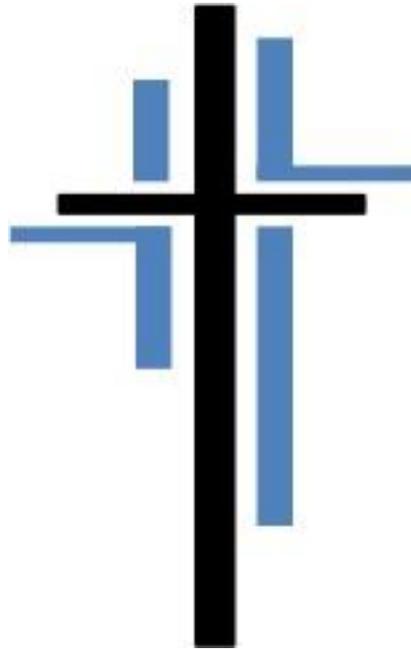


Email Blast for April 16



Second Sunday after Easter

Kent Memorial Lutheran Church

184 Sunset Hill Drive
Sunrise Beach, Missouri 65079

The Rev. Edward L. Foster, Pastor

April 16, 2023

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

FROM PASTOR ED

He is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia! In our gospel lesson this week, Jesus appears with the disciples in the upper room and they recognize him from his gift of peace, shalom. Jesus broke through the barriers of their fear and gave them peace, that special and holy peace that only He can give. It is this peace that set them on their mission of sharing that peace with the entire world. Where can our Lord break down the barriers created by fear today? How can our faith in Christ embolden us to continue his work in the world today?

OUR 10:00 a.m. WORSHIP IS AVAILABLE VIA ZOOM:

To join a worship service, please contact the church at 573-374-5267 for assistance.

Welcome to Worship

In today's gospel the risen Christ appears to the disciples and offers them the gift of peace. Even amid doubts and questions, we experience the resurrection in our Sunday gathering around word and meal, and in our everyday lives. Throughout the coming Sundays of Easter the first two readings will be from the Acts of the Apostles and the first letter of Peter. Even as the early Christians proclaimed the resurrection, we rejoice in the new birth and living hope we receive in baptism.

+ + + + +

Prelude

Clair de Lune

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

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

C: Amen.

P: When we were baptized, we died and we were buried with Christ.

C: We were baptized so that we might have a new life, as Christ was raised to life by the glory of God the Father.

P: Therefore, let us confess our sins to God, so that we may receive the outcome of our faith, the salvation of our souls.

Silence for Reflection

P: Almighty and merciful God,

C: We are dead in trespasses and sin; we have no power to rise. We have offended your majesty and denied your divinity; we have brought death and darkness where you once said, "Let there be light." We deserve the doom you have decreed. We are dead in trespasses and sin; we have no power to rise.

P: But Christ is risen.

C: Risen Indeed!

P: Since we have been united with him in a death like his,

C: we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. For his sake, we implore you: forgive our sins and free us from all doubt and disbelief. Let us be raised with Christ!

P: "Thus it is written that the Messiah had to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins must be proclaimed in his name." That Word is now proclaimed to you.

C: We have seen the Lord! Alleluia! Amen.

Sharing of the Peace (*We share the words, "Peace be with you" with one another*)

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

C: And also with you.

Gathering Hymn

Thine Is the Glory

ELW # 376, 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: 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: Almighty and eternal God, you are the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt. May we who have not seen, have faith in you, and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Children's Sermon

Pastor Ed

Anthem

Deep, Deep Love

Kent Choir

First Reading

Acts 2:14a, 22-32

Old Testament p. 112

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 16 (congregation reads responsively)

¹Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;

I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."

²**All my delight is in the godly that are in the land,
upon those who are noble among the people.**

³But those who run after other gods
shall have their troubles multiplied.

⁴**I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods,
never take their names upon my lips.**

⁵O LORD, you are my portion and my cup;
it is you who uphold my lot.

