

Email Blast for April 14



## **Third Sunday of Easter**

### **Kent Memorial Lutheran Church**

184 Sunset Hill Drive  
Sunrise Beach, Missouri 65079

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

**April 14, 2024**

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

#### **FROM PASTOR ED**

When Jesus appeared to the disciples on Easter evening, Luke says that he “opened their minds to understand the scriptures.” Even seeing him alive and resurrected the disciples still needed help understanding how Jesus fit into all that the Bible had to say about him and about God, they needed to have their minds opened to what God was doing. How do we come to understand what God is doing in our world? How do we make sense of Jesus’ death and resurrection in a time so different than his? How are our minds opened to God and to scripture?

Have blessed remainder of the week.  
Peace, Pastor Ed

**OUR WORSHIP & EVENING BIBLE STUDY ARE AVAILABLE VIA ZOOM:**

To join us, please contact the church at 573-374-5267 for assistance.

## Welcome to Worship

The gospel for the third Sunday of Easter is always one in which the risen Christ shares food with the disciples, meals that are the Easter template for the meal we share each Sunday. In today's gospel, Jesus both shares the disciples' food and shows them the meaning of his suffering, death, and resurrection through the scriptures, the two main elements of our Sunday worship.

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**Prelude** *Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him* Joyce Wanamaker  
*You are invited to use this time of musical offering to prepare for worship, to open yourself to God, our Father, to his Son, Jesus Christ, and to the Holy Spirit, present in this place.*

### Welcome

P: This is the day that the Lord has made.

**C: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

### Easter Litany

P: To the disciples who still wondered whether he had risen, Christ Jesus said, "Peace be with you!"

**C: May the news of Christ's resurrection bring us peace.**

P: To the winds and the waves on the stormy Sea of Galilee, Christ Jesus said, "Peace! Be still!"

**C: May the power of our God in the midst of tribulation bring us peace.**

P: In his foretelling of the Holy Spirit yet to come on Pentecost, Christ Jesus said, "My peace I leave with you!"

**C: May the presence of the Holy Spirit in our hearts bring us peace.**

P: When Jesus revealed the message of the Gospel to his disciples gathered round, he said to them and to us, "I have told you these things so that you may have peace."

**C: May the words of Holy Scripture bring us peace.**

P: In his Sermon on the Mount, Jesus said to the masses, "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God."

**C: May we be makers of peace, guided by our Prince of Peace.**

### Confession and Forgiveness

P: The Lord is risen!

**C: He is risen indeed!**

P: Jesus Christ was the first to conquer death, the ruler of all the kings of the earth.

**C: He loves us, and by his blood he has set us free from our sins.**

P: Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination*

P: Most merciful God,

**C: We confess that we are dead in our trespasses and sins. All we, like sheep, have gone astray, each turning to our own way. In your great mercy deliver us from the death we deserve, for the sake of Jesus Christ.**

P: According to the Father's command, the Good Shepherd laid down his life for the sheep, and has taken it up again.

**C: In him we have forgiveness, life, and resurrection from the dead. By him we are redeemed and set at liberty.**

P: If the Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from death, dwells in you, then he who raised Christ from death will also give life to your mortal bodies.

**C: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!**

**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**

*Come to the Table*

ELW # 481

Hymn of the month: the choir will sing once, then the congregation will join for the repeat of the verse.

**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:** Glory to God in the highest

ELW p. 148

**Prayer of the Day**

**All: Holy and righteous God, you are the author of life, and you adopt us to be your children. Fill us with your words of life, that we may live as witnesses to the resurrection of your Son, 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**

*Faith to Carry On*

Kent Choir

**First Reading**

Acts 3:12-19

New Testament p. 113

L: The Word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 4** (congregation reads responsively)

<sup>1</sup>Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause;

you set me free when I was in distress; have mercy on me and hear my prayer.

<sup>2</sup>**"You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory;**

**how long will you love illusions and seek after lies?"**

<sup>3</sup>Know that the LORD does wonders for the faithful;

the LORD will hear me when I call.

<sup>4</sup>**Tremble, then, and do not sin;**

**speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.**

<sup>5</sup>Offer the appointed sacrifices,

and put your trust in the LORD.

<sup>6</sup>**Many are saying, "Who will show us any good?"**

**Let the light of your face shine upon us, O LORD.**

<sup>7</sup>You have put gladness in my heart,

more than when grain and wine abound.

