

Email Blast for August 27



## **13<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 27, 2023**

**10:00 a.m.**

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

#### **FROM PASTOR ED**

Who do you say that Jesus is? When Jesus asked his disciples this question, Peter spoke up and said what they had all been questioning for some time, proclaiming that Jesus was both the Messiah and the Son of God. Peter's confession plays a pivotal role in Matthew's Gospel: from this point on the disciples will wrestle with the truth that has now been spoken. Who do we say that Jesus is, and what does it mean for us to call him Lord, Savior, Messiah or Son of God? What does it mean to those we speak to? What does it mean to us?

**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

In Isaiah the people are advised to look to their spiritual ancestors as the rock from which they were hewn. Jesus declares that the church will be built on the rock of Peter's bold confession of faith. God's word of reconciliation and God's mercy are keys to the church's mission. Paul urges us to not be conformed to this world but to offer our bodies as a living sacrifice, using our individual gifts to build up the body of Christ. From the table we go forth to offer our spiritual worship through word and deed.

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**Prelude**

*What a Friend We Have in 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: I can hear my Savior calling.

**C: He will give me grace and glory.**

P: Where he leads me I will follow.

**C: I'll go with him all the way.**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

P: Blessed be the Holy Trinity, the One who fashions us, the One who heals us, the One who reforms us again and again.

**C: Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin, calling for God's transforming power.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination*

P: Source of life,

**C: We confess that we have not allowed your grace to set us free. We fear that we are not good enough. We hear your word of love freely given to us, yet we expect others to earn it. We turn the church inward, rather than moving it outward. Forgive us. Stir us. Reform us to be a church powered by love, willing to speak for what is right, act for what is just, and seek the healing of your whole creation. Amen.**

P: God hears our cry and sends the Spirit to change us and to empower our lives in the world. Our sins are forgiven, + God's love is unconditional, and we are raised up as God's people who will always be made new, in the name of Jesus Christ.

**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**

*The Church's One Foundation*

ELW # 654, v. 1, 2 & 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**

**Canticle of Praise**

**Prayer of the Day**

**All: O God, with all your faithful followers of every age, we praise you, the rock of our life. Be our strong foundation and form us into the body of your Son, that we may gladly minister to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**Children's Sermon**

Pastor Ed Foster

**Special Music**

*Come, Holy Spirit*

Chuck Wanamaker

**First Reading**

Isaiah 51:1-6

Old Testament p. 736

L: The Word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 138** (*Congregation reads responsively*)

<sup>1</sup>I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart;  
before the gods I will sing your praise.

<sup>2</sup>**I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name, because of your steadfast love and faithfulness;**

**for you have glorified your name and your word above all things.**

<sup>3</sup>When I called, you answered me;  
you increased my strength within me.

<sup>4</sup>**All the rulers of the earth will praise you, O LORD,  
when they have heard the words of your mouth.**

<sup>5</sup>They will sing of the ways of the LORD,  
that great is the glory of the LORD.

<sup>6</sup>**The LORD is high, yet cares for the lowly,  
perceiving the haughty from afar.**

<sup>7</sup>Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe;  
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me.

<sup>8</sup>**You will make good your purpose for me;  
O LORD, your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon the works of your hands.**

**Second Reading**

Romans 12:1-8

New Testament p. 154

L: The Word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Announcement**

Pastor Ed Foster

P: The gospel according to Matthew, the sixteenth chapter

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

**Gospel Reading**

Matthew 16:13-20

New Testament p.17

P: The Gospel of the Lord

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

**Sermon**

Pastor Ed Foster

**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**

*’Tis So Sweet to Trust 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**



Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Men's Devotions & Bible Study
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Worship (outdoor chapel)
	9:00 a.m.	Burke Anniversary Celebration (coffee & cake)
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (inside, livestreamed)

