

Email Blast for Easter Sunday, April 9



Easter Sunday

Kent Memorial Lutheran Church

184 Sunset Hill Drive
Sunrise Beach, Missouri 65079

The Rev. Edward L. Foster, Pastor

April 9, 2023

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

FROM PASTOR ED

He is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Easter Sunday changes everything. Jesus' resurrection broke the power of sin and death over us, and truly gives us new life! The horrors of Good Friday and the cross are replaced with the sheer joy of the empty tomb. He is risen! And because he lives, we shall live too.

Have a blessed Easter,
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.

Easter Sunday

April 09, 2023 10:00 a.m.

This is the day the Lord has made! Christ is risen, and through him all creation is made new! Indeed, “God shows no partiality” (Acts 10:34): Christ’s resurrection truly brings life to everyone. We sing hymns of praise, gather around sacred words, and proclaim God’s faithfulness, power, and love in the feast of holy communion. With the women at the tomb, we are astonished, elated, and grateful. We depart with joy to proclaim the good news of God’s endless love.

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Prelude

Hosannah to the Son of David

Margo Strothmann

Welcome

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.

P: Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

P: What does it mean that Christ arose?

C: Christ is here! He is here to give us grace and power.

P: The gifts of grace and power?

C: Yes, the grace that accepts us and the power that enables us!

P: Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Processional Hymn

Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

ELW # 382, v. 1 & 2

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: 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

P: O God,

C: you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Children's Sermon

Anthem

Christ is Risen! Christ Is Alive!

Kent Choir

First Reading

Acts 10:34-43

New Testament p. 122

L: The word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 (congregation reads responsively)

¹Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good;

God's mercy endures forever.

²**Let Israel now declare, "God's mercy endures forever."**

¹⁴The LORD is my strength and my song, and has become my salvation.

¹⁵**Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous:**

"The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!

¹⁶The right hand of the LORD is exalted!

The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!"

¹⁷**I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD.**

¹⁸The LORD indeed punished me sorely, but did not hand me over to death.

¹⁹**Open for me the gates of righteousness;**

I will enter them and give thanks to the LORD.

²⁰"This is the gate of the LORD; here the righteous may enter."

²¹**I give thanks to you, for you have answered me and you have become my salvation.**

²²The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

²³**By the LORD has this been done; it is marvelous in our eyes.**

²⁴This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Second Reading

Colossians 3:1-4

New Testament p. 193

L: The word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Announcement

Pastor Ed Foster

P: The gospel according to Matthew, the twenty-eighth chapter

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 28:1-10

New Testament p. 31

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ

Easter Message

Pastor Ed Foster

Hymn of the Day

The Strife is O'er

ELW # 366, v. 1-3, 5

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: Risen Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

Reception of Easter Offering

Offertory

What Wondrous Love is This

Margo Strothmann

Prayer of Dedication

All: Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life through the risen Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need. Amen.

Anthem

Christ is Alive! Alleluia!

Kent Handbells

Holy Communion

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.

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

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world. Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world. Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Communion Hymns

*A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!
Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing
Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*

ELW # 393

ELW # 389

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Post-Communion Prayer

Benediction

Announcements

Sending Hymn

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

ELW # 365, v. 1, 2 & 4

The Dismissal

P: Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed!

P: Go in peace. Share the good news!

C: Alleluia! Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won

Margo Strothmann

He Is Risen!

Our thanks to these members for providing lilies to brighten our Sanctuary this Easter

Steve & Tracey Atzeni—to the glory of God

Phil & Melba Bangert—in honor of our family

Kirsten & Joanne Blaney (2)—in memory of Jon & Jackie Erickson; & in honor of Ron Moberly

Wendy Blomberg—in memory of Bill Blomberg

Allan & Sally Burke—in memory of loved ones

Lynn & Joyce Burke—Hallelujah! He is Risen!

Charles & Pat Embich—in memory of Grandma Groves

Mary Evans—in honor of my family

Pastor Ed & Mary Foster (2)—in honor of our Kent Family

Bill & Katie Heaford—in honor of our families

Ray & Kat Lacroix—in memory of our mothers

Al & Cindy Mohling—in memory of loved ones

Ingrid, Karl, Erika & Erik Niemann—in memory of Charles Niemann

Randy & Ruth Osterbur-- in memory of our parents

Curt Reams—in memory of Diane

Karen & Tom Ringsdorf (2)—in memory of our parents

Karen Stanze—in honor of family

Margo Strothmann (2)—in honor of Kent Memorial's musicians

Karen Thompson (2)—in memory of HV & Marge McCray; & Nancy Robertson

Mike & Judy Ward—in memory of family

WELCA—in memory of Shirley Hamm & Bev Kidder

Don & Joan Wilken—in memory of our parents

Linda & Gerry Williams—in honor of Kent Memorial

Diane Ziehl (2)—in memory of Jim

WORSHIP LEADERS

10:00 a.m.