<sup>8</sup>**In peace, I will lie down and sleep;**

**for you alone, O LORD, make me rest secure.**

**Second Reading**

1 John 3:1-7

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 Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter

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

**Gospel Reading**

Luke 24:36b-48

New Testament p. 85

P: The Gospel of the Lord

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

**Sermon**

Pastor Ed Foster

**Hymn of the Day**

*Will You Come and Follow Me*

ELW # 798, v. 1, 3 & 5

**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: God of grace,

**C: hear our prayer.**

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

**Offertory**

*The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want*

Joyce Wanamaker

**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.**

**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**

*For the Bread Which You Have Broken  
Now the Green Blade Rises  
Beautiful Savior*

ELW # 494  
ELW # 379  
ELW # 838

**Post-Communion Prayer**

**Benediction**

**Announcements**

**Sending Hymn**

*Now All the Vaults of Heaven Resound*

ELW # 367, v. 1 & 3

**The Dismissal**

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

**Postlude**

*Rejoice, the Lord is King*

Joyce Wanamaker

**Fellowship Time**

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

**WORSHIP LEADERS**

Pastor .....Ed Foster  
Organist/Pianist .....Joyce Wanamaker  
Choir Director.....Tracy Garrett  
Choir Accompanist..... Tracey Atzeni  
Handbells Director..... Katie Heaford

**10:00 AM**

Altar Guild..... Katie Heaford  
Greeters/Ushers ..... Mary Evans & Karen Stanze  
Liturgist .....Tracy Garrett  
Lector..... Kathy Fair

Sound & Zoom Technician.....Mike Ward  
 Coffee Fellowship.....Donna Young

**COMING THIS WEEK**

**April 14-21**

Today	8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	9:20 a.m.	Handbells Rehearsal
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (live-streamed)
	11:00 a.m.	Fellowship (coffee & donuts)
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Church Council Meeting
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
	3:00 p.m.	Grief Support Group
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Bible Study
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
	6:00 p.m.	Lake Jazz Band Rehearsal
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**† Prayer Concerns †**

**OUR MEMBERS**

Stan Field	Marsha Gust	Joel Hellman
Pat Embich	Karen Thompson	Gene Page
Jim Gilbert	Judy Bradley	

**OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS**

Dianne Steingrubey	Jeanne Hines	Tom Simmons
Wayne Jackson	Mike Holmes	Vicki Sawyer
Gil Wilde	Payton Foster	Ken Buckingham
Tamara McClain	Steve Hughes	Marcille Bohling

**CONTINUED PRAYERS**

Cheryl Anderson	Stacey Fleck	Beth Jackson
Dana Anderson	Shane Foster	Teresa Joslin
Evan Beaupre	Al Gann	Linda Kimberling
Michelle Becker	Ken Gerardy	Ed Krueger
Jessica Birdsong	Carla Glusing	Blanch Lacroix
Jennifer Blomberg	Ruth Goddard & family	Dave & Sara Newton
Cindy Campbell	Gary Hansen	Jennifer Pedersen
Shirley Clark	Debbie Hanshaw	Doris Peterson
Evelyn Clements	Bryan Hastings	Jodi (Ziehl) Redmond
Lance Craft	Rod Hayes	Ron Roberts
Chuck Cuthbertson	Jacque Ray Higgenbotham	Marcia Robbins
Ron Ferguson	CF Huff	Dan Rogers

Pat & Shirley Rogers  
Michele Schafer  
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

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR APRIL 14**

**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.

**CARE CORE** for April is Mary Evans, 816-506-7995

**LILIES** Please take your lilies home today.

**FLOWER CHART** If you would like to place flowers on the altar for Sunday, sign up on the flower chart in the fellowship hall. \$20 per week.

**EVENING BIBLE STUDY** meets on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.

**VOLUNTEER AT COMMUNITY FOR CHRIST** Kent's week to volunteer at Community for Christ on Thur. April 25 and April 27. Sign up sheet posted in the meeting hall. A bonus for volunteers, as well as others, Spring apparel will be ready for purchase at CFC starting Thursday April 25!! Our mission to share GOD with others can't be achieved without your help! Please remember that a minimum of 4 needed in the retail/folding area and 2 needed to service the lower donation/sales area. Thank you all for your continued support. Thanks, Jim Mellody and Chuck Wanamaker

**WELCA MID-MISSOURI SPRING GATHERING** Mid-Missouri Spring Gathering of the Women of the ELCA will be held April 27, 2024 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Jefferson City, Mo. Registration/Fellowship – 9:00AM – Meeting 10:00. Registration fee is \$5.00. Activities will include a bible study, hymn sing and business meeting. The keynote speaker will be from HALO, a program for kids living without a family of their own. There will be a collection of in-kind gifts including paper towels, plates, Kleenex, napkins, toilet paper, and large diapers. A sign-up sheet and a box for in-kind gifts are located at the WELCA bulletin board. For questions or information, phone Melba Bangert 573-836-5030.

### **COMMUNITY FOR CHRIST NEEDS FOR APRIL**

Condiments (catsup, mustard, mayo)  
Salad dressings  
Any kind of juice  
Taco seasoning  
Cereal (cold)  
Paper towels  
Cleaning products for bathroom & kitchen

**KEEP YOUR KEYS!** a presentation by AgingBest, will be held on Wednesday, April 17, 1:30 p.m., at Christ the King Lutheran Church on Bagnell Dam Blvd. For more information, see the flier on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall (next to the flower chart). AgingBest is a non-profit organization that offers support services, programs and advocacy for seniors in Mid-Missouri.