

Email Blast for May 19



Pentecost Sunday

Kent Memorial Lutheran Church

184 Sunset Hill Drive
Sunrise Beach, Missouri 65079

The Rev. Edward L. Foster, Pastor

May 19, 2024

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

FROM PASTOR ED

On Pentecost, 50 days after Easter, the Holy Spirit made its presence in the world known with great spectacle and fanfare. With the roaring sound of a rushing wind, tongues of fire leaping from the disciples' heads and speaking in all the languages of the earth, the Holy Spirit proclaimed that Jesus truly is the Son of God, that he is risen, and that all who believe in him have eternal life. That same Advocate is still God's presence in the world now. It is that Spirit who leads and guides us, who calls, gathers and enlightens us. It is that Spirit that comforts us, stands by and supports us. It is that Holy Spirit who

inspires and encourages us to live out our faith in the world. It is the Holy Spirit who makes the promises of Easter real in our lives every day.

Have a magnificent rest of the week!

God bless you all,
Shalom,
Pastor Ed

NOTE: Grief Support Group will meet this afternoon at 3:00 p.m.

OUR WORSHIP IS AVAILABLE VIA ZOOM:

To join a worship service, please contact the church at 573-374-5267 for assistance.

Welcome to Worship

Fifty days after Easter, we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. Crossing all boundaries that would separate us, the Spirit brings the wideness of God's mercy to places we least expect it—to a crowd of strangers of different lands and tongues, to dry bones, to our weak hearts. Jesus promises his disciples that they will be accompanied by the Holy Spirit, and that this Spirit reveals the truth. We celebrate that we too have been visited with this same Spirit. Guided by the truth, we join together in worship, and then disperse to share the fullness of Christ's love with the world.

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Prelude

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Vanessa Hebrank

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.

Confession and Forgiveness

P: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: In that name and by that faith – as dear children approaching a loving parent, as sinners redeemed by the blood of the Lamb, as believers filled with the Holy Spirit – let us confess our sins to almighty God.

C: let us seek forgiveness.

Silence for meditation and self-examination

P: Most merciful God,

C: We have been unworthy and disobedient children. We have ignored our Father's admonitions, disregarded our Savior's instructions, grieved the Holy Spirit. We are not worthy to be called children of God. But, because of your fatherly compassion, your saving merits, your inviting call, have mercy on us and grant us your forgiveness.

P: God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him might not perish but have eternal life. To those who believe in Jesus Christ, the heavenly Father gives the Holy Spirit that they may be children of God. Rejoice in the Lord; your sins are forgiven, in the name of the Father

and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

A Little Litany for the Day of Pentecost

P: In the form of tongues of fire, the gift of the Holy Spirit was given to the people of God.

C: May we fan into flames this holy gift of God.

P: The Spirit of God bestows wisdom and understanding, counsel and might, knowledge, awe, and joy in the Lord.

C: May we fan into flames these holy gifts of God.

P: The Spirit of God has power to teach you all things and to remind you of everything Jesus said.

C: May we fan into flames our memories of the Lord.

P: The Spirit of God helps us in our weakness and speaks to the Father with groans that words cannot express.

C: May we fan into flames our reliance on prayer.

P: The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

C: May we fan into flames our desire to live by the Spirit that burns within our hearts.

Sharing of the Peace (We share a sign of peace with one another.)

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

C: And also with you.

Gathering Hymn

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

ELW # 398

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: Mighty God, you breathe life into our bones, and your Spirit brings truth to the world. Send us this Spirit, transform us by your truth, and give us language to proclaim your gospel, 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

Spirit, Come Down

Kent Choir

First Reading

Acts 2:1-21

Old Testament p. 112

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 104:24-34. 35b (congregation reads responsively)

²⁴How manifold are your works, O LORD!

In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

²⁵**Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too many to number, living things both small and great.**

²⁶There go the ships to and fro,
and Leviathan, which you made for the sport of it.

²⁷**All of them look to you**

to give them their food in due season.

²⁸You give it to them; they gather it;
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

²⁹**When you hide your face, they are terrified;
when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.**

³⁰You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;
and so you renew the face of the earth.

³¹**May the glory of the LORD endure forever;
O LORD, rejoice in all your works.**

³²You look at the earth and it trembles;
you touch the mountains and they smoke.

³³**I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;
I will praise my God while I have my being.**

³⁴May these words of mine please God.
I will rejoice in the LORD.

^{35b}**Bless the LORD, O my soul.
Hallelujah!**

Second Reading

Romans 8:22-27

New Testament p. 150

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Announcement

Pastor Ed Foster

P: The gospel according to John, the fifteenth chapter

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Reading

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

New Testament p. 104

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon

Pastor Ed Foster

Hymn of the Day

Spirit of Gentleness

ELW # 396, v. 1, 3 & 4

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

On the Wind of Spirit

Vanessa Hebrank

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

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

In Heaven Above

ELW # 630

Come to the Table (sing twice)

ELW # 481

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

ELW # 807

Post-Communion Prayer

Benediction

Announcements

Sending Hymn

The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve

ELW # 551, v. 1, 3 & 4

The Dismissal

P: Hearing God's call and responding in love,

C: we share Jesus with all!

