

Email Blast for May 26, 10AM



Holy Trinity Sunday

Kent Memorial Lutheran Church

184 Sunset Hill Drive
Sunrise Beach, Missouri 65079

The Rev. Edward L. Foster, Pastor

May 26, 2024

10:00 a.m.

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

FROM PASTOR ED

We believe in one God, but we know our God in three ways, God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. Not three Gods, but one God that we have experienced in all of these ways. The doctrine of the Trinity is confusing, even challenging, and it isn't the doctrine that is truly important. What really matters is that our God loves us so much, that God comes to us where we are, being just the God that we need God to be.

Have blessed rest of the week.

I am looking forward to seeing many of you for worship in the outdoor chapel this Sunday!
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

When we say God is the triune God, we are saying something about who God is beyond, before, and after the universe: that there is community within God. Our experience of this is reflected in Paul's words today. When we pray to God as Jesus prayed to his Abba (an everyday, intimate parental address), the Spirit prays within us, creating between us and God the same relationship Jesus has with the one who sent him.

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Prelude

For the Beauty of the Earth

Joyce Wanamaker &
Tracey Atzeni

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.

Welcome

Dedication of Columbarium Cross

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed by the holy Trinity, + one God, full of compassion and mercy, abounding in steadfast love.

C: Amen.

P: Trusting God's promise of forgiveness, let us confess our sin against God and one another.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Eternal God our creator,

C: in you we live and move and have our being. Look upon us, your children, the work of your hands. Forgive us all our offenses, and cleanse us from proud thoughts and empty desires. By your grace draw us near to you, our refuge and our strength; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

P: Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit given to us. In the mercy of almighty God, Christ died for us while we still were sinners; and for his sake, God † forgives you all your sins.

C: Amen.

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

Come, Thou Almighty King

ELW #408

Liturgy Setting 10

ELW p. 203

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

C: **Have mercy on us, Lord, and hear our solemn prayer. We come to hear your living word; it saves us from despair.**

Have mercy on us, Christ, and wash away our sin. Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may begin.

Have mercy on us, Lord; make sin and shame depart. Renew us with your saving pow'r; create in us new hearts.

Canticle of Praise, verse 1

C: **Glory be to God in heaven; peace, goodwill to all the earth. Mighty God of all creation, Father of surpassing worth: we exalt you, we adore you, we lift high our thanks and praise. Saints and angels bow before you; here on earth our songs we raise.**

Prayer of the Day

All: **Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Children's Sermon

Pastor Ed Foster

Special Music

Breathe On Me

Tracey Atzeni

First Reading

Isaiah 6:1-8

Old Testament p. 649

L: The Word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 29 (*Congregation reads responsively*)

¹Ascribe to the LORD, you gods,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

²**Ascribe to the LORD the glory due God's name;
worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.**

³The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders;
the LORD is upon the mighty waters.

⁴**The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice;
the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.**

⁵The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees;
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

⁶**the LORD makes Lebanon skip like a calf,
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.**

⁷The voice of the LORD
bursts forth in lightning flashes.

⁸**The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

⁹The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare.
And in the temple of the LORD all are crying, "Glory!"

¹⁰**The LORD sits enthroned above the flood;
the LORD sits enthroned as king forevermore.**

¹¹O LORD, give strength to your people;
give them, O LORD, the blessings of peace.

Second Reading

Romans 8:12-17

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 third chapter

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Reading

John 3:1-17

New Testament p. 88

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon

Pastor Ed Foster

Hymn of the Day

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!

ELW #413, v. 1, 2 & 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: Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

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

Offertory

I Am His, and He Is Mine

Joyce Wanamaker

Offering Prayer

P: Jesus, Bread of life,

C: you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. Amen.

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, 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	<i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>	ELW #807
	<i>Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross</i>	ELW #335

Post-Communion Prayer

Benediction

Announcements

Sending Hymn	<i>Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee</i>	ELW #836, v. 1 & 2
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The Dismissal

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

Postlude	<i>The Love of God</i>	Joyce Wanamaker
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WORSHIP LEADERS

Pastor	Ed Foster
Organist/Pianist	Joyce Wanamaker
Altar Guild.....	Melba Bangert
Greeter/Usher.....	Jane Maher & Bill Work
Lector.....	Jim Mellody
Sound & Zoom Technician.....	Sam Foster

COMING THIS WEEK

May 26-June 2

Today	8:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (outdoor chapel)
	9:00 a.m.	Fellowship (coffee & donuts)
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (inside, livestreamed)
Monday		MEMORIAL DAY Office Closed
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Bible Study
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Worship (outdoor chapel)
	9:00 a.m.	Fellowship (coffee & donuts)
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (inside, livestreamed)

† *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

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Cheryl Anderson
Dana Anderson
Evan Beaupre
Michelle Becker
Jessica Birdsong
Jennifer Blomberg
Marcille Bohling
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
Steve Hughes
Beth Jackson
Teresa Joslin
Linda Kimberling
Ed Krueger
Blanch Lacroix

Jennifer Pedersen
Doris Peterson
Jodi (Ziehl) Redmond
Ron Roberts
Marcia Robbins
Pat & Shirley Rogers
Vicki Sawyer
Michele Schafer
Dave Shaver
Tom Simmons
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 26

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. 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 Ingrid Niemann.

CARE CORE for May is Sharon Ballard, 573-374-8974 or 573-280-5618; for June is Barb Yount, 573-374-8573.

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.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO ATTENDED READY, SET...PREPARE If you signed up and were unable to attend, we have a few packets remaining. See Tracy in the office.

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

KENT BLOOD DRIVE JUNE 7 **Bleed Red in May with the Springfield Cardinals! All blood types needed.** Please join us for this Kent Memorial Lutheran Church Blood Drive, 11:30am-5:30pm. Appointments are strongly encouraged. Get a free baseball T-shirt AND two Springfield Cardinals tickets with donation, while supplies last. Eat tasty snacks. Save lives! To schedule your appointment, call 417-227-5006. Thank you!

Cookies to share with the donors would be appreciated. Questions? See Kat LaCroix.

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 is underway. 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, contact Al Mohling.