

Email Blast for June 23



## **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

### **Kent Memorial Lutheran Church**

184 Sunset Hill Drive  
Sunrise Beach, Missouri 65079

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

**June 23, 2024**

**10:00 a.m.**

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

#### **FROM PASTOR ED**

Jesus decided that he wanted to go to the other side of the lake and during their voyage, a great storm arose, a storm so severe that even the seasoned fishermen believed that they were going to die. With a word, Jesus rebuked the storm. He and his companions were saved. This story is about more than just Jesus' power over the forces of nature, it is a story about faith. It is a story about discipleship. It is a story about what it means to live in the Kingdom of God. Jesus gives us permission, indeed expects us, to believe that we are safe in his care. How differently do we live our lives when we are certain that God will take care of us?

**PLEASE RETURN THE PREGNANCY HELP CENTER BABY BOTTLES ON SUNDAY.**

**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

Now is the acceptable time; now is the day of salvation! Now we are in the storm, the boat almost swamped; but Jesus is here now, and when we call him, he will calm the storm. Even the wind and waves listen to him as they would to their creator. We also listen to him and are called to believe in the power of God's word in him, a power greater than all that we fear.

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**Prelude**

*My Lord, What a Morning*

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**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

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

**C: Amen.**

P: "Turn to me and be saved," says the Lord. "For I am God and there is no other."

**C: If we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

P: Today we confess our fears, and the weak faith that makes them so very frightening.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination*

P: Most merciful God,

**C: We confess that we have sinned against you - in our thinking, in our speaking, and in our doing. We are afraid and doubtful. Our faith is weak, and we are perishing. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us our sins and call us by your Holy Spirit to the new life you ordained for us, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

P: "Who is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?" Through the Holy Spirit given to us, God's love has been poured into your hearts. For the sake of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

**C: Amen.**

**A Little Litany: "Even Wind And Sea Obey"**

P: When the disciples were caught in a storm on the sea, they were filled with fear. But Jesus came and calmed the waves with a word.

**C: God was their refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.**

P: When we are in the midst of fierce weather and people's lives are threatened by ice and snow or wind and rain,

**C: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.**

P: When we are struck down by illness or injury and our bodies are weak,

**C: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.**

P: When the time has come for us to rise to a challenge, speak a word of truth, confront an important test, or begin a difficult task,

**C: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.**

P: When we are faced with an uncertain future and clouds of doubt hover over us,

**C: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.**

P: Therefore, we will not fear,

**C: though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea.**

P: For the Lord Almighty is with us.

**C: The God of Jacob is our fortress.**

**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**

*When Peace like a River*

ELW # 785, 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**

**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 power; 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: O God of creation, eternal majesty, you preside over land and sea, sunshine and storm. By your strength pilot us, by your power preserve us, by your wisdom instruct us, and by your hand protect us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**Children's Sermon**

Pastor Ed Foster

**Special Music**

*Glory Bound*

Tracey Atzeni, Kirsten Blaney,  
Mary Foster & Jane Maher

**First Reading**

Job 38:1-11

Old Testