

Email Blast for August 6



10th Sunday after Pentecost

Kent Memorial Lutheran Church

184 Sunset Hill Drive
Sunrise Beach, Missouri 65079

The Rev. Edward L. Foster, Pastor

August 6, 2023

10:00 a.m.

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

FROM PASTOR ED

In the miracle of the feeding of the 5000, Jesus' compassion comes into full view. It is Jesus' compassion that causes him to call off his vacation and tend to the needs of those who followed him and his disciples. It was Jesus' compassion that drove him to feed that great crowd of people with the meager resources that were at hand. It is Jesus' compassion that causes him to feed each of us with himself, giving us life, and hope and the forgiveness of sins!

Have blessed and glorious week,

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.

Welcome to Worship

In today's first reading God invites all who are hungry or thirsty to receive food and drink without cost. Jesus feeds the hungry multitude and reveals the abundance of God. At the eucharistic table we remember all who are hungry or poor in our world today. As we share the bread of life, we are sent forth to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry.

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Prelude

Gymnopedie No. 1

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: Friends in Christ, as we prepare for worship this morning, let us acknowledge our need for God's help.

Silence for personal reflection

P: Let us pray.

C: We confess our lack of peace. We are unsettled and disturbed. We try to structure our world for maximum protection, yet we find our fortress of self-sufficiency penetrated daily. Lord, we need your peace. We want to know that you love us and that our sin is forgiven. We want to stretch out and rest in your loving arms. Lord, forgive the distance we have placed between you and us.

P: God is a great God! God has forgiven our sin. With love, God brings the gifts of peace, patience, and kindness. God's Spirit helps us to live confidently, knowing that our strength is in Christ. Through Jesus death and resurrection God has set us free to know real peace.

C: Thanks be to God!

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

Jesus, the Very Thought of You

Hymn # 754, 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: Glorious God, your generosity waters the world with goodness, and you cover creation with abundance. Awaken in us a hunger for the food that satisfies both body and spirit, and with this food fill all the starving world; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Children's Sermon

Pastor Ed Foster

Special Music

Amazing Grace in Blue

Sally Burke

First Reading

Isaiah 55:1-5

Old Testament p. 702

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21 (*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.**

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

¹⁵**The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord, and you give them their food in due season.**

¹⁶You open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

¹⁷**You are righteous in all your ways and loving in all your works.**

¹⁸You are near to all who call upon you, to all who call upon you faithfully.

¹⁹**You fulfill the desire of those who fear you; you hear their cry and save them.**

²⁰You watch over all those who love you, but all the wicked you shall destroy.

²¹**My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord;
let all flesh bless God's holy name forever and ever.**

Second Reading

Romans 9:1-5

New Testament p. 151

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Announcement

Pastor Ed Foster

P: The gospel according to Matthew, the fourteenth chapter

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 14:13-21

New Testament p. 15

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon

Pastor Ed Foster

Hymn of the Day

Break Now the Bread of Life

ELW # 515

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: 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

Day By Day

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

All Who Hunger Gather Gladly

ELW # 461

What Feast of Love

ELW # 487

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

ELW # 470

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

Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini

Margo Strothmann

WORSHIP LEADERS

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

10:00 AM

Altar Guild..... Melba Bangert
Greeter/Usher.....Jim Mellody
Lector..... Kathy Fair
Sound & Zoom Technician..... Sam Foster

COMING THIS WEEK

August 6-13

Today	8:00 a.m.	Worship (outdoor chapel)
	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
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Evangelism Committee
	9:30 a.m.	Altar Guild
	10:00 a.m.	WELCA-Crafts
	11:00 a.m.	WELCA Meeting
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Women’s Bible Study
	10:00 a.m.	Worship & Music Committee
	10:40 a.m.	Westside Senior Center
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Men’s Devotion & Bible Study
	10:40 a.m.	Westside Senior Center
	4:00 p.m.	Finance Committee
Friday	6:00 p.m.	Lake Jazz Band
	10:40 a.m.	Westside Senior Center
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (outdoor chapel)
	9:00 a.m.	Celebration of “50 th ”
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (inside, livestreamed)

† Prayer Concerns †

OUR MEMBERS

Gloria Peterson

Pat Embich
Sandra Gilbert

OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS

Dave Fosler—serious car accident (Carolyn & Gary Wiles' son-in-law)
Duane & Grace Cridland (friends of Melba & Phil Bangert)
Kathy Pipes (friend of LeeAnne Brumm)
Rod Hayes – serious health concerns (Wendy Blomberg's friend)
Gary Hansen – serious health concerns (Wendy Blomberg's friend)
Jennifer Pedersen—breast cancer (Allan & Sally Burke's daughter)

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Cheryl Anderson	Ken Gerardy	Larry Mausbach
Dana Anderson	Barbara & Bob Gislason	Dave & Sara Newton
Pam Babcock	Carla Glusing	Steve O'Connor
Cody Blasberg	Debbie Hanshaw	Mike Page
Marcille Bohling	Linda Harris	Rev. Bill Peterson
Cindy Campbell	Bryan Hastings	Ron Roberts
Shirley Clark	Mike Holmes	Marcia Robbins
Evelyn Clements	CF Huff	Dan Rogers
Mary Beth Fair	Teresa Joslin	Karen Tischnor
Ron Ferguson	Linda Kimberling	Bernie Wiegel
Stacey Flect	Blanch Lacroix	Larry Wilson
Shane Foster	Barry Mabe	

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 AUGUST 6

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 their mothers.

CARE CORE for August is Sheryl Boos, 573-446-9778.

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE will meet Tuesday, August 8, at 9am.

ALTAR GUILD will meet Tuesday, August 8, at 9:30 a.m.

WELCA MEETING WELCA will have its monthly business meeting on Tuesday, August 8, at 11a.m. All women of Kent are welcome!

CELEBRATION ON AUGUST 13 Next Sunday, August 13, during fellowship time, we will celebrate Vinny's 50th birthday and what would have been Wendy & Bill Blomberg's 50th wedding anniversary.

Come and celebrate with them.

COMMUNITY FOR CHRIST Thanks to everyone for all of the food brought to us so far this summer!! We do need a few items to round out our food pantry while the kids are still on vacation:

- Canned veggies
- Canned fruit, or fruit cups
- Pudding cups or mixes
- Cookies and chips
- Cereal - (cold)
- Cakes and frostings
- Baking items, flour, sugar, baking powder, etc..
- Brownie mixes
- Salad dressings (they love ranch)
- Cleaning supplies of any kind
- Toilet paper & paper towels
- Diapers - Size 4 and 5

Again, we thank you for any kind of donations!!! God Bless You!!

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. If you've already signed up, it's time to write your check. Have it to Cindy by August 31.