

Email Blast for October 1



17th Sunday after Pentecost

Kent Memorial Lutheran Church

184 Sunset Hill Drive
Sunrise Beach, Missouri 65079

The Rev. Edward L. Foster, Pastor

October 1, 2023

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

FROM PASTOR ED

The old saying that actions speak louder than words is surely true. It was true about Jesus. It was his actions, his miracles, his care for God's people, especially those on the margins of society, his compassion, that demonstrated that he truly was the Son of God. It is true with us as well of course, as we experience God's grace and love, it will surely show in our actions as well as in our words.

Have a 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 NOTE – THIS IS A NEW LINK

To join Zoom Worship just click on this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87847144381?pwd=WW56Yk1PSmFyQ3JqR3NsdlUZKTWU5dz09>

Meeting ID: 878 4714 4381

Passcode: 602549

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/83771694827?pwd=d2RhMFZlMlRDRpZ3RhT1hFYmtzUGxuZz09>

Dial in (312) 626 6799

Meeting ID: 837 7169 4827

Passcode: 911199

Welcome to Worship

Jesus’ parable about two sons who don’t do what they say reveals surprises in the reign of God. In the reading from Ezekiel the people claim the ways of the Lord are unfair, while God offers repentance and new life. Paul urges us to look to Christ as a model of humility, putting the interests of others above our own. Nourished by the broken bread and shared cup, we offer our lives for the sake of our needy world.

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Prelude

Prelude from Suite Antique

Tracy Garrett &
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.

New Hymn of the Month

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

ELW # 659

Verse 1 = Choir

Verse 1 = All

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the Holy Trinity, † one God,
who creates, redeems, and sustains us and all of creation.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Faithful God,

C: have mercy on us. We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.

We turn from your loving embrace and go our own ways. We pass judgment on one another before examining ourselves. We place our own needs before those of our neighbors. We keep your gift of salvation to ourselves. Make us humble, cast away our transgressions, and turn us again to life in you through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

P: God hears the cries of all who call out in need, and through his death and resurrection, Christ has made us his own. Hear the truth that God proclaims: Your sins are forgiven in the name of † Jesus Christ. Led by the Holy Spirit, live in freedom and newness to do God's work in the world.

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

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

ELW # 659, v. 1 & 2

Liturgy Setting 4

ELW p. 147

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

L: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen.

Canticle of Praise: This is the feast

ELW p. 149

L: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

C: Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power and riches and wisdom and strength, and honor and blessing and glory are his.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation: blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Prayer of the Day

All: God of love, giver of life, you know our frailties and failings. Give us your grace to overcome them, keep us from those things that harm us, and guide us in the way of salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Children's Sermon

Pastor Ed

Special Music

Aria from Suite Antique

Tracy Garrett &
Margo Strothmann

First Reading

Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32

Old Testament p. 806

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 25:1-9 (congregation reads responsively)

¹To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

²**My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be put to shame,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.**

³Let none who look to you be put to shame; rather let those be put to shame who are treacherous.

⁴**Show me your ways, O LORD, and teach me your paths.**

⁵Lead me in your truth and teach me,

for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.

⁶**Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love, for they are from everlasting.**

⁷Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions;

remember me according to your steadfast love and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.

⁸**You are gracious and upright, O LORD;
therefore you teach sinners in your way.**

⁹You lead the lowly in justice and teach the lowly your way.

Second Reading

Philippians 2:1-13

New Testament p. 189

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Announcement

Pastor Ed Foster

P: The gospel according to Matthew, the twenty-first chapter

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 21:23-32

New Testament p. 22

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon

Pastor Ed Foster

Hymn of the Day

O Master, Let Me Walk with You

ELW # 818, v. 1, 3 & 4

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: Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

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

Offertory

Let All Things Now Living

Margo Strothmann

Offering Prayer

P: God of power, God of plenty,

C: all things belong to you. We bring your gifts to the table, that all might be fed. Form us into the body of your Beloved, Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Holy Communion

ELW p. 152

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	<i>Break Now the Bread of Life</i>	ELW # 515
	<i>As the Grains of Wheat</i>	ELW # 465
	<i>Now We Join in Celebration</i>	ELW # 462

Post-Communion Prayer

**Benediction
Announcements**

Sending Hymn	<i>On Our Way Rejoicing</i>	ELW # 537
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The Dismissal

P: Hearing God’s call and responding in love,
C: **we share Jesus with all!**

Postlude	<i>Sunday Joy!</i>	Margo Strothmann
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Fellowship Time EVERYONE IS WELCOME

WORSHIP LEADERS

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

10:00 AM

Altar Guild.....	Ingrid Niemann
Greeters/Ushers	Karen Stanze, Mary Evans
Liturgist	Joyce Burke
Lector.....	Teri Stout
Sound & Zoom Technician.....	Dan Garrett
Coffee Fellowship.....	Vinny Stepanik

COMING THIS WEEK

October 1-8

Today	8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School & Bible Study for children (-9:45 a.m.)
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (live-streamed)
	11:00 a.m.	Fellowship (biscuits & gravy)
		Handbells Rehearsal

Monday	6:00	p.m.	Chorale Rehearsal
Tuesday	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
	5:00	p.m.	Cookout at the Parsonage
Thursday	10:00	a.m.	Men's Bible Study
	6:00	p.m.	Lake Jazz Band Rehearsal
Sunday			Pastor Appreciation Day
	8:30	a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School & Bible Study for children (-9:45 a.m.)
	10:00	a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (live-streamed)
	11:00	a.m.	Hellman Anniversary Celebration Handbells Rehearsal

† *Prayer Concerns* †

OUR MEMBERS

Sandra Gilbert

OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS

Gary Andeline—serious heart issues (friend of Tracy Garrett)

