

Email Blast for June 25



## **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

### **Kent Memorial Lutheran Church**

184 Sunset Hill Drive  
Sunrise Beach, Missouri 65079

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

**June 25, 2023**

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

**NOTE: CRUISE WORSHIP THIS AFTERNOON WILL MEET AT LAKE HOUSE 13 at 4pm.** Contact Al Mohling (319-493-8796) or Bob Karls (402-870-1348) if you plan to attend so they know to wait for you.

## **FROM PASTOR ED**

God's grace is the very heart of our faith! God loves us. God forgives us. God gives us life and that life is eternal. So, what difference does that grace of God make in our lives and how we live? Can we just do whatever we want? If God forgives us, can we just keep on sinning? St. Paul struggled with the paradox of being sinners loved by a gracious God. Do we sin all the more that grace may abound, or does God's grace do something to us? What difference does God's grace really make?

God bless you all!

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.

### **WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY ZOOM LINK (6PM)**

To join Zoom just click on this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82084158146?pwd=WGVNRTYwamcwL3lkdFZWV1NQYkNjZz09>

Dial in (312) 626 6799

Meeting ID: 820 8415 8146

Passcode: 591925

# Welcome to Worship

God does not promise that the path of the disciple will be easy. Jeremiah feels the pain of rejection from those who do not want to hear what he has to say. Jesus declares that his words may bring stark division. Even so, we need not be afraid for God accounts for each hair on our heads. Though we may experience rejection, frustration, division, and death, God's grace and love make us a new creation each day. Marked with the cross and filled with holy food, we are sent from worship to witness to Christ in the world.

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## Prelude

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

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

### Call to Worship

P: Praise the Lord, O my soul!

**C: I will praise the Lord as long as I live. I will sing praises to my God all my life long.**

P: Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help.

**C: When their breath departs, they return to the earth.**

P: Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God, who keeps faith forever; who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry.

**C: The Lord will reign forever. Praise the Lord.**

### Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be God, who chose us in Christ. Let us come to the fountain of mercy.

**C: Almighty God, in the light of the resurrection we rejoice to see our Lord Jesus, by whose wounds we have been healed. Trusting in your promise of mercy, we repent of our sins. Forgive our quickness to turn from you and our slowness of heart to believe. Renew in us the grace of baptism, and guide us in the way of truth and life. Amen.**

P: In great mercy God has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ. In obedience to our Lord's command, I forgive you all your sins 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

*How Firm a Foundation*

ELW # 796, v. 1 & 2

### 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

#### Canticle of Praise

### Prayer of the Day

**All: Teach us, good Lord God, to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to ask for reward, except that of knowing that we do your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**Children's Sermon**

Pastor Ed Foster

**Special Music**

*It Will Be Worth It All*

Chuck Wanamaker

**First Reading**

Jeremiah 20:7-13

Old Testament p. 741

L: The Word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 69:7-18** (*Congregation reads responsively*)

<sup>7</sup>Surely, for your sake I have suffered reproach,  
and shame has covered my face.

<sup>8</sup>**I have become a stranger to my own kindred,  
an alien to my mother's children.**

<sup>9</sup>Zeal for your house has eaten me up;  
the scorn of those who scorn you has fallen upon me.

<sup>10</sup>**I humbled myself with fasting,  
but that was turned to my reproach.**

<sup>11</sup>I put on sackcloth also,  
and became a byword among them.

<sup>12</sup>**Those who sit at the gate murmur against me,  
and the drunkards make songs about me.**

<sup>13</sup>But as for me, this is my prayer to you, at the time you have set, O LORD:  
"In your great mercy, O God, answer me with your unfailing help.

<sup>14</sup>**Save me from the mire; do not let me sink;  
let me be rescued from those who hate me and out of the deep waters.**

<sup>15</sup>Let not the torrent of waters wash over me, neither let the deep swallow me up;  
do not let the pit shut its mouth upon me.

<sup>16</sup>**Answer me, O LORD, for your love is kind;  
in your great compassion, turn to me.**

<sup>17</sup>Hide not your face from your servant;  
be swift and answer me, for I am in distress.

<sup>18</sup>**Draw near to me and redeem me;  
because of my enemies deliver me.**

**Second Reading**

Romans 6:1b-11

New Testament p. 148

L: The Word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Announcement**

Pastor Ed Foster

P: The gospel according to Matthew, the tenth chapter

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

**Gospel Reading**

Matthew 10:24-39

New Testament p. 10

P: The Gospel of the Lord

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

**Sermon**

Pastor Ed Foster

**Hymn of the Day**

*Just a Closer Walk With Thee*

ELW # 697, v. 1 & 2

**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** *Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart* Joyce Wanamaker

### **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.*

<b>Communion Hymns</b>	<i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>	ELW # 807
	<i>Just As I Am Without One Plea</i>	ELW # 592
	<i>For the Bread Which You Have Broken</i>	ELW # 494

**Post-Communion Prayer**

**Benediction**

**Announcements**

<b>Sending Hymn</b>	<i>On Our Way Rejoicing</i>	ELW # 537
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**The Dismissal**

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

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

<b>Postlude</b>	<i>Blessed Assurance</i>	Joyce Wanamaker
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## WORSHIP LEADERS

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

### 10:00 AM

Altar Guild..... Sheryl Boos  
Greeter/Usher..... Dennis & Sheryl Boos  
Lector.....Jim Mellody  
Sound & Zoom Technician..... Sam Foster

## COMING THIS WEEK

**June 25-July 2**

Today	8:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (outdoor chapel)
	9:00 a.m.	Foster 25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (inside, livestreamed)
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
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Worship (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  
Pat Embich  
Ray Lacroix  
Marilyn Hayes  
Sandra Gilbert  
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 25

**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 Bob & Sharon Ballard in honor of their 62<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary (6/23); and by Marilyn & Charlie Peterson in honor of their 67<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary (June 24).

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

**FOSTER'S 25<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION** is this morning between services. Join them for cake and coffee.

**FOURTH OF JULY ICE CREAM & DESSERT SOCIAL** On the Fourth of July, we will have an Ice Cream & Dessert Social in back of the parsonage, beginning at 8:45 p.m. Fireworks are scheduled to begin at 9:45 p.m. Ice cream and toppings will be provided; please bring a dessert to share. The sign-up sheet – just so we have enough ice cream – is on the sign-up board as you enter the fellowship hall.

**HURRICANE DECK HEALTH FAIR** Hurricane Deck Elementary will again be having a Health Fair on Thursday, August 10. I applied for and received a Thrivent Action Team for school supplies so that all children will have a good start to the school year. If you would like to donate any supplies, they would be greatly appreciated. Some of the more costly items on their lists are white 1.5" notebooks with a vinyl slip cover on the front, black dry erase markers, glue sticks, pointed scissors, and anti-bacterial wipes. Please put any items in the Buddy Pack room. Thank you for your continued support of Hurricane Deck.

### **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. Memorials may be made to Community for Christ.

**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!