutheran Church; & Monday, November 14, 7pm at West Lake Christian Church.

COMMUNITY FOR CHRIST VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES Ladies and Gentlemen of Kent, HELP is needed at Community for Christ on Tues. Nov. 15, Thur. Nov. 17 and Sat. Nov. 19, please sign up. **We need 3 to 4 helpers** for retail in addition to men working downstairs. Want to work in food pantry, sort and hang clothes downstairs or bring up additional clothes, make a note when you sign up. Fall and Winter clothing and footwear are available and selling well. 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!

DECORATE THE CHURCH FOR ADVENT & CHRISTMAS on Saturday, November 26 at 9:30a.m., inside and outside. Everyone is invited to help.

COMMUNITY FOR CHRIST NEEDS FOR NOVEMBER

Anything for a Thanksgiving or Christmas meal, suggestions are:

- Turkeys or Hams (we can freeze them)
- Potatoes, either fresh or instant
- Dressing mixes like Stove Top Stuffing Mix
- Chicken or Turkey stock
- Gravy mixes or in a bottle
- Jello
- Pies and whip cream (*yum-o!*)
- Veggies
- Soups
- Rolls, (we can freeze them)
- Butter or marg.
- Any baking items
- Sweet potatoes or canned yams

Or whatever is your favorite yummy thing you like to have for the holidays. And if you prefer a donation, specify "Holiday Meals" in the memo line and it will be used as such.

Thank you so much!!!

HURRICANE DECK CORNER

BOOK FAIR NOVEMBER 17 Don't forget that next week is the Book Fair at Hurricane Deck. If you are looking for books for grandchildren or other important children in your life or if you want to donate books to the Christmas Store, Hurricane Deck is the place to be on Thursday, November 17 from 1:00-6:30p.m.

TURKEYS FOR BUDDY PACK FAMILIES If you are donating a turkey please have it to church by Tuesday, November 15 and let Wendy Blomberg know.

CHRISTMAS STORE DECEMBER 15 If you are shopping for presents, all toys are welcome for the Hurricane Deck Christmas Store, which will be held on Thursday, December 15. See the November Newsletter for more information. Thank you! Wendy Blomberg