## ✠ *Prayer Concerns* ✠

### OUR MEMBERS

Gloria Peterson  
Pat Embich  
Sandra Gilbert

### OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS

Ginger Frazier—health concerns  
Lyn Golvig—health concerns  
Michelle Becker—health concerns  
Matthew Clark—serious injuries (Susan & Steve Clark's son)  
Jerry Williams—upcoming surgery (Maxine's brother-in-law)  
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	Larry Mausbach
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	Rod Hayes	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 27

**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 Mike and Judy Ward in celebration of their 59<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary (8/23); and by Ron & Jane Kornfeind in celebration of their 55<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary (8/31)

**CARE CORE** for August is Sheryl Boos, 573-836-4025; for September is Karen Stanze, 573-286-2625.

**NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES ARE HERE** They are on a cart in the Gathering Space. If you have a binder, pick up a set of new inserts. No binder? Grab one of the binders – the pictures are already in there.

**50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION** Join Lynn & Joyce Burke to celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary next Sunday, September 3, between services.

**BINGO! FUNDRAISER SEPTEMBER 8** Social Ministry's famous BINGO! night is on September 8. Doors open at 5:30pm; the Appetizer Buffet starts at 6pm; Bingo! kicks off at 7pm. Tickets are on sale August 27 and September 3, between services. Price is \$10 each plus an appetizer to share.

Donations to the Silent Auction may be put in the Faith Room anytime before the event. Donation Forms will be in the room. Fill out a donation form, including a minimum bid. If you are donating a food item, fill out the form and bring the item the night of the event.

### **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 in the park, Community for Christ with some repair/foundation work, Hurricane Deck School to assemble leadership packets, and play cards with residents of 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). The sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board as you enter the fellowship hall. 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!

**WELCA CLUSTER MEETING** All women of Kent are invited to attend the Women of the ELCA Mid-Missouri Cluster meeting on Saturday, September 16, 2023. The meeting will be held at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Camdenton, beginning at 9:00 a.m. with registration and refreshments. The regular meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. Registration fee is \$5.00. Lunch will be provided. The theme for

the day is Live Justice. Ms. Julie Bird, Director of Student Services, Camdenton R-III School District will speak on a program for homeless children. In-kind gifts will be given to Child Development for the Lighthouse Daycare at Our Savior's. A list of requested items is posted at the WELCA bulletin board along with a sign-up sheet for those planning to attend. For questions or comments contact Melba Bangert 573-836-5030. (phone/text).

**HELP PACK BUDDY PACKS** If anyone is interested in helping with buddy packs at Hurricane Deck this year please contact Wendy Blomberg.

**BISCUITS & GRAVY AT KENT** Vinny is providing biscuits and gravy on Sunday, September 17 after church. So mark your calendars.

**QUILTERS AND QUILT OWNERS!** On Sunday, October 1, we will bless our MISSION QUILTS. We invite our Kent family to participate in the Sunday event by bringing in your favorite quilt(s) to be viewed and blessed. These can be quilts a family member has made or something that you personally have pieced together. All quilts will be hung over the church pews to be displayed on October 1 for all to view and enjoy. Please bring your quilts to church on Saturday, September 30 from 9-12. On your quilt(s) please attach a note describing the quilt and any story associated with it, i.e. quilt pattern name, pieced by Sally Burke; or quilt pattern unknown, hand-pieced by my grandmother; etc. These stories will be in the bulletin so all can enjoy them.

Process: Your Quilt(s) will be given a number and will be associated with an index card that will have your name and phone number to ensure your Quilt(s) are returned safe. The stories from your quilt(s) will be gathered together and published in the bulletin. You may take your quilt home after worship on October 1.

If September 30 does not work for you, please make other arrangements with Sally Burke to bring in your quilt(s), 573-372-6556 or 573-480-7815.

**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. We have opened the trip to members of other churches, so invite your friends and neighbors to join us. If you've already signed up, it's time to write your check. Have it to Cindy by August 31.