

Email Blast for July 2



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

### **Kent Memorial Lutheran Church**

184 Sunset Hill Drive  
Sunrise Beach, Missouri 65079

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

**July 2, 2023**

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

#### **FROM PASTOR ED**

Serving God and our neighbor can be frustrating, difficult, sometimes even dangerous work. Jesus more than once warns us that we will not always be well received. But those who do receive us with kindness and grace, he promises, they will be rewarded. Even a cup of cold water is a blessing that will not be ignored. We too should be thankful and gracious, both to those who reject us, since we have surely been sent to them, but how much more to those who treat us with kindness and love. Have a blessed week.

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

The welcome of baptism is for all God’s children. This baptismal gift sets us free from the power of sin and death. In today’s gospel, Christ promises that the disciple who gives a cup of cold water to the little ones serves Christ himself. From worship we are sent on our baptismal mission: to serve the little ones of this world and to be a sign of God’s merciful welcome.

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**Prelude**

*America the Beautiful*

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 works 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**

*Take My Life, That I May Be*

ELW# 685, 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: O God, you direct our lives by your grace, and your words of justice and mercy reshape the world. Mold us into a people who welcome your word and serve one another, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**Children's Sermon**

Pastor Ed Foster

**Special Music**

*He*

Eldeen Hanke

**First Reading**

Jeremiah 28:5-9

Old Testament p. 750

L: The Word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18** (*Congregation reads responsively*)

<sup>1</sup>Your love, O LORD, forever will I sing;

from age to age my mouth will proclaim your faithfulness.

<sup>2</sup>**For I am persuaded that your steadfast love is established forever;**

**you have set your faithfulness firmly in the heavens.**

<sup>3</sup>“I have made a covenant with my chosen one;

I have sworn an oath to David my servant:

<sup>4</sup>**‘I will establish your line forever,  
and preserve your throne for all generations.’ ”**

<sup>15</sup>Happy are the people who know the festal shout!

They walk, O LORD, in the light of your presence.

<sup>16</sup>**They rejoice daily in your name;  
they are jubilant in your righteousness.**

<sup>17</sup>For you are the glory of their strength,  
and by your favor our might is exalted.

<sup>18</sup>**Truly, our shield belongs to the LORD;  
our king to the Holy One of Israel.**

**Second Reading**

Romans 6:12-23

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 10:40-42

New Testament p. 10

P: The Gospel of the Lord

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

**Sermon**

Pastor Ed Foster

**Special Music**

*Amazing Grace*

Tracey Atzeni, Susan Petersen,  
Mikayla Bullman & Allie Bullman

**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.**

*Congregation may be seated*

**Reception of Offerings** *Please fill out the red friendship pad and pass it to your neighbor*

**Offertory**

*When He Cometh*

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**

*Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus  
Children of the Heavenly Father*

ELW # 802

ELW # 781

**Post-Communion Prayer**

**Benediction**

**Announcements**

**Sending Hymn**

*Oh, Worship the King*

ELW # 842, v. 1 & 5

**The Dismissal**

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

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

**Postlude**

*Rejoicing, from Fireworks Suite*

Margo Strothmann

## WORSHIP LEADERS

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

### 10:00 AM

Altar Guild.....Ingrid Niemann  
Greeter/Usher.....Tracy Garrett  
Lector..... Teri Stout  
Sound & Zoom Technician..... Sam Foster

## COMING THIS WEEK

### July 2-9

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	10:40 a.m.	Westside Senior Center volunteering
Tuesday		FOURTH OF JULY OFFICE CLOSED
	8:45 p.m.	Ice Cream & Dessert Social, Fireworks
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
	10:40 a.m.	Westside Senior Center volunteering
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Bible Study
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Men's Devotions & Bible Study
	10:40 a.m.	Westside Senior Center volunteering
	6:00 p.m.	Lake Jazz Band Rehearsal
Friday		Buddy Pack Pick-up
	10:40 a.m.	Westside Senior Center volunteering
Saturday	11:30 a.m.	Lorraine Boyd Memorial Service
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**

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

### **OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS**

Mark Schnoebelen—health concerns(former Commander of the Amer. Legion)  
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 JULY 2

**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 Ruth & Randy Osterbur in celebration of their 46<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary (7/2).

**CARE CORE** for July is Linda Williams, 573-374-9147 or 573-480-3008.

**THE MEMORIAL SERVICE** for Lorraine Boyd will be held at Kent Memorial this 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 luncheon for Lorraine's family. 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!

**FOURTH OF JULY ICE CREAM & DESSERT SOCIAL** On Tuesday, 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 slipcover 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.

**THE FESTIVAL OF SHARING** is a cooperative response to world hunger, poverty, and injustice. Our goal is to promote and support projects and programs by providing funding and resource goods. When people of faith come together and share, we can make a positive and powerful difference in the lives of people in need. Again this year we are accepting donations that will go toward this worthy cause. Any amount is appreciated. Envelopes will be available on the entry table, in the Gathering Place, and in the fellowship hall beginning July 9. Donations will be accepted through July 30. Checks should be made out to "Kent Social Ministry". Questions? Contact Sharon Ballard, 374-8974.

### **COMMUNITY FOR CHRIST PANTRY NEEDS:**

Cakes & Brownies Mixes / Frosting  
Cookies / chips / popcorn  
Chef Boyardee canned food items  
Juice Boxes  
Cold Cereal  
Cleaning supplies  
Baby diapers, size 1 and 2

**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.