



All Saints Sunday

Kent Memorial Lutheran Church

184 Sunset Hill Drive
Sunrise Beach, Missouri 65079

The Rev. Edward L. Foster, Pastor

November 5, 2023

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

FROM PASTOR ED

"Blessed are you..." All Saints Sunday is a Sunday of blessing. It is a day when we remember those saints through whom God has blessed our lives. It is a day when we remember those saints who have shared God's love and grace with the world, spreading the blessings of the Gospel from generation to generation and throughout God's creation. It is a day, as well, when we affirm that we are all Saints, blessed by God, made holy, and sent out to do God's work in the world. What does it mean to be holy? What does being a saint look like? How might our blessings be used to bless others?

May God indeed bless you all!

Shalom,
Pastor Ed

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

All Saints celebrates the baptized people of God, living and dead, who are the body of Christ. As November heralds the dying of the landscape in many northern regions, the readings and liturgy call us to remember all who have died in Christ and whose baptism is complete. At the Lord's table we gather with the faithful of every time and place, trusting that the promises of God will be fulfilled and that all tears will be wiped away in the new Jerusalem.

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Prelude *Andante*, from "Italian Concerto" 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.

A Litany of Remembering

ELW # 427

P: With grateful hearts, O Lord,

C: we remember before you this day...

P: our ancestors of long ago, that great company of "heroes of faith" whose living trust in you, recorded in your sacred Word, becomes the inspiration for our own.

C: Inspire us by their memory, O Lord,

P: to hear your Word with faithful hearts as they once did and, hearing, to obey with Spirit-driven trust in you and dedication to your will.

P: With grateful hearts, O Lord,

C: we remember before you this day...

P: your faithful followers of every age--among them our own mothers and fathers, pastors and teachers--called, gathered, enlightened, and sanctified by the Holy Spirit's guiding to be your holy Church, by whose faithful witness the Gospel of your grace has reached at last even to us.

C: Inspire us by their memory, O Lord,

P: to be your Church indeed, here and wherever you would send us in your service, that by faithful words and loving deeds we may pass on the gift of life in Jesus Christ that conquers even death.

P: With grateful hearts, O Lord,

C: We remember before you this day...

P: the founders of our own nation and our ancestors who left their homes abroad to serve you in freedom here, and those who gave their lives that we might live in peace here in this land of liberty.

C: Inspire us by their memory, O Lord,

P: that we may live together in true harmony as your children, striving to preserve and share with everyone your gracious gifts of peace and freedom, justice and equality, and all that is our favored heritage.

P: With grateful hearts, O Lord,

C: we remember before you this day...

P: our own loved ones whose memories still burn within our hearts, whom you have called in your good time from their labors in life to that life which knows no end.

C: Inspire us by their memory, O Lord,

P: to carry on their work in this our day, caring for the sick and grieving, the hungry and homeless, the lost and lonely, until at length you call us too, by your great grace in Jesus Christ, to join them there

where memories are swallowed up in everlasting joy!

Sharing of the Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

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: Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Children's Sermon

Pastor Ed

Anthem

I'm Goin' Up a Yonder

Kent Women's Choir

First Reading

Revelation 7:9-17

Old Testament p. 239

L: The Word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 34:1-10, 22 (congregation reads responsively)

¹I will bless the LORD at all times;
the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.

²**I will glory in the LORD;**
let the lowly hear and rejoice.

³Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD;

let us exalt God's name together.

**⁴I sought the LORD, who answered me
and delivered me from all my terrors.**

⁵Look upon the LORD and be radiant,
and let not your faces be ashamed.

**⁶I called in my affliction, and the LORD heard me
and saved me from all my troubles.**

⁷The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear the LORD
and delivers them.

**⁸Taste and see that the LORD is good;
happy are they who take refuge in God!**

⁹Fear the LORD, you saints of the LORD,
for those who fear the LORD lack nothing.

**¹⁰The lions are in want and suffer hunger,
but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.**

²²O LORD, you redeem the life of your servants,
and those who put their trust in you will not be punished.

Second Reading

1 John 3:1-3

New Testament p. 230

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Announcement

Pastor Ed Foster

P: The gospel according to Matthew, the fifth chapter

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 5:1-12

Bible-New Testament p. 4

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon

Pastor Ed Foster

Hymn of the Day

For All the Saints

ELW # 422, v. 1, 3 & 7

Reception of New Members

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

On the Wind of Spirit

Margo Strothmann

Offering Prayer

P: God of all goodness,

C: generations have turned to you, gathered around your table, and shared your abundant blessings. Number us among them that, as we gather these gifts from your abundance, and give thanks for your rich blessings, we may feast upon your very self and care for all that you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Sovereign and Servant. Amen.

Celebration of the Saints

P: This morning we remember and honor those of our Kent Memorial family who have died since last All Saints Sunday. In their memory, we now reverently give thanks to God.

Kyrie Eleison (Lord, have mercy)

ELW # 155

Ethel Jones, who passed from this life on October 31, 2021. This rose of remembrance is placed on the altar.

Kyrie

Beverly Kidder, who passed from this life on December 7, 2022. This rose of remembrance is placed on the altar.

Kyrie

Bob Kuecker, who passed from this life on December 8, 2022. This rose of remembrance is placed on the altar.

David Cauton, who passed from this life on April 8, 2023. This rose of remembrance is placed on the altar.

