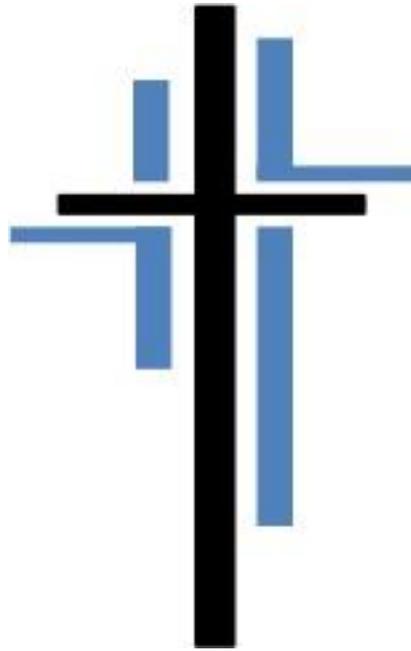


Email Blast for August 13



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

### **Kent Memorial Lutheran Church**

184 Sunset Hill Drive  
Sunrise Beach, Missouri 65079

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

**August 13, 2023**

**10:00 a.m.**

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

**THE NEW PHOTO DIRECTORIES ARE HERE!** If you have the 2011 binder, just pick up a set of pictures on Sunday. If you didn't receive the 2011 directory, we have new binders for you.

#### **FROM PASTOR ED**

Jesus' miracles continue to fascinate and inspire us. Whether it is last week's feeding of the 5000, or this week's walking on water, Jesus' power over our physical world still has the power to cause wonder and awe. But maybe more than the spectacle and the drama, the miracles also reveal the character and the purpose of our Lord. Jesus is indeed a God of compassion and mercy who came to save the world.

**OUR 10:00 a.m. WORSHIP IS AVAILABLE VIA ZOOM** To join a worship service, please contact the church at 573-374-5267 for assistance.

## Welcome to Worship

Elijah finds the presence of God not in earthquake, wind, or fire, but in the sound of sheer silence. When the disciples face a great storm on the sea, they cry out with fear. Jesus says: "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." Amid the storms of life, we gather to seek the calm presence of Christ that soothes our fears. In comforting words of scripture and in the refreshing bread and cup of the eucharist, God grants us peace and sends us forth to be a sign of God's presence to others.

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### Prelude

*There Is None Like You*

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: God can come to us with a shout, but he comes to us more often in a whisper.

**C: May we listen for you, Lord, in the quiet moments of our lives.**

P: When the world is silent before we drift off to sleep,

**C: may we be ready to share a quiet moment with you.**

P: As we wake to the dawn of a new day,

**C: may we be ready to share a quiet moment with you.**

P: In our worship today, as we confess our sins to you,

**C: may we be ready to share a quiet moment with you.**

P: In our worship today, as we gather to pray,

**C: may we be ready to share a quiet moment with you.**

P: In our devotions at home and at church,

**C: may we be ready to spend a quiet moment with you.**

P: As you take the time to be with us,

**C: may we always be sure to take the time to be with you.**

#### Confession and Forgiveness

P: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

P: If we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*Silence for self-reflection - We are ready to share a quiet moment with you.*

P: Most merciful God,

**C: We confess to you our sinfulness, and our helplessness to escape from it. We despair of your goodness and doubt your power. Heedless of your strengthening call, we seek to struggle alone. We beg your mercy for the sake of Jesus Christ, your Son. Forgive our sins and turn us from our ways.**

P: "Why do you doubt?" the Savior asks. "Take heart, it is I." Jesus Christ was given to die for us for his sake our sins are forgiven, and we shall live! Our God has turned to us in love.

**C: Thanks be to God! 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**

*My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

ELW # 759, 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: O God our defender, storms rage around and within us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us in the faith of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**Children's Sermon**

Pastor Ed Foster

**Special Music**

*It Is No Secret*

Eldeen Hanke

**First Reading**

1 Kings 19:9-18

Old Testament p. 331

L: The Word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 85:8-13** (*Congregation reads responsively*)

<sup>8</sup>I will listen to what the LORD God is saying;

for you speak peace to your faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to you.

