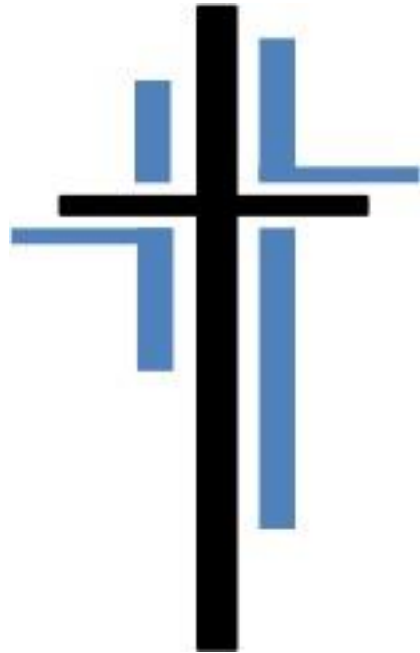


Email Blast for Easter, March 31, 10am Service



## **EASTER SUNDAY**

### **Kent Memorial Lutheran Church**

184 Sunset Hill Drive  
Sunrise Beach, Missouri 65079

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

**March 31, 2024**

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

**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.

# Easter Sunday

March 31, 2024 10:00 a.m.

This is the day the Lord has made! Christ is risen, and through him all creation is made new! Indeed, “God shows no partiality” (Acts 10:34): Christ’s resurrection truly brings life to everyone. We sing hymns of praise, gather around sacred words, and proclaim God’s faithfulness, power, and love in the feast of holy communion. With the women at the tomb, we are astonished, elated, and grateful. We depart with joy to proclaim the good news of God’s endless love.

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## Prelude

*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

Tracey Atzeni

## Welcome

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.**

P: Christ is risen!

**C: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

P: What does it mean that Christ arose?

**C: Christ is here! He is here to give us grace and power.**

P: The gifts of grace and power?

**C: Yes, the grace that accepts us and the power that enables us!**

P: Christ is risen!

**C: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

## Processional Hymn

*Christ is Risen! Alleluia!*

ELW # 382, 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

**Canticle of Praise:** This is the feast

ELW p. 149

## Prayer of the Day

P: O God,

**C: you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## Children’s Sermon: Unpacking the Alleluias

## Anthem

*Ring the Easter Bells with Gladness*

Kent Choir

## First Reading

Acts 10:34-43

New Testament p. 122

L: The word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 (congregation reads responsively)

<sup>1</sup>Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good;

God’s mercy endures forever.

<sup>2</sup>**Let Israel now declare, “God’s mercy endures forever.”**

<sup>14</sup>The LORD is my strength and my song, and has become my salvation.

<sup>15</sup>**Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous:  
“The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!**

<sup>16</sup>The right hand of the LORD is exalted!

The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!”

<sup>17</sup>**I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD.**

<sup>18</sup>The LORD indeed punished me sorely, but did not hand me over to death.

<sup>19</sup>**Open for me the gates of righteousness;**

**I will enter them and give thanks to the LORD.**

<sup>20</sup>“This is the gate of the LORD; here the righteous may enter.”

<sup>21</sup>**I give thanks to you, for you have answered me  
and you have become my salvation.**

<sup>22</sup>The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

<sup>23</sup>**By the LORD has this been done; it is marvelous in our eyes.**

<sup>24</sup>This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

### **Second Reading**

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

New Testament p. 168

L: The word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **Gospel Announcement**

Pastor Ed Foster

P: The gospel according to Mark, the sixteenth chapter

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

### **Gospel Reading**

Mark 16:1-8

New Testament p. 51

P: The Gospel of the Lord

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

### **Easter Message**

Pastor Ed Foster

### **Hymn of the Day**

*Thine is the Glory*

ELW # 376, v. 1 & 2

### **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:** Risen Lord, in your mercy,

**C:** hear our prayer.

### **Reception of Easter Offering**

**Offertory**

*Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring*

Tracey Atzeni

### **Offering Prayer**

**P:** Risen One,

**C:** you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine. Amen.

### **Anthem**

*Triumph and Praise*

Kent Handbells

### **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...

### **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.*

## **Lamb of God**

<b>Communion Hymns</b>	<i>A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!</i>	ELW # 393
	<i>Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing</i>	ELW # 389
	<i>Alleluia! Sing to Jesus</i>	ELW # 392
	<i>Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!</i>	ELW # 385

## **Post-Communion Prayer**

## **Benediction**

## **Announcements**

<b>Sending Hymn</b>	<i>Jesus Christ Is Risen Today</i>	ELW # 365, v. 1, 2 & 4
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## **The Dismissal**

P: Christ is risen!

**C: He is risen indeed!**

P: Go in peace. Share the good news!

