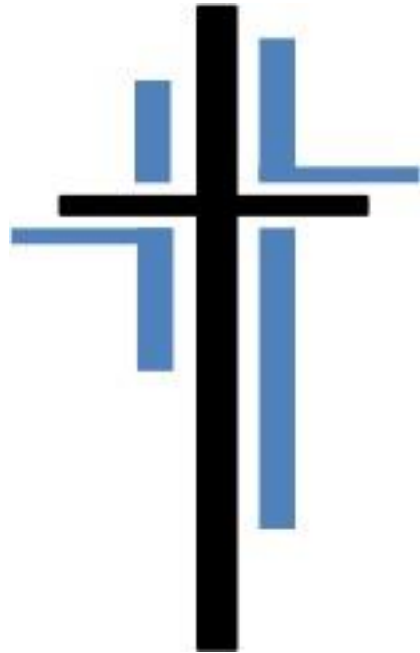


Email Blast for June 2



Second Sunday after Pentecost

Kent Memorial Lutheran Church

184 Sunset Hill Drive
Sunrise Beach, Missouri 65079

The Rev. Edward L. Foster, Pastor

June 2, 2024

10:00 a.m.

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

FROM PASTOR ED

Jesus shakes things up. He challenges our values and our assumptions. He rearranges our priorities. He opens our eyes to a new vision of our lives and our faith. In our Gospel lesson this week Jesus challenged the people's understanding of the Law and of the Sabbath shaking the very foundations of their faith. How does Jesus challenge our beliefs and our values? How does he shake the foundations of our lives and our faith? How does Jesus open our eyes to a new vision of our world and our lives in it?

Have a blessed week!

Shalom,

Pastor Ed

Welcome to Worship

Deuteronomy makes clear that sabbath-keeping is meant for the welfare of all. God delivered the Israelites out of slavery, so they should observe this freedom with a day of rest. No one should work seven days a week; even slaves and foreigners should be able to rest. Yet human beings can turn even the most liberating religious practice into a life-destroying rule. Jesus does not reject sabbath-keeping, but defends its original life-enhancing meaning. Our worship and our religious way of life are to lead to restoration: the hungry being fed and the sick being healed.

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Prelude

Holy, Holy, Holy

Joyce Wanamaker

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

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the creator of wind and rain, field and ocean, the bread of life coming down from above, the power at work within us and this world.

C: Amen.

P: Before God and in the company of our sisters and brothers, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection

P: God and Father of all,

C: we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have thought better of ourselves than others. We have told lies, said hurtful things, acted in ways we wish we could take back, and looked the other way when action was needed. In your mercy, O God, forgive us, cleanse us, and heal us, for the sake of Jesus, our Savior. Amen.

P: If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; everything has become new! In Christ, + you are a new creation: your sins are taken away and you are made new. Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.

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

Just As I Am, without One Plea

ELW # 592, v. 1-3

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

Canticle of Praise, verse 1

Prayer of the Day

All: Almighty and ever-living God, throughout time you free the oppressed, heal the sick, and make whole all that you have made. Look with compassion on the world wounded by sin, and

**by your power restore us to wholeness of life, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.**

Children's Sermon Pastor Ed Foster

Special Music Lead Me, Guide Me Chuck Wanamaker

First Reading Deuteronomy 5:12-15 Old Testament p. 166
L: The Word of the Lord
C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 81:1-10 (*Congregation reads responsively*)

¹Sing with joy to God our strength and raise a loud shout to the God of Jacob.

²**Raise a song and sound the timbrel, the merry harp, and the lyre.**

³Blow the ram's horn at the new moon, and at the full moon, the day of our feast;

⁴**for this is a statute for Israel, a law of the God of Jacob.**

⁵God laid it as a solemn charge upon Joseph, going out over the land of Egypt,
where I heard a voice I did not know:

⁶**I eased your shoulder from the burden;
your hands were set free from the gravedigger's basket.**

⁷You called on me in trouble, and I delivered you;

I answered you from the secret place of thunder and tested you at the waters of Meribah.

⁸**Hear, O my people, and I will admonish you: O Israel, if you would but listen to me!**

⁹There shall be no strange god among you; you shall not worship a foreign god.

¹⁰**I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt.
Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it.**

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 4:5-12 New Testament p. 172
L: The Word of the Lord
C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Announcement Pastor Ed Foster
P: The gospel according to Mark, the second chapter
C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Reading Mark 2:23—3:6 New Testament p. 34
P: The Gospel of the Lord
C: Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon Pastor Ed Foster

Hymn of the Day *When Peace Like a River* ELW #785, v. 1-3

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: Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

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

Offertory *Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)* 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

*Break Now the Bread of Life
Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word*

ELW # 515
ELW # 517

Post-Communion Prayer

Benediction

Announcements

Sending Hymn

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

ELW # 597, v. 1 & 2

The Dismissal

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

C: we share Jesus with all!

Postlude

God’s Word Shall Live Forever

Joyce Wanamaker

WORSHIP LEADERS

Pastor	Ed Foster
Organist/Pianist	Joyce Wanamaker
Altar Guild	Diane Ziehl
Greeters/Ushers	Ruth & Randy Osterbur
Lector	Teri Stout
Sound & Zoom Technician	Sam Foster

COMING THIS WEEK

June 2-9

Today	8:00 a.m.	Worship (outdoor chapel)
	9:00 a.m.	Fellowship (coffee & donuts)
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (inside, livestreamed)
Monday	9:30 a.m.	Evangelism Committee
Tuesday	10:20 a.m.	Westside Senior Center Volunteers
	9:30 a.m.	Altar Guild
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	WELCA-Crafts
	11:00 a.m.	WELCA Meeting
	9:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
Thursday	10:20 a.m.	Westside Senior Center Volunteers
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Bible Study
	10:00 a.m.	Men's Devotion & Bible Study
Friday	10:20 a.m.	Westside Senior Center Volunteers
	6:00 p.m.	Lake Jazz Band Rehearsal
	11:30 a.m.	Blood Drive (-5:30 p.m.)
Sunday	10:20 a.m.	Westside Senior Center Volunteers
	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)

✠ *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
Ryan Dilhman
Donald Brumm

CONTINUED PRAYERS

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	Aaron Davis	Matt Lee
Eric Blomberg	Tanner Glodt	Jordan Lindeman
Ben Brammeier	Kristine Hubbard	Glenn Maddock
Shade Bullock	Jason Ites	Tristan Morgan
Salathiel (Sal) Caudill	Jason Judge	Adam Peterson
Dylan Craig	Adam Kralina	Trent Simmons

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JUNE 2

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.

WESTSIDE SENIOR CENTER The week of June 3 – 7 is Kent’s week to help out at the Senior Center and volunteers are needed. There is a signup sheet on the board in Fellowship Hall.

LAKE AREA ORCHESTRA will be in concert at Ha Ha Tonka on Tuesday, June 4, at 7pm. Bring a lawn chair. Their schedule of concerts is posted in the entries to the church.

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 about this, please contact Al Mohling.