Pastor Ed Foster
Organist/Pianist Margo Strothmann
Choir Director..... Tracy Garrett
Handbell Choir Director Katie Heaford
Altar Guild Diane Ziehl
Greeter/Usher..... Mary Evans & Karen Stanze
Liturgist Tracey Atzeni
Lector..... Sally Burke
Sound & Zoom Technician..... Dan Garrett

COMING THIS WEEK

April 9-16

HAPPY EASTER

Today	6:30 a.m.	Easter Worship with Holy Communion
	7:30 a.m.	Easter Breakfast (-9:30 a.m.)
	8:30 a.m.	Pageant— <i>He Is Risen!</i>
	9:30 a.m.	Easter Egg Hunt
	10:00 a.m.	Easter Worship with Holy Communion (livestreaming)
Monday		OFFICE CLOSED
	9:30 a.m.	Social Ministry Committee
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Women’s Bible Study
	10:00 a.m.	Worship & Music
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Men’s Bible Study
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (livestreaming)
	11:00 a.m.	New Member Reception

† *Prayer Concerns* †

OUR MEMBERS

Dave Cauton—health concerns
Geri Riley—health concerns
Pat Embich—health concerns
LeeAnne Brumm—health concerns
Nancy Williams—health concerns
Linda Kimberling
Ken Gerardy

OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS

Christy Moulder—(Hurricane Deck)
Dave & Sara Newton—health concerns (friends of Wendy Blomberg)
Dave Huntley—on hospice (friend of Wendy Blomberg)
Kylie LaBelle—shoulder surgery 3/29 (Diane Ziehl's granddaughter)
Cindy Campbell—health concerns (former secretary at Hurricane Deck)
Martin Barreiro—health concerns (friend of Wendy Blomberg)
DeLynn & Nancy Hurley (friends of Kornfeinds)

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Dana Anderson	Carla Glusing	Barry Mabe
Pam Babcock	Debbie Hanshaw	Larry Mausbach
Cody Blasberg	Linda Harris	Steve O'Connor
Marcille Bohling	Bryan Hastings	Mike Page
Shirley Clark	Bruce & Cindy Hedgepeth	Rev. Bill Peterson
Evelyn Clements	Mike Holmes	Ron Roberts
Mary Beth Fair	Marianne Howley	Marcia Robbins
Ron Ferguson	CF Huff	Dan Rogers
Stacey Flect	Teresa Joslin	Karen Tischnor
Shane Foster	Marsha Kidwell	Bernie Wiegel
Barbara & Bob Gislason	Blanch Lacroix	Larry Wilson

REMEMBERING THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

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

GOOD MORNING

Welcome to Kent Memorial. We pray that your worship experience will be uplifting and meaningful. If you have any questions or need assistance of any kind, please see an usher or the pastor. Listening aids for the hearing impaired are available at the sanctuary sound room.

Holy Communion is offered today in both services. All believers are welcome at the Lord's table. Communion will be by row; you will receive a wafer from Pastor Ed, and a cup of wine or grape juice from the Assistant. If you prefer, you may pick up a pre-filled communion kit from the ushers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR APRIL 9

CARE CORE for April is Mary Evans, 816-506-7995.

EASTER SUNDAY ACTIVITIES

Sunrise Worship with Holy Communion 6:30 a.m.
Easter Breakfast..... 7:30-9:45 a.m.
Easter Pageant "*He Is Risen!*" 8:30 a.m.
Easter Egg Hunt..... 9:30 a.m.
Festival Worship with Holy Communion..... 10:00 a.m.

WELCA ANNUAL SPRING LUNCHEON WELCA's Annual Spring Luncheon is May 5th, 2023. We are honoring Mothers & Daughters. There will be a \$10 donation for the nursing scholarship to at Lake Regional Hospital. You are welcome to bring your mother, daughter or a special guest of your choice as well as pictures of their earlier yrs. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin. RSVP by April 21st. Call Eldeen Hanke or Joan Wilken if you have questions.

THANK YOU to all who helped make this morning special!

COMMUNITY FOR CHRIST NEEDS FOR APRIL:

Shampoo
Men's & Women's Deodorant
Body Wash & Soap

LILIES & EASTER GARDEN FLOWERS may be taken home following worship next Sunday.

GREATER LAKE AREA CHORALE will be in concert at Kent Memorial on Sunday, April 23, 2pm. Admission is free.

MID MISSOURI CLUSTER MEETING of the Women of the ELCA will be held at Kent Memorial on April 29th, beginning at 9 AM with registration and refreshments. The theme will be "The Lord is My Light." Pastor Ed Foster will lead the morning bible study. Principal Christy Moulder of Hurricane Deck School will be the afternoon speaker, presenting information on "The Leader in Me" program and also the school's support from the community, including Kent Memorial. Other activities will include a business meeting, morning and afternoon hymn sings and prayer partner exchanges. Lunch will be served. There is a \$5.00 registration fee. In kind gifts are designated for Hurricane Deck School – Black Expo dry erase markers, Kleenex, Disinfecting wipes, Paper towels, Ziplock bags (Sandwich and gallon). There will be a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board or phone Melba Bangert, 573-836-5030 to make a reservation. Deadline is April 23rd.