Joe Garrett, who passed from this life on May 28, 2023. This rose of remembrance is placed on the altar.

Lorraine Boyd, who passed from this life on June 5, 2023. This rose of remembrance is placed on the altar.

Barb Gislason, who passed from this life on August 10, 2023. This rose of remembrance is placed on the altar.

P: We now also remember some of our loved ones and friends who have died during this past year, and in their memory we now reverently give thanks to God and place a rose of remembrance on the altar.

Kim Greenfield

Audrey Schubert

Sam Sylvester

Polly Timbrook

Brian Clark Welsh

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...

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>Jerusalem, My Happy Home</i>	ELW # 628
	<i>I Am the Bread of Life</i>	ELW # 485
	<i>Holy God, We Praise Your Name</i>	ELW # 414

Post-Communion Prayer

Benediction

Announcements

Sending Hymn ELW # 669, v. 1, 4 & 5

The Dismissal

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

Postlude *Invention 13 and 8* Margo Strothmann

Fellowship Time EVERYONE IS WELCOME

WORSHIP LEADERS

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

10:00 AM

Altar Guild..... Melba Bangert
 Greeters/Ushers Randy & Ruth Osterbur
 Liturgist Al Mohling
 Lector..... Kathy Fair
 Sound & Zoom Technician..... Larry Fair
 Coffee Fellowship..... Evangelism

COMING THIS WEEK
November 5-12

Today		ALL SAINTS SUNDAY NEW MEMBER SUNDAY
	8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School & Bible Study for all ages
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (live-streamed)
	11:00 a.m.	New Member Reception Handbells Rehearsal
Monday	9:30 a.m.	Evangelism
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
	10:00 a.m.	Worship & Music
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Bible Study
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School & Bible Study for all ages
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (live-streamed)
	11:00 a.m.	Annual Meeting & Potluck

† Prayer Concerns †

OUR MEMBERS

Shelley
 Toni Wagner
 Rick Ries

OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS

Gary Andeline—open heart surgery (friend of Tracy Garrett)
 Zach Rezac (friend of Mary Lou & Joel Hellman)
 Pat & Shirley Rogers—health concerns
 Jessica Birdsong – health concerns
 Ruth Goddard & family
 Ginger Frazier—health concerns

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Cheryl Anderson	Michelle Becker	Cindy Campbell
Dana Anderson	Cody Blasberg	Matthew Claark
Pam Babcock	Marcille Bohling	Shirley Clark

Evelyn Clements
Duane & Grace Cridland
Mary Beth Fair
Ron Ferguson
Stacey Flect
Dave Fosler
Shane Foster
Ken Gerardy
Carla Glusing
Lyn Golvig
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
Jennifer Pedersen

Rev. Bill Peterson
Gloria Peterson
Kathy Pipes
Ron Roberts
Marcia Robbins
Dan Rogers
Karen Tischnor
Bernie Wiegel
Jerry Williams
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 NOVEMBER 5

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.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS! Bob & Judy Farmer and Mike & Lee Ann McClain.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given by Dennis & Sheryl Boos in memory of their parents.

CARE CORE for November is Karen Ringsdorf, 217-248-8969.

TRUNK OR TREAT THANK YOU Thanks to the 23 church members as well as the police and fire departments who handed out treats to 222 children and young people Tuesday night at Trunk or Treat. Thanks also to everyone who donated candy. We enjoyed seeing all the decorations and costumes. Delaney Brumm once again designed and painted an awesome "Haunted Mansion" set complete with a costume! Afterwards, we enjoyed delicious soup and dessert with the firemen.

KENT MEMORIAL'S ANNUAL MEETING IS NOVEMBER 12 The 2023 Annual Meeting will be held after worship on Sunday, November 12, followed by a potluck brunch/lunch. The agenda, minutes from the 2022 meeting, the proposed 2024 budget and the proposed change to our constitution will be emailed to members and be available to pick up by October 29.

BUDDY PACK THANKSGIVING BASKETS We have been blessed that, for the last few years, our Buddy Pack Program at Kent has been self-sustaining. However, this year has been extra stressful for the Buddy Pack Program. In order for us to continue sharing with Hurricane Deck we are going to need help with the Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets. We know this is not an easy time for anyone, but if you could help out with 1 or more of the non-perishable basket items we would be grateful. A list of needed items follows. When you bring your donations, please check it off on the "Thanksgiving Items" sheet and place it in the Thanksgiving tub. There is no school the entire week of Thanksgiving so all items will need to be here by Wednesday, November 15. Thank you so much for your continued support.

Items needed: box of instant mashed potatoes, bag of stuffing, green beans, corn/creamed corn, cream of mushroom soup, french fried onions, can gravy (turkey or chicken), sweet potatoes, crackers.

SYMPHONY OF THE MAGIC DRAGON IN CONCERT Come hear “Chicago: The Musical” this afternoon, 2pm, at Christ the King Lutheran Church in Lake Ozark. For more information, ask Sally Burke.

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 & Body Wash
- * Deodorant - for men and women.
- * Beans of any kind
- * Rice (flavored mixes)
- * Baking items – flour, sugar, salt, etc.
- * Taco & chili Seasonings
- * Canned meat of any kind
- * Cereal
- * Cleaning supplies
- * Paper towels & Tissues
- * Condiments - catsup, mustard, mayo, salad dressings, coffee