

Email Blast for July 9



6th Sunday after Pentecost

Kent Memorial Lutheran Church

184 Sunset Hill Drive
Sunrise Beach, Missouri 65079

The Rev. Edward L. Foster, Pastor

July 9, 2023
10:00 a.m.

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

FROM PASTOR ED

Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest, Jesus says in our Gospel lesson this week. How many of us are weary these days? How many are carrying heavy burdens, beaten down or just out of sorts? In an ever more complicated, stressful, and difficult world, our Lord offers us what so many of us are desperately needing: rest for bodies, our minds and our souls.

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 mystery of God's ways is sometimes hidden from the wise and intelligent. Jesus associates with those often excluded from the religious community. Like Paul, we struggle with our own selfish desires and seek God's mercy and forgiveness. We gather to be refreshed by Christ's invitation: "Come to me, all you that are weary." Gathered around word, water, and meal, we find rest for our souls.

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Prelude

Fairest Lord Jesus

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: Our Lord Jesus says, "Come and rest."

C: We are too busy. We have too much to do.

P: Our Lord invites the weary to come to him.

C: We have too many burdens. We are too weary to come to him.

P: He promises rest.

C: But we might miss out on something.

P: Stop. Set down the burdens. Find rest for your souls.

C: His yoke is easy. His burden is light. He is gentle and humble of heart.

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Gracious Lord,

C: We have not been listening, O God. We have turned toward our world and all of our worries. We have been so intent on doing what we thought we had to do that we have paid no attention to you. Your voice seems quiet in contrast to the loud demands we have heard from our work and our worries.

P: Please allow us to stop, to rest, to listen, and to be embraced by your gracious love. Without your steadfast love, O Lord, we would not know our condition and never hear your tender voice. For the forgiveness you offer us today and every day we give you thanks.

C: To you be praise, blessing and glory, now and forever. 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

Oh for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

ELW # 886, v. 1, 4 & 5

Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and king, the triumphs of his grace!

He speaks, and list'ning to his voice, new life the dead receive;
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice, the humble poor believe.

Look unto him, your Savior own, O fallen human race!

Look and be saved through faith alone, be justified by grace!

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: You are great, O God, and greatly to be praised. You have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Grant that we may believe in you, call upon you, know you, and serve you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Children's Sermon

Pastor Ed Foster

Special Music

Peace in Christ

Kirsten Blaney

First Reading

Zechariah 9:9-12

Old Testament p. 909

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

Psalm 145:8-14 (Congregation reads responsively)

⁸The LORD is gracious and full of compassion,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

⁹**LORD, you are good to all,
and your compassion is over all your works.**

¹⁰All your works shall praise you, O LORD,
and your faithful ones shall bless you.

¹¹**They shall tell of the glory of your kingdom
and speak of your power,**

¹²that all people may know of your power
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

¹³**Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; your dominion endures throughout all ages.
You, LORD, are faithful in all your words, and loving in all your works.**

¹⁴The Lord upholds all those who fall
and lifts up those who are bowed down.

Second Reading

Romans 7:15-25a

New Testament p. 149

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

Gospel Announcement

Pastor Ed Foster

P: The gospel according to St. Matthew, the eleventh chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

New Testament p. 11

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon

Pastor Ed Foster

Hymn of the Day

Day by Day

ELW # 790, v. 1 & 3

Day by day, your mercies, Lord, attend me, bringing comfort to my anxious soul.
Day by day, the blessings, Lord, you send me draw me nearer to my heav'nly goal.
Love divine, beyond all mortal measure, brings to naught the burdens of my quest;
Savior, lead me to the home I treasure, where at last I'll find eternal rest.

Oh, what joy to know that you are near me when my burdens grow too great to bear;
oh, what joy to know that you will hear me when I come, O Lord, to you in prayer.
Day by day, no matter what betide me, you will hold me ever in your hand.
Savior, with your presence here to guide me, I will reach at last the promised land.

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

Be Good

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.

Communion Hymns*Softly and Tenderly*

ELW # 608

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling, calling for you and for me.

See, on the portals he's waiting and watching, watching for you and for me.

Refrain: "Come home, come home! You who are weary, come home."

Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, calling, "O sinner, come home!"

Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading, pleading for you and for me?

Why should we linger and heed not his mercies, mercies for you and for me? *Refrain.*

Oh for the wonderful love he has promised, promised for you and for me!

Though we have sinned, he has mercy and pardon, pardon for you and for me. *Refrain.**Break Now the Bread of Life*

ELW # 515

Break now the bread of life, dear Lord, to me, as once you broke the loaves beside the sea.

Beyond the sacred page I seek you, Lord; my spirit waits for you, O living Word.

Bless your own word of truth, dear Lord, to me, as when you blessed the bread by Galilee.

Then shall all bondage cease, all fetters fall; and I shall find my peace, my All-in-All!

You are the bread of life, dear Lord, to me, your holy word the truth that rescues me.

Give me to eat and live with you above; teach me to love your truth, for you are love.

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

ELW # 858

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!

Let all who hear now to his temple draw near, joining in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning

and, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining.

Have you not seen all that is needful has been sent by his gracious ordaining?

Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you;

surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.

Ponder anew what the Almighty can do if with his love he befriend you.

Praise to the Lord! Oh let all that is in me adore him!

All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him!

Let the amen sound from his people again. Gladly forever adore him!

Post-Communion Prayer**Benediction****Announcements****Sending Hymn***My Hope is Built on Nothing Less*

ELW # 597, v. 1 & 2

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;

no merit of my own I claim, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain: On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace;

in ev'ry high and stormy gale my anchor holds within the veil. *Refrain.***The Dismissal**

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

C: we share Jesus with all!**Postlude***Revive Us Again*

Joyce Wanamaker

WORSHIP LEADERS

PastorEd Foster
Organist/PianistJoyce Wanamaker
Choir Director.....Tracy Garrett
Handbells Director..... Katie Heaford

10:00 AM

Altar Guild.....Ingrid Niemann
Greeter/Usher..... Diane Ziehl
Lector..... Sally Burke
Sound & Zoom Technician..... Sam Foster

COMING THIS WEEK

July 9-16

Today	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)
Monday	8:30 a.m.	Evangelism Committee
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Social Ministry Committee
	10:00 a.m.	WELCA Crafts
	11:00 a.m.	WELCA Meeting
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Women's Bible Study
	10:00 a.m.	Worship & Music Committee
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
	10:00 a.m.	Men's Devotions & Bible Study
Friday	9:00 a.m.	VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
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

Kathy Pipes (friend of LeeAnne Brumm)
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)
Jennifer Pedersen—breast cancer (Allan & Sally Burke’s daughter)

Christian condolences and hope are offered to the family and friends of Mark Schnoebelen, former Commander of the America Legion, on his death last weekend.

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 Tischner
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 9

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 Randy & Ruth Osterbur for their 46th wedding anniversary today.

CARE CORE for July is Linda Williams, 573-374-9147.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL! THIS WEEK, July 12-14, 2023 is VBS! If you have a child, grandchild, neighbor, or friend who would like to attend, or if you would like to help, please let Pastor know. And join us Wednesday at 9am.

USHERS & COFFEE HOSTS NEEDED We know the summer is a very busy time but we need help. If you haven't already signed up to volunteer for coffee or ushering, please consider doing so. Thank you!

VOLUNTEER AT COMMUNITY FOR CHRIST Kent’s week to volunteer at Community for Christ is coming Tues. July 25, Thur. July 27, and Sat. July 29th. As always, many volunteers are needed! There are number of regular volunteers, including Jim Mellody, that will be on vacation

during this time. Please sign up to help those in need! If you sign up and can't work, please call Karen at 913-558-3544 with as much notice as possible. Thank you from Jim and Chuck and those that are less blessed.

RUMMAGE SALE Our rummage sale is next month on August 4 and 5. The sign up sheets are on the bulletin board. There is something for everyone to do. Thank you!

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. Their goal is to promote and support projects and programs by providing funding and resource goods. Again this year Kent's Social Ministry is accepting donations that will go toward this worthy cause. Any amount is appreciated. Envelopes are available on the entry table, in the Gathering Place, and in the fellowship hall. Donations will be accepted through July 30. Checks should be made out to "Kent Social Ministry". Questions? Contact Sharon Ballard, 374-8974.