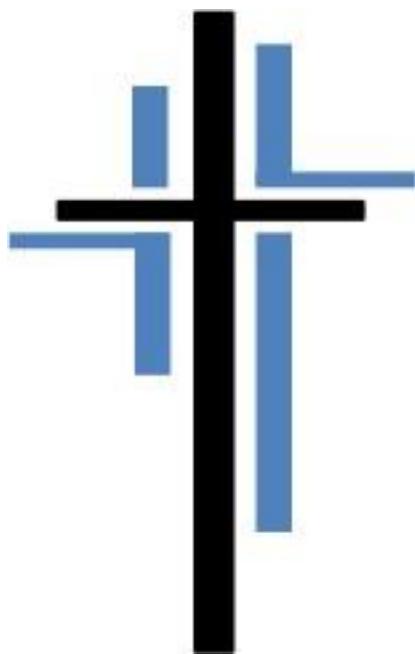


Email Blast for May 28, 10am service



## **Pentecost Sunday**

### **Kent Memorial Lutheran Church**

184 Sunset Hill Drive  
Sunrise Beach, Missouri 65079

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

**May 28, 2023**  
**10:00 a.m.**

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

#### **FROM PASTOR ED**

The Holy Spirit showed up on Pentecost with wind and fire and the proclamation of the Gospel in all the languages of the world. The Holy Spirit is still at work blowing through our lives and through the halls of our congregations. It is still lighting us on fire, and it is working through us to proclaim the Good News to all who will listen. Where do you feel the Spirit calling? Where is it leading us? How is it calling us to proclaim God's love and grace to a world that so needs to believe?

Have a fabulous week!  
Shalom,

Pastor Ed

**OUR 10:00 a.m. WORSHIP AND WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY ARE AVAILABLE VIA ZOOM:**

To join us, please contact the church at 573-374-5267 for assistance.

## Welcome to Worship

Pentecost derives its name from the Jewish festival celebrating the harvest and the giving of the law on Mount Sinai fifty days after Passover. Fifty days after Easter, we celebrate the Holy Spirit as God's presence within and among us. In Acts the Spirit arrives in rushing wind and flame, bringing God's presence to all people. Paul reminds us that though we each have different capacities, we are unified in the Spirit that equips us with these gifts. Jesus breathes the Holy Spirit on his disciples, empowering them to forgive sin. We celebrate that we too are given the breath of the Holy Spirit and sent out to proclaim God's redeeming love to all the world.

+ + + + +

### Prelude

*O Stor Gud*

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.*

### Welcome

#### Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord + Jesus Christ, by whose Spirit we have been reborn to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

**C: Amen.**

P: Rejoicing in Christ's victory over sin and death, let us come before God who calls us to repentance.

*Silence is kept for reflection*

P: God of life,

**C: by the resurrection of your Son you make everything new. Newness scares us, and we confess to shutting our doors in fear. We have not listened to voices that challenge us. We have resisted the Holy Spirit moving us in new directions. Our hearts are slow to believe your promises. Forgive us, O God, and renew us to embrace without fear the new life you have given us in Jesus Christ. Amen.**

P: People of God: Christ is alive, and death has lost its power. Through the waters of baptism you have been born anew by the living word of God. Know that your sins are forgiven in + Jesus' name and that the Spirit of the risen Christ is alive in you both now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

#### Call To Worship

P: On Pentecost, the life of the Spirit was poured out onto all parts of the world.

**C: Today we see the Spirit alive almost everywhere we turn.**

P: On Pentecost, the life of the Spirit entered into Peter, and he began to preach.

**C: Today the Spirit is alive in the words of all those who preach God's Word.**

P: On Pentecost, the life of the Spirit caused people to speak the Gospel in many languages.

**C: Today the Spirit is alive in words that we use to defend the faith in the presence of those who do not believe.**

P: On Pentecost, the life of the Spirit inspired many to be baptized and to live as children of God.

**C: Today the Spirit is still alive in the waters of baptism.**

P: On Pentecost, the life of the Spirit moved people to become Christ's disciples.

**C: Today the Spirit is alive in our hearts as we are moved to serve in the kingdom of God.**

P: Come, Holy Spirit, and spread your life among us!

C: 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**

*This is My Father's World*

ELW # 824, v. 1 & 3

**Liturgy Setting 10**

ELW p. 203

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**

C: **Have mercy on us, Lord, and hear our solemn prayer. We come to hear your living word; it saves us from despair.**

**Have mercy on us, Christ, and wash away our sin. Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may begin.**

**Have mercy on us, Lord; make sin and shame depart. Renew us with your saving pow'r; create in us new hearts.**

**Canticle of Praise**

C: **Glory be to God in heaven; peace, goodwill to all the earth. Mighty God of all creation, Father of surpassing worth; we exalt you, we adore you, we lift high our thanks and praise. Saints and angels bow before you; here on earth our songs we raise.**

**Glory be to Christ forever, Lamb of God and Lord of love. Son of God and gracious Savior, you have come from heav'n above; on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand. Hear our prayer; restore, forgive us; in your promise firm we stand.**

**Holy One we now acclaim you; Lord alone, to you we call; Holy One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all; Jesus Christ, with God the Spirit, in the Father's splendor bright. For the peace that we inherit, glory be to God on high!**

**Prayer of the Day**

All: **O God, on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**Children's Sermon**

Pastor Ed Foster

**Anthem**

*Faith to Carry On*

Kent Choir

**First Reading**

Acts 2:1-21

New Testament p.112

L: The Word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 104:24-34, 35b** (Congregation reads responsively)

<sup>24</sup>How manifold are your works, O LORD!

In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

<sup>25</sup>**Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too many to number, living things both small and great.**

<sup>26</sup>There go the ships to and fro, and Leviathan, which you made for the sport of it.