⁶**My boundaries enclose a pleasant land;
indeed, I have a rich inheritance.**

⁷I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel;
my heart teaches me night after night.

⁸**I have set the LORD always before me;
because God is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**

⁹My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;
my body also shall rest in hope.

¹⁰**For you will not abandon me to the grave,
nor let your holy one see the pit.**

¹¹You will show me the path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Second Reading

1 Peter 1:3-9

New Testament p. 222

L: The Word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Announcement

Pastor Ed Foster

P: The gospel according to John, the twentieth chapter

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

Gospel Reading

John 20:19-31

New Testament p. 109

P: The Gospel of the Lord

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

Sermon

Pastor Ed Foster

Hymn of the Day

That Easter Day

ELW # 384, v. 1, 2 & 4

Reception of New Members

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 *Savior, Precious Savior* Margo Strothmann

Offering Prayer

P: Generous God,

C: in this meal you offer your very self. We give thanks for these gifts of the earth. In the breaking of this bread reveal to us the Risen One. In the pouring of this wine pour us out in service to the world; through Christ our Lord. 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.

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

Now the Green Blade Rises

ELW # 379

Jesus Priceless Treasure

ELW # 775

What a Fellowship

ELW # 774

Post-Communion Prayer

Benediction

Announcements

Temple Talk

Michael Wagner

Sending Hymn

Go, My Children, with My Blessing

ELW # 543

The Dismissal

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

C: we share Jesus with all!

Postlude

Give Me Jesus

Margo Strothmann

Fellowship Time

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

WORSHIP LEADERS

PastorEd Foster
 Organist/Pianist Margo Strothmann
 Choir Director.....Tracy Garrett
 Handbells Director..... Katie Heaford

10:00 AM

Altar Guild..... Melba Bangert
 Greeters/UshersRandy & Ruth Osterbur
 Liturgist Vanessa Hebrank
 Lector..... Toni Wagner
 Sound & Zoom Technician.....Gail Kruse
 Coffee Fellowship..... Evangelism

COMING THIS WEEK

April 16-23

Today	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (live-streamed)
	11:00 a.m.	New Member Reception
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Church Council Meeting
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Women’s Bible Study
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Men’s Bible Study
	3:00 p.m.	Grief Support Group
	6:00 p.m.	Lake Area Jazz Band Rehearsal
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (live-streamed)
	11:00 a.m.	Poretta 60 th Anniversary Celebration
	2:00 p.m.	Greater Lake Area Chorale Concert

† *Prayer Concerns* †

OUR MEMBERS

Geri Riley—health concerns
Pat Embich—health concerns
LeeAnne Brumm—health concerns
Nancy Williams
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)

Christian condolences & hope are extended to Carolyn Cauton & her family on the death of Dave this week.

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	Mike Holmes	Rev. Bill Peterson
Evelyn Clements	Marianne Howley	Ron Roberts
Mary Beth Fair	CF Huff	Marcia Robbins
Ron Ferguson	DeLynn & Nancy Hurley	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	

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR APRIL 16

Welcome New Members Terri & John George

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 Ed at the end of the service.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given by Kat & Ray Lacroix in celebration of their 14th wedding anniversary (4/18); and by Joyce & Chuck Wanamaker in celebration of their 58th wedding anniversary (4/18).

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

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.

COMMUNITY FOR CHRIST NEEDS FOR APRIL:

Shampoo

Men's & Women's Deodorant

Body Wash & Soap

LILIES & EASTER GARDEN FLOWERS should be taken home following worship today.

GREATER LAKE AREA CHORALE will be in concert at Kent Memorial next Sunday, April 23, 2pm. Admission is free, donations gratefully accepted. A reception will follow the concert.

EVENING BIBLE STUDY will resume on Wednesday, April 26, at 6pm. Everyone is welcome to join in at any time. The Bible study will be livestreamed on Zoom.

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.