

Email Blast for June 18



3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Kent Memorial Lutheran Church

184 Sunset Hill Drive
Sunrise Beach, Missouri 65079

The Rev. Edward L. Foster, Pastor

June 18, 2023

10:00 a.m.

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

FROM PASTOR ED

"The harvest is plentiful but the laborers are few," Jesus told his disciples as he sent them out to begin learning about their mission in the world. It seems the more things change, the more they stay the same, for indeed in our time there seem to be fewer and fewer who are working to bring God's grace and love to the world, while the world needs God more and more. Jesus sent the disciples out to heal the sick and to proclaim the Good News that the kingdom of God was at hand. How can we continue to bring healing to a hurting world? How can we proclaim the Gospel to the people of our time and place?

God bless you all,

Pastor Ed

NOTE: Both Wednesday Evening Bible Study (6/14) and Grief Support Group (6/15) are cancelled for this week.

WORSHIP & EVENING BIBLE STUDY ARE AVAILABLE ON ZOOM. If you want to join us, call the church for assistance.

Welcome to Worship

Moses tells the Israelites that they are called to be a priestly kingdom and a holy people. Jesus sends out the disciples as laborers into the harvest. In baptism we too are anointed for ministry, sharing God's compassion with our needy world. From the Lord's table we go forth to proclaim the good news, to heal the sick, and to share our bread with the hungry.

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Prelude

It Is Well With My Soul

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

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the Holy Trinity, one God, full of compassion and mercy, abounding in steadfast love.

C: Amen.

P: Trusting God's promise of forgiveness, let us confess our sin against God and one another.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: Eternal God our creator,

C: in you we live and move and have our being. Look upon us, your children, the work of your hands. Forgive us all our offenses, and cleanse us from proud thoughts and empty desires. By your grace draw us near to you, our refuge and our strength, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

P: Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit given to us. In the mercy of almighty God, Christ died for us while we still were sinners; and for his sake, God forgives you all your sins.

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

When Morning Gilds the Skies

ELW # 853, v. 1, 3 & 5

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: **God of compassion, you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we may freely share the blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Children's Sermon

Pastor Ed Foster

Special Music

This Is My Father's World

Vanessa Hebrank

First Reading

Exodus 19:2-8a

Old Testament p. 66

L: The Word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 100 (*Congregation reads responsively*)

¹Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all you lands!

²Serve the LORD with gladness; come into God's presence with a song.

³**Know that the LORD is God, our maker to whom we belong;
we are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture.**

⁴Enter the gates of the LORD with thanksgiving and the courts with praise;
give thanks and bless God's holy name.

⁵**Good indeed is the LORD, whose steadfast love is everlasting,
whose faithfulness endures from age to age.**

Second Reading

Romans 5:1-8

New Testament p. 147

L: The Word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Announcement

Pastor Ed Foster

P: The gospel according to Matthew, the ninth chapter

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 9:35—10:23

New Testament p. 9

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon

Pastor Ed Foster

Hymn of the Day

Will You Come and Follow Me?

ELW # 798, v. 1, 2 & 5

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: 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

Finlandia

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.

Communion Hymns	<i>I Love to Tell the Story</i>	ELW # 661
	<i>Lift High the Cross</i>	ELW # 660
	<i>Abide With Me</i>	ELW # 629

Post-Communion Prayer

Benediction

Announcements

Sending Hymn	<i>Rise Up, O Saints of God</i>	ELW # 669, v. 1, 2 & 5
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The Dismissal

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

Postlude	<i>Bach Inventions</i>	Margo Strothmann
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WORSHIP LEADERS

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

10:00 AM

Altar Guild.....	Karole Karls
Greeter/Usher.....	Bob & Karole Karls
Lector.....	Teri Stout
Sound & Zoom Technician.....	Sam Foster

COMING THIS WEEK

June 18-25

Today	8:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (outdoor chapel)
	9:00 a.m.	Father's Day Fellowship / Root Beer Floats
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (inside, livestreamed)
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Church Council Meeting
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
	6:00 p.m.	Cruise Worship (Papa Chubbie's)
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Men's Devotions & Bible Study
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (outdoor chapel)
	9:00 a.m.	Fellowship (coffee & donuts)
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (inside, livestreamed)

† *Prayer Concerns* †

OUR MEMBERS

Allan Burke
Ray Lacroix
Toni Wagner
Marilyn Hayes
Sandra Gilbert
Pat Embich
LeeAnne Brumm

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 18

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

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 Allan & Sally Burke in celebration of their 38th wedding anniversary (6/15).

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

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN ENDS TODAY Please return your "filled" bottles.

FATHER'S DAY ROOT BEER FLOATS Evangelism will have root beer floats THIS MORNING for Father's Day. Join us between services.

THANK YOU!!! We had another successful June blood drive at Kent Memorial - 29 Donors with only 2 deferrals!! I'd like to thank Eldeen Hanke, Karen Thompson, Karen & Jim Melody, Curt Reams, Karen Stanze, Bob Harger and Pastor Ed for all their help; as well as the awesome cookie bakers and their yummy cookies. Thank you to all the donors as well, as we continue to supply our blood bank with much needed blood for those in need. THANK YOU!! Kat Lacroix

CRUISE WORSHIP We will kick off summer Cruise Worship this Wednesday, June 21. Join us at Papa Chubbie's at 4pm. We will load up the boats, anchor out for worship, then return to the restaurant for dinner. Sign up in the fellowship hall. If you have questions, see Barb Yount.

COMMUNITY FOR CHRIST 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. Sign up today so we can secure the bus and show tickets. Questions? Ask Cindy Mohling.

THE MEMORIAL SERVICE for Lorraine Boyd will be held at Kent Memorial on Saturday, July 8, at 11:30 a.m. It will be followed by a luncheon in the fellowship hall.

WELCA will be providing a potluck funeral luncheon for Lorraine Boyd on Saturday, July 8th. Please contact Cindy Mohling (319-269-9853) or Ruth Osterbur (217-242-0610) if you can provide a dish or a dessert and/or if you can help at the luncheon. Thank you!