**C: Alleluia! Thanks be to God.**

<b>Postlude</b>	<i>Alleluia! Alleluia!</i> with <i>The Hallelujah Chorus</i>	Tracey Atzeni & Margo Strothmann
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# *He Is Risen!*

Our thanks to these members for providing lilies to brighten our Sanctuary this Easter

*Phil & Melba Bangert—in honor of our family*

*Kirsten Blaney—in memory of Ron Moberly*

*Lynn & Joyce Burke—in memory of our lost loved ones*

*Mary Evans—in honor of family*

*Pat Garrett—in memory of Joe Garrett*

*Bill & Vanessa Hebrank—in memory of the Hebranks & Clarks*

*Al & Cindy Mohling—in memory of loved ones*

*Tom & Karen Ringsdorf—in honor of our children & grandchildren*

*Margo Strothmann—in honor of church musicians*

*Mike & Judy Ward—in memory of Gladys Gardiner*

*WELCA—as a gift to WELCA for all you do*

*Gerry & Linda Williams—in honor of our twin great granddaughters Rory & Juny*

## WORSHIP LEADERS

10:00 a.m.

Pastor .....	Ed Foster
Organist/Pianist .....	Tracey Atzeni
Choir Director.....	Tracy Garrett
Handbell Choir Director .....	Katie Heaford
Trumpets.....	Dan Garrett & Mike McClain
Altar Guild.....	Diane Ziehl
Greeter/Usher.....	Mary Evans & Karen Stanze
Liturgist .....	Vanessa Hebrank
Lector.....	Teri Stout
Sound Technician .....	Michael Wagner

## COMING THIS WEEK

March 31-April 7

## HAPPY EASTER

Today	6:30 a.m.	Easter Worship with Holy Communion
	7:30 a.m.	Easter Continental Breakfast (-9:30 a.m.)
	8:30 a.m.	Pageant— <i>He Is Risen!</i>
	9:30 a.m.	Easter Egg Hunt
	10:00 a.m.	Easter Worship with Holy Communion (livestreaming)
Monday		OFFICE CLOSED
Tuesday		Election Day
	9:30 a.m.	Altar Guild
	10:00 a.m.	WELCA-Crafts/Stuff Animals
	11:00 a.m.	WELCA Meeting
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
	6:00 p.m.	Lake Jazz Band Rehearsal
Sunday	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (livestreaming)

## † *Prayer Concerns* †

### OUR MEMBERS

Pat Embich  
Jim Gilbert  
Larry Fair

Marsha Gust  
Karen Thompson  
Judy Bradley

Bill Work  
Joel Hellman  
Gene Page

### OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS

Gil Wilde  
Chris Stanze  
Tamara McClain  
Jeanne Hines  
Mike Holmes  
Payton Foster

Michelle Becker  
Steve Hughes  
Tom Simmons  
Vicki Sawyer  
Ken Buckingham  
Jennifer Blomberg

Marcille Bohling  
Jodi (Ziehl) Redmond  
Michele Schafer  
Evan Beaupre

**CONTINUED PRAYERS**

Cheryl Anderson  
Dana Anderson  
Michelle Becker  
Jessica Birdsong  
Cody Blasberg  
Cindy Campbell  
Shirley Clark  
Evelyn Clements  
Lance Craft  
Chuck Cuthbertson  
Mary Beth Fair  
Ron Ferguson  
Stacey Fleck  
Shane Foster  
Ginger Frazier

Al Gann  
Ken Gerardy  
Carla Glusing  
Ruth Goddard & family  
Lyn Golvig  
Gary Hansen  
Debbie Hanshaw  
Bryan Hastings  
Rod Hayes  
Jacque Ray Higgenbotham  
CF Huff  
Beth Jackson  
Teresa Joslin  
Linda Kimberling  
Ed Krueger

Blanch Lacroix  
Dave & Sara Newton  
Jennifer Pedersen  
Doris Peterson  
Zach Rezac  
Ron Roberts  
Marcia Robbins  
Dan Rogers  
Pat & Shirley Rogers  
Dave Shaver  
Karen Tischnor  
Theresa White  
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

**GOOD MORNING**

Welcome to Kent Memorial. We pray that your worship experience will be uplifting and meaningful. If you have any questions or need assistance of any kind, please see an usher or the pastor.

Holy Communion is offered today in both services. All believers are welcome at the Lord’s table. Communion will be by row; you will receive a wafer from Pastor Ed, and a cup of wine or grape juice from the Assistant. If you prefer, you may pick up a pre-filled communion kit from the ushers.

**EASTER SUNDAY ACTIVITIES**

- Sunrise Worship with Holy Communion..... 6:30 a.m.
- Easter Continental Breakfast..... 7:30-9:30 a.m.
- Easter Pageant “*He Is Risen!*”..... 8:30 a.m.
- Easter Egg Hunt..... 9:30 a.m.
- Festival Worship with Holy Communion..... 10:00 a.m.