<sup>27</sup> **All of them look to you to give them their food in due season.**

<sup>28</sup> You give it to them; they gather it;  
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

<sup>29</sup> **When you hide your face, they are terrified;  
when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.**

<sup>30</sup> You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; and so you renew the face of the earth.

<sup>31</sup> **May the glory of the LORD endure forever; O LORD, rejoice in all your works.**

<sup>32</sup> You look at the earth and it trembles; you touch the mountains and they smoke.

<sup>33</sup> **I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;**

**I will praise my God while I have my being.**

<sup>34</sup> May these words of mine please God. I will rejoice in the LORD.

<sup>35b</sup> **Bless the LORD, O my soul. Hallelujah!**

**Second Reading**

1 Corinthians 12:3b-34,35b

New Testament p.166

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 20:19-23

New Testament p.109

P: The Gospel of the Lord

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

**Sermon**

Pastor Ed Foster

**Hymn of the Day**

*O Holy Spirit, Enter In*

ELW #786, v. 1 & 3

**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**

*How Firm a Foundation*

Joyce Wanamaker

**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**

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 our right, our duty and our joy...

### **Holy, Holy, Holy**

ELW p. 207

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.*

#### **Communion Hymns**

*Spirit of Gentleness  
Remember and Rejoice  
Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling*

ELW # 396  
ELW # 454  
ELW # 582

#### **Post-Communion Prayer**

#### **Benediction**

#### **Announcements**

#### **Sending Hymn**

*God of Our Fathers*

SHP # 9, v. 1-2

#### **The Dismissal**

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

**C: we share Jesus with all!**

#### **Postlude**

*Oh Beautiful for Spacious Skies*

Joyce Wanamaker

## WORSHIP LEADERS

Pastor .....Ed Foster  
Organist/Pianist .....Joyce Wanamaker  
Choir Director.....Tracy Garrett  
Handbells Director..... Katie Heaford

### 10:00 AM

Altar Guild..... Melba Bangert  
Greeters/Ushers ..... Jane Maher & Bill Work  
Lector..... Kathy Fair  
Sound Technician ..... Sam Foster

## COMING THIS WEEK

May 28-June 4

Today	7:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	8:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (outside)
	9:00 a.m.	Fellowship (coffee & donuts)
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (inside, livestreamed)
Monday	10:40 a.m.	Westside Senior Center
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
	10:40 a.m.	Westside Senior Center
Thursday	6:00 p.m.	Evening Bible Study
	10:00 a.m.	Men's Devotions & Bible Study
	10:40 a.m.	Westside Senior Center
Friday	6:00 p.m.	Lake Jazz Band Rehearsal
	10:40 a.m.	Westside Senior Center
Saturday		Central States Synod Assembly (all day)
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Worship (outside)
	9:00 a.m.	Fellowship (coffee & donuts)
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (inside, livestreamed)

## ✠ *Prayer Concerns* ✠

### OUR MEMBERS

Sandra Gilbert – serious health concerns  
Geri Riley—health concerns  
Pat Embich—health concerns  
LeeAnne Brumm—health concerns  
Linda Kimberling  
Ken Gerardy

### OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS

Rod Hayes – serious health concerns (Wendy Blomberg's friend)  
Gary Hansen – serious health concerns (Wendy Blomberg's friend)  
Joan Schuitema (Dan & Tracy Garrett's friend)  
Leslie Foster & Owen (Mary Foster's friend)  
Jennifer Pedersen—breast cancer (Allan & Sally Burke's daughter)

Adam Craig—serious health concerns (Karen Mellody)  
Cheryl Anderson—serious heart issues (Karen Mellody)  
Christy Moulder—(Hurricane Deck)

### **CONTINUED PRAYERS**

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

### **REMEMBERING THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY**

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

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MAY 28**

**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 Altar Guild.

**CARE CORE** for May is Sharon Ballard, 374-8974; for June is Barb Yount, 573-374-8573.

**JOYCE McHENRY MEMORIAL BLOOD DRIVE** at Kent Memorial on Friday, June 9, 1:00-5:30 p.m. **Bleed Red in June with the Springfield Cardinals and Save Lives! ALL BLOOD TYPES NEEDED.** Please join us for Kent Memorial Lutheran Church Blood Drive in honor of Joyce McHenry. Appointments are strongly encouraged. Get a t-shirt! Eat tasty snacks! Save lives! To schedule an appointment, call 417-227-5006 or visit Community Blood Center of the Ozarks at [https://donate.cbco.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/130747](https://donate.cbco.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/130747). Thank you!

**BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN TODAY THROUGH FATHER'S DAY** Every year, from Mother's Day through Father's Day The Pregnancy Help Center runs their Baby Bottle Campaign. Take a baby bottle home, fill it with pocket change, check or cash, and return it to the church by Father's Day, June 19. All donations go to support the Help Center and their clients. Bottles are on the table by the windows in the Gathering Place.

**EVENING BIBLE STUDY** meets on Wednesdays at 6pm. Everyone is welcome to join in at any time. The Bible study will be livestreamed on Zoom. See the weekly blast for the link.

**COMMUNITY FOR CHRIST** School is out, kids are home, and they are hungry!!! So this list is somewhat geared for them, I hope!! -Karen Mellody

**Pantry Needs:**

Cakes & Brownies Mixes / Frosting

Cookies / chips / popcorn

Chef Boyardee canned food items

Juice Boxes

Cold Cereal

Cleaning supplies - they make big messes!!!

One more thing, Baby diapers, size 1 and 2 - We got new babies!!!

**SEE QUEEN ESTHER** at the Sight & Sound Theater, Branson on October 11. Details and sign-up sheet are in the Fellowship Hall. Questions? Ask Cindy Mohling.