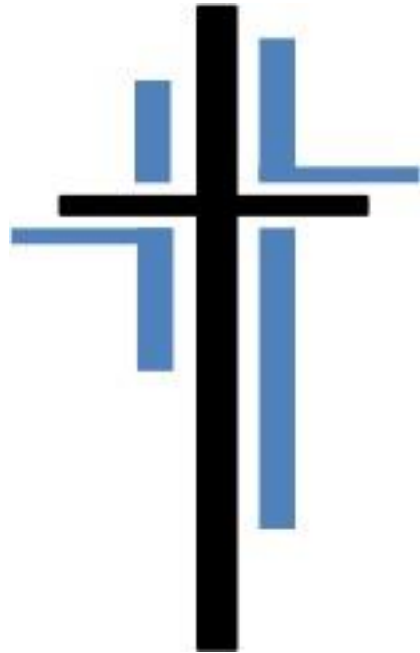


Email Blast for November 20



Christ the King Sunday

Kent Memorial Lutheran Church

184 Sunset Hill Drive
Sunrise Beach, Missouri 65079

The Rev. Edward L. Foster, Pastor

November 20, 2022

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

FROM PASTOR ED

The Church year comes to an end this week with our proclamation that Christ is our King. What does it mean to say this, much less to believe that Jesus is our King? Is it more than just that he rules us? That we are a part of His kingdom? Are we also committed to making Christ's Kingdom a reality for those around us? Christ is our King! How do we live out our lives under his kind and gentle rule?

OUR WORSHIP & WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY ARE AVAILABLE VIA ZOOM:

To join us, contact the church office for the link, 573-374-5267.

Welcome to Worship

Jeremiah's promise of the execution of "justice and righteousness in the land" finds ironic fulfillment in the execution of Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews. It appears utterly contradictory that a king should be crucified with a criminal. This victory appears for all the world as humiliating defeat. Yet through the gate of death Jesus opens the door to paradise.

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Prelude

Lead On, O King Eternal

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 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 we see Jesus as our Shepherd-King, the image of the invisible God, and the only source of peace.

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 divided the Church and scattered the Flock. We have prayed only to save ourselves. We are in need of rescue. 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 Lord Jesus Christ reigned from the tree of the cross, reconciling us all to God. His royal decree is that paradise awaits us. By the mercy of God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake our sins are forgiven. Live under him in his kingdom, and serve him in everlasting righteousness, innocence and blessedness

C: Amen.

Sharing of the Peace

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

C: And also with you.

Gathering Hymn

Crown Him with Many Crowns

ELW # 855

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: O God, our true life, to serve you is freedom, and to know you is unending joy. We worship you, we glorify you, we give thanks to you for your great glory. Abide with us, reign in us, and make this world into a fit habitation for your divine majesty, 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

At the Table of the Lord

Kent Choir

First Reading

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Bible-Old Testament p. 744

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 46 (congregation reads responsively)

¹God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

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

³though its waters rage and foam, and though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

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

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

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

⁷The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

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

⁹behold 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.

¹⁰**“Be still, then, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth.”**

¹¹The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

Second Reading

Colossians 1:11-20

Bible-New Testament p. 191

L: The Word of the Lord

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

Pastor Ed Foster

P: The gospel according to Luke, the twenty-third chapter

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

Luke 23:33-43

Bible-New Testament p. 84

P: The Gospel of the Lord

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

Pastor Ed Foster

Hymn of the Day*Beautiful Savior*

ELW # 838, v. 1, 3 & 4

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: Lord, in your mercy,
C: **receive our prayer.**

Reception of Offerings *Please fill out the red friendship pad and pass it to your neighbor*
Offertory *All Creatures of Our God and King* Joyce Wanamaker

Offering Prayer

P: Blessed are you, Maker of all things.
C: **As you have entrusted us with all that you have created, now gather our gifts, nourish us with this sacrament, and send us to those who hunger and thirst, for the sake of Jesus 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

<i>The King of Love My Shepherd Is</i>	ELW # 502
<i>Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart</i>	ELW # 800
<i>All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly</i>	ELW # 461

Post-Communion Prayer

Benediction

Announcements

Sending Hymn

Lead On, O King Eternal

ELW # 805, v. 1 & 2

The Dismissal

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

Postlude

Rejoice, the Lord is King

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.....Judy Ward
Greeters/Ushers Bob & Karole Karls
LiturgistEd Foster
Lector..... Teri Stout
Sound & Zoom Technician.....Mike Ward
Coffee Fellowship.....Gerry & Linda Williams

**COMING THIS WEEK
November 20-27**

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. Fellowship (coffee & donuts)
Thursday THANKSGIVING
 Office Closed
Friday Office Closed
Saturday 9:30 a.m. Decorate church
Sunday FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT
 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. Fellowship (coffee & donuts)

† 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 20

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 Larry & Kathy Fair in celebration of their 22nd wedding anniversary (11/18).

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

WELCA "DO DAY" WELCA will be having a 'Do Day' on Monday, November 21st at 9 A.M. Kent ladies will be doing some sprucing up the before the holidays, e.g., cleaning tables/chairs & kitchen cabinets. We will also decorate the Fellowship Hall for Christmas. Lunch will be provided so please sign up on the WELCA bulletin board so we know how many to plan for. Many hands make light work!

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER AT THE WESTSIDE SENIOR CENTER We have the opportunity to help provide Thanksgiving meals at the Westside Senior Center, along with other churches of the Westlake Ministerial Alliance. A list of the items they ask 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.

The Community Thanksgiving Dinner will be served Thursday, November 24, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. All are welcome to share in this free meal with friends, family and neighbors. Take out and deliveries are available – call 573-836-5105 before Thanksgiving day; 573-372-3588 on Thanksgiving morning.

MIDWEEK ADVENT SERVICES begin Wednesday, November 30 at 6:00 p.m. Following worship we will gather to share a light supper. You are invited to bring a dessert to share.

SIGN UP TO BE IN THE ADVENT SKITS Want to help share the Good News of Great Joy this Advent? We need men and women to play the characters of the Christmas story. There's a sign-up sheet on the "sign-up sheet bulletin board" as you enter the fellowship hall. Questions? See Pastor Ed.

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.

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

HURRICANE DECK CHRISTMAS STORE DECEMBER 15 If you are out shopping for presents this "Black Friday", remember the Hurricane Deck Christmas Store. All toys and games, etc., are welcome for the Hurricane Deck Christmas Store, which will be held on Thursday, December 15. See the Kent Happenings Newsletter for more information. FYI, there are a number of board games on sale at Walmart right now... Thank you! Wendy Blomberg

THANK YOU FOR THE TURKEYS The families of Hurricane Deck thank those who gave turkeys and money for their Thanksgivings!

COMMUNITY FOR CHRIST NEEDS FOR NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

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 margarine
- 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!!!