<sup>9</sup>**Truly, your salvation is very near to those who fear you,  
that your glory may dwell in our land.**

<sup>10</sup>Steadfast love and faithfulness have met together;  
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

<sup>11</sup>**Faithfulness shall spring up from the earth,  
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.**

<sup>12</sup>The LORD will indeed grant prosperity, and our land will yield its increase.

<sup>13</sup>**Righteousness shall go before the LORD and shall prepare for God a pathway.**

**Second Reading**

Romans 10:5-15

New Testament p. 152

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 14:22-33

New Testament p. 15

P: The Gospel of the Lord

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

**Sermon**

Pastor Ed Foster

**Hymn of the Day**

*How Great Thou Art*

ELW # 856, v. 1 & 3

### **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**

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

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 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**

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus  
Jesus Loves Me  
He Leadeth Me*

ELW # 742  
ELW # 595  
SHP # 166

**Post-Communion Prayer**

**Benediction**

**Announcements**

**Sending Hymn**

*Just a Closer Walk With Thee*

ELW # 697, v. 1 & 2

**The Dismissal**

**P:** Hearing God’s call and responding in love,

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

**Postlude**

*We’ve a Story to Tell*

Joyce Wanamaker

**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..... Randy & Ruth Osterbur  
Lector..... Kathy Fair  
Sound & Zoom Technician..... Sam Foster

**COMING THIS WEEK**

**August 13-20**

Today	8:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (outdoor chapel)
	9:00 a.m.	Celebration of Vinny’s 50 <sup>th</sup> & Blomberg’s 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (inside, livestreamed)
Monday	9:30 a.m.	Social Ministry Committee
Tuesday	6:00 a.m.	Church Council Meeting

Wednesday	9:00	a.m.	Women's Bible Study
	4:00	p.m.	Cruise Worship
Thursday	10:00	a.m.	Men's Devotion & Bible Study
	3:00	p.m.	"Love Abides" Grief Support Group
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

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)  
Gary Hansen – serious health concerns (Wendy Blomberg's friend)  
Jennifer Pedersen—breast cancer (Allan & Sally Burke's daughter)

### CONTINUED PRAYERS

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

### 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

**ANNOUNCEMENT FOR AUGUST 13**

**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 Wendy Blomberg in honor of what would have been their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary (8/11).

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

**CELEBRATION WITH WENDY & VINNY** This morning during fellowship time we will celebrate Vinny's 50<sup>th</sup> birthday and what would have been Wendy & Bill Blomberg's 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Come and celebrate with them.

**CRUISE WORSHIP** Cruise Worship will depart from Captain Ron's at 4pm on Wednesday, August 16. Please sign up this morning so you have a seat on the boat.

**COMMUNITY FOR CHRIST VOLUNTEERS** Kent's week to volunteer at Community for Christ is coming Tues. Aug. 22, Thur. Aug 24 and Sat. Aug. 26 As always, many volunteers are needed! There are a number of regular volunteers 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 Jim at 913-269-3375 with as much notice as possible. Thank you from Jim and Chuck and those that are less blessed.

And don't forget Social Ministry's card BINGO on Sept. 8th! Cost of tickets is \$10 plus one appetizer. Tickets will be on sale beginning August 13, 2023!

**COMMUNITY FOR CHRIST PANTRY NEEDS**

- 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

**"GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS." SUNDAY** is Sunday, September 10, 2023 This day is an opportunity to celebrate who we are as the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America – one church, freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbor. Join us after church to use our hands to serve others. We will be helping the City of Laurie, Community for Christ, Hurricane Deck School, and possibly Laurie Care Center. We will also help out at the church (packing cookies for 9-11, bundling Best Choice UPC's, and tying a Lutheran World Relief quilt). We will have sign-up sheets up soon. Don't forget to wear your "God's Work. Our Hands." t-shirt that day!

**COOKIES FOR OUR HEROES** On September 11, we will be delivering cookies to our police officers, firefighters, ambulance workers, first responders, and Lake Regional Staff. We will need around 75 dozen cookies baked and brought to the church by Sunday morning, September 10th so we can pack the cookies as part of "God's Work. Our Hands." Sunday. Sign up and tell us how many cookies you will be baking. Thanks!

**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.