Postlude

With Joyful Hearts

Vanessa Hebrank

Fellowship Time

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

WORSHIP LEADERS

PastorEd Foster
 Organist/Pianist Vanessa Hebrank
 Choir Director.....Tracy Garrett
 Choir Accompanist..... Tracey Atzeni
 Handbells Director..... Katie Heaford

10:00 AM

Altar Guild.....Judy Ward
 Greeters/Ushers Bob & Karole Karls
 Liturgist Tracey Atzeni
 Lector..... Sally Burke
 Sound & Zoom Technician..... Sam Foster
 Coffee Fellowship..... Larry & Suzanne Lutjen

COMING THIS WEEK

May 19-26

Today		PENTECOST SUNDAY
	8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (live-streamed)
	11:00 a.m.	Fellowship (coffee & donuts)
	11:30 a.m.	Ready, Set...Prepare
Monday	6:00 p.m.	Chorale NYC Rehearsal
Tuesday	9:40 a.m.	Community for Christ Volunteering
	6:00 p.m.	Church Council Meeting
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Women’s Bible Study
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Bible Study
Thursday	9:40 a.m.	Community for Christ Volunteering
	10:00 a.m.	Men’s Bible Study
Saturday	9:40 a.m.	Community for Christ Volunteering
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Worship Outside with Holy Communion
	9:00 a.m.	Fellowship (coffee & donuts)
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (live-streamed)

† *Prayer Concerns* †

OUR MEMBERS

Marsha Gust
Bob Harger
Geri Riley
Stan Field

Pat Embich
Jim Gilbert
Karen Thompson
Judy Bradley

Joel Hellman
Gene Page

OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS

Sue Doehne
Trudy Hamilton
Scott Hamilton
Dianne Steingrubey
Wayne Jackson

Gil Wilde
Tamara McClain
Jeanne Hines
Mike Holmes
Steve Hughes

Tom Simmons
Vicki Sawyer
Marcille Bohling

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Cheryl Anderson
Dana Anderson
Evan Beaupre
Michelle Becker
Jessica Birdsong
Jennifer Blomberg
Ken Buckingham
Shirley Clark
Evelyn Clements
Lance Craft
Chuck Cuthbertson
Ron Ferguson
Stacey Fleck
Al Gann

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

Jennifer Pedersen
Doris Peterson
Jodi (Ziehl) Redmond
Ron Roberts
Marcia Robbins
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 MAY 19

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 Charlie & Pat Embich in celebration of their wedding anniversary today.

CARE CORE for May is Sharon Ballard, 573-374-8974 or 573-280-5618.

THIS MORNING - READY, SET... PREPARE! On Sunday, May 19, following our fellowship time, we will host "Ready, Set...Prepare", a workshop on making end-of-life decisions and preparation before it's needed. Presenters from Kidwell-Garber, SRG Financial Advisors, Sullivan Bank and more will join us to share information and answer questions. Lunch will be provided. Please sign up so we know how many we need to feed.

VOLUNTEER AT COMMUNITY FOR CHRIST Kent's week to volunteer at Community for Christ is Tues. May 21st, Thur. May 23rd and Sat. May 25th. Sign-up sheet is posted in the fellowship hall. I encourage those that have thought about helping please do so. The time spent at CFC will be enjoyable, and we need your help. Our mission to share GOD with others can't be achieved without your help! Please remember that a minimum of 4 are needed in the retail/folding area and 2 needed to service the lower donation/sales area per day. Thank you all for your continued support. Thanks, Jim Mellody and Chuck Wanamaker.

1ST ANNUAL WELCA OZARK CLUSTER MEETING The 1st Annual Ozark Cluster Meeting of the Women of the ELCA will be on June 1, 2024 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Cole Camp, MO. The theme will be "Just Love." The day will begin with registration and a light brunch at 9:00 a.m. and end in the early afternoon. There will be speakers, devotions, a bible study, a Synod update, a delicious meal, singing and games. A sign-up sheet is posted on the WELCA bulletin board. For questions, please phone Melba Bangert 573-836-5030.

THANKS TO ALL OF YOU LADIES, our Newcomer's Salad Luncheon was a success. We had a wonderful assortment of salads and desserts, and the ladies of Newcomer's always remark on how delicious everything was. Thanks to those ladies who helped set up on Tuesday, and the day of the luncheon. Also a big thank you to those men servers, and for being a part of the style show. You can always rely on the family of Kent. –Joyce Burke, Sally Burke

QUARTERS FOR QUALITY EDUCATION Camdenton School District decided not to fund the Leader in Me program that Hurricane Deck uses for part of its curriculum. It is a wonderful program that many of us have seen in action. The Laurie-Sunrise Beach Rotary Club has decided to help fund the program for the 2024-2025 school year. We thought we could help out too, by collecting quarters (or any amount) in the Quarters for Quality Education Jar by Pastor Ed's office. Thank you for any help you can give. Questions – see Wendy Blomberg.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN MAY 12-JUNE 16 The Annual Baby Bottle Campaign to support the Pregnancy Help Center starts today. Empty bottles are in the Gathering Place. Take a bottle, fill it with loose change, bills, or a check, and return it by Father's Day. PHC thanks you!

CAMDEN COUNTY PROPERTY TAX FREEZE If you are 62 years of age or over, are the owner of a homestead in Camden County, and are liable for the payment of real property taxes on such homestead, you may qualify for the freeze. The amount of the taxes will freeze, and not increase, when the taxpayer becomes age 62. Only taxes will be frozen, not assessments or levees. For example, remodeling which expands square footage and results in a 50 percent increase in the assessment will trigger a reassessment of the property taxes. Individuals will need to apply annually (prior to June 30) at the Camden County Assessor, 50 Roofener Street, Camdenton to have their taxes frozen. If you have questions about this, please contact Al Mohling.