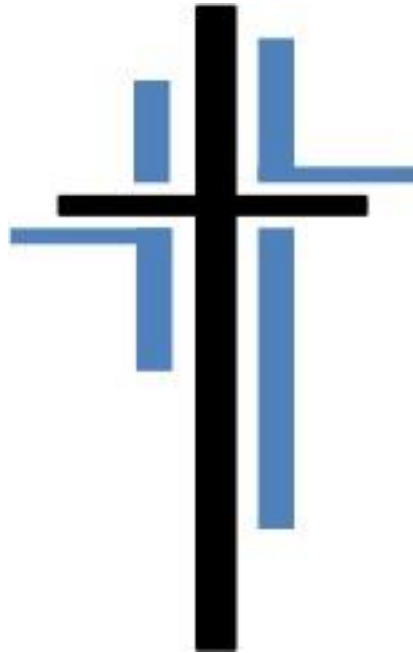


Email Blast for June 4



The Holy Trinity

Kent Memorial Lutheran Church

184 Sunset Hill Drive
Sunrise Beach, Missouri 65079

The Rev. Edward L. Foster, Pastor

June 4, 2023

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

FROM PASTOR ED

Our God is one. Our God is three. One God in three persons, we say. The doctrine of the Trinity attempts to describe all of the ways that we have experienced our God. We have known God as Father, as Son and as Holy Spirit, but we don't have 3 gods, just the one God whom we have experienced in each of these ways. If you find this all confusing, don't feel bad; the best and brightest of theologians admit that they don't understand it either. Still, the Trinity proclaims that our God has been and continues to be the God who created us, who loves us, who is still with us, and will bring us into God's kingdom forever. That is just as wonderful as it is confusing.

Have a glorious week!
Pastor Ed

NOTE: Because of a lack of storage space, we are selling the 3 pieces of furniture in the Fellowship Hall ahead of the rummage sale. All 3 pieces for \$400.

OUR WORSHIP & WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY ARE AVAILABLE VIA ZOOM:
To join a worship service, please contact the church at 573-374-5267 for assistance.

Welcome to Worship

Though the word *trinity* is not found in the scriptures, today's second reading includes the apostolic greeting that begins the liturgy: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. In the gospel Jesus sends his disciples forth to baptize in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. More than a doctrine, the Trinity expresses the heart of our faith: we have experienced the God of creation made known in Jesus Christ and with us always through the Holy Spirit. We celebrate the mystery of the Holy Trinity in word and sacrament, as we profess the creed, and as we are sent into the world to bear witness to our faith.

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Prelude *For the Bread Which You Have Broken* 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.

Welcome

Call To Worship

- P: God the Father created us. God the Son restored us by his blood. And God the Holy Spirit creates us day by day into what God wants us to be.
- C: All praise to the Father, all praise to the Son, all praise to the Holy Spirit, the great Three-In-One.**
- P: God the Father formed us out of dust. God the Son transformed us by his grace into God's beloved children. And God the Holy Spirit reforms us so that we can serve the Lord.
- C: All praise to the Father, all praise to the Son, all praise to the Spirit, the great Three-In-One.**
- P: God the Father said, "Let there be light!" God the Son said, "I am the Light." And God the Holy Spirit enlightens everyone with the truth of the Gospel.
- C: All praise to the Father, all praise to the Son, all praise to the Spirit, the great Three-In-One.**
- P: God the Father rested on the seventh day of creation. God the Son said, "Come to me, all you are weak and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest." And God the Holy Spirit, the comforter, has come to bring us peace.
- C: All praise to the Father, all praise to the Son, all praise to the Spirit, the great Three-In-One.**
- P: For all the blessings of the Father, Son, and Spirit,
- C: we praise our Triune God.**

Confession and Forgiveness

- P: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C: Amen.**
- P: In that name and with that faith – as dear children approaching a loving parent, as sinners redeemed by the blood of the Lamb, as believers filled with the Holy Spirit – let us confess our sins to Almighty God. Most merciful God,
- C: we have been unworthy and disobedient children. We have ignored our Father's admonitions, disregarded our Savior's instructions, grieved the Holy Spirit. We are not worthy to be called children of God. But we beg you – of your fatherly compassion, by your saving merits, at your inviting call – to have mercy on us and grant us forgiveness.**

P: God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whosoever believes in him might not perish but have eternal life. To those who believe in Jesus Christ, the heavenly Father gives the Holy Spirit that they may be the children of God. Rejoice in the Lord; your sins are forgiven – in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

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

Come, Thou Almighty King

ELW # 408, 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: Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Children’s Sermon

Pastor Ed Foster

Special Music

How Can I Keep From Singing?