Jessica Birdsong – health concerns

Ruth Goddard & family

Ginger Frazier—health concerns

Lyn Golvig—health concerns

Michelle Becker—health concerns

Matthew Clark—serious injuries (Susan & Steve Clark's son)

Jerry Williams—surgery successful; now in rehab. (Maxine's brother-in-law)

Dave Fosler—progressing, in therapy (Carolyn & Gary Wiles' son-in-law)

Duane & Grace Cridland (friends of Melba & Phil Bangert)

Kathy Pipes (friend of LeeAnne Brumm)

Jennifer Pedersen—breast cancer (Allan & Sally Burke's daughter)

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Cheryl Anderson

Dana Anderson

Pam Babcock

Cody Blasberg

Marcille Bohling

Cindy Campbell

Shirley Clark

Evelyn Clements

Mary Beth Fair

Ron Ferguson

Stacey Flect

Shane Foster

Ken Gerardy

Carla Glusing

Gary Hansen

Debbie Hanshaw

Linda Harris

Bryan Hastings

Rod Hayes

Mike Holmes

CF Huff

Teresa Joslin

Linda Kimberling

Blanch Lacroix

Barry Mabe

Larry Mausbach

Dave & Sara Newton

Steve O'Connor

Mike Page

Rev. Bill Peterson

Gloria Peterson

Ron Roberts

Marcia Robbins

Dan Rogers

Karen Tischnor

Bernie Wiegel

Larry Wilson

REMEMBERING THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Christopher Babcock

Eric Blomberg

Ben Brammeier

Shade Bullock

Salathiel (Sal) Caudill

Dylan Craig

Aaron Davis
Tanner Glodt
Kristine Hubbard
Jason Ites

Jason Judge
Adam Kralina
Matt Lee
Jordan Lindeman

Glenn Maddock
Tristan Morgan
Adam Peterson
Trent Simmons

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OCTOBER 1

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 Ed at the end of the service.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given by Kathy & Larry Fair for breast cancer awareness.

CARE CORE for October is Melba Bangert, 573-836-5030.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL starts up Sunday, October 1, 9:00-9:45 a.m., in the Faith Room (first classroom on the parking lot side of the fellowship hall.) The class will be led by Diane Ziehl.

STICK AROUND FOR BISCUITS & GRAVY TODAY after worship and the blessing of the quilts this morning, Vinny is providing biscuits and gravy for our fellowship time. Stick around – it's going to be good!

ANNUAL COOKOUT AT THE PARSONAGE Join us Wednesday evening, October 4, at 5pm for a worship service and cookout around the campfire at the parsonage! If you've missed out on the chance to go on the Cruise Worship, if you need a little relax time after work, if you would just like to sing some camp songs, roast some marshmallows and worship our dear Lord in the beauty of God's creation, then this is the event for you!

Bring a lawn chair if you like, (we have some chairs already). Space will be available up on the deck for any who prefer a top-down view of the festivities.

Worship & Music will provide drinks, burgers, hot dogs, brats & fixings. You are welcome to bring a side or dessert to share. There is a sign-up sheet on the sign-up sheet board as you enter the fellowship hall.

THE BRANSON TRIP to see Queen Esther is almost here. We have two tickets left to see the show at the Sight and Sound Theater on Wednesday, October 11. We will leave the church at 8:30 for an enjoyable day. The price is \$105 per person which includes the show ticket, the bus ride, and the Golden Corral Lunch. Contact Cindy Mohling (319-269-9853) if you would like to join us.

9TH ANNUAL "THE GATHERING" St. Paul's Lutheran in Cole Camp presents 2023 The Gathering on Saturday, October 7. Guest Speakers are Mark & Sarah Huber, who were the guests for the very first Gathering in 2015. Check-in begins at 9am; lunch is provided. For more information, call St. Paul's at 660-668-3537 or on Facebook @stpauls.me/gathering.

GERMAN DINNER AT OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN On Saturday, October 7, come enjoy a delicious German dinner, served from 4:00-7:00 p.m. \$15 for adults; \$5 for ages 10 and under. Live Polka music and lots of wonderful door prizes. Hwy 54 East at 4th Street, Camdenton.

25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION for Joel & Mary Lou Hellman will be during fellowship time next Sunday, October 8. Join them for this special day.

IVORIES AND HARMONIES On Sunday, October 8, 2:00 p.m., First Baptist Church in Camdenton, come and hear some inspiring music from local musicians. You'll see several familiar faces! Sponsored by the Lake Arts Council. Admission is free; a donation will be accepted.

COMMUNITY FOR CHRIST PANTRY NEEDS CFC has been really, really busy!! Thank you for all of the support we receive in the way of items needed for the food pantry. Just a reminder, our pantry

stocks non-food items as well. These items our clients cannot purchase with food stamps, and that is why I am listing those.

- * Shampoo - for men and women.
- * Body wash - for men and women.
- * Deodorant - for men and women.
- * Beans of any kind
- * Rice (flavored mixes)
- * Baking items
- * Condiments - Catsup, Mustard, Salad dressing, coffee
- * Taco & Chili Seasonings
- * Canned Meat of any kind
- * Cereal
- * Cleaning supplies
- * Paper Towels
- * Tissues

Again, we thank you for any kind of donations!!!

ADDITIONAL OFFERING COUNTERS NEEDED The Counting Team Leader would like you to know that we need a few more people to join the counting group. Currently the counting group is made up of 6 pairs for the actual counting of the offering. Currently, each pair counts once every 6 weeks. We would like to add another team and an additional person to substitute when the need arises. If you would like to help us out by joining this team or if you have any questions about the way it works, please contact Jane Maher at 812-306- 5462.