Vanessa Hebrank

First Reading

Genesis 1:1—2:4a

Old Testament p. 1

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 8 (Congregation reads responsively)

¹O LORD our Lord,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!—

²you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of infants and children;

you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe and avenger.

³When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

⁴**what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them,
human beings that you should care for them?**

⁵Yet you have made them little less than divine;
with glory and honor you crown them.

⁶**You have made them rule over the works of your hands;
you have put all things under their feet:**

⁷all flocks and cattle,
even the wild beasts of the field,

⁸**the birds of the air, the fish of the sea,
and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.**

⁹O LORD our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

New Testament p. 178

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Announcement

Pastor Ed Foster

P: The gospel according to Matthew, the 28th chapter

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 28:16-20

New Testament p. 32

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon

Pastor Ed Foster

Hymn of the Day

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!

ELW # 413, v. 1 & 2

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: 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

Holy Spirit, Light Our Darkness

Margo Strothmann

Offering Prayer

P: God of field and forest, sea and sky,

C: you are the giver of all good things. Sustain us with these gifts of your creation, and multiply your graciousness in us, that the world may be fed with your love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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

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.

*Take My Life, That I May Be
Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*

ELW # 685
ELW # 674

Post-Communion Prayer

Benediction

Announcements

Sending Hymn

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

ELW # 656, v. 1, 2 & 4

The Dismissal

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

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

Postlude

Fanfare Postlude

Margo Strothmann

WORSHIP LEADERS

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

10:00 AM

Altar Guild.....Judy Ward
Greeter/Usher..... Sheryl & Dennis Boos
Lector..... Teri Stout
Sound & Zoom Technician..... Sam Foster

COMING THIS WEEK

June 4-11

Today	8:00 a.m. Worship (outside)
	9:00 a.m. Fellowship (coffee & donuts)
	10:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion (inside, livestreamed)
Monday	9:30 a.m. Evangelism
	6:00 p.m. Chorale Meeting
Tuesday	9:30 a.m. Altar Guild
	10:00 a.m. WELCA Crafts/Stuffed animals
	11:00 a.m. WELCA Meeting
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study
	6:00 p.m. Evening Bible Study
Thursday	10:00 a.m. Men's Devotions & Bible Study
Friday	1:00 p.m. Blood Drive (--5:30p.m.)
Sunday	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)

† Prayer Concerns †

OUR MEMBERS

Toni Wagner—surgery 6/2
Lorraine Boyd
Marilyn Hayes
Sandra Gilbert
Pat Embich
LeeAnne Brumm

Christian condolences and hope are extended to Pat Garrett and her family on the death of Joe on May 28.

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)

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Cheryl Anderson	Barbara & Bob Gislason	Christy Moulder
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	Geri Riley
Shirley Clark	Marianne Howley	Ron Roberts
Evelyn Clements	CF Huff	Marcia Robbins
Adam Craig	Teresa Joslin	Dan Rogers
Mary Beth Fair	Marsha Kidwell	Karen Tischnor
Ron Ferguson	Linda Kimberling	Bernie Wiegel
Stacey Flect	Blanch Lacroix	Larry Wilson
Shane Foster	Barry Mabe	
Ken Gerardy	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 JUNE 4

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. 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 Ray & Kat Lacroix in memory of Lisa Lind.

CARE CORE for June is Barb Yount, 573-374-8573.

WELCA will meet for their monthly business meeting on Tuesday, June 6, at 11 A.M. Crafters will meet at 10 A.M. All women of Kent are invited to join us.

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. 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 VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY Kent's week to volunteer at Community for Christ is coming Tues. June 13, Thur. June 15 and Sat. June 17th. As always, many volunteers are needed, especially on Saturday. Remember that this is always a fun event! Please sign up to help those in need by volunteering. If you sign up and can't work, please call Jim at 913-269-3375, with as much notice as possible. Thank you from Jim and Chuck and all those that are less blessed.

COMMUNITY FOR CHRIST PANTRY NEEDS: 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.

LAKE AREA ORCHESTRA Once again Ha Ha Tonka State Park will be hosting a summer concert of the Lake Area Community Orchestra on **Tuesday, June 6, at 7:00 pm.** They give a special welcome to all persons living in and visiting the Camdenton area and beyond. Some who attend like to come early and bring their evening meal to enjoy on the lawns by the castle. Those who attend should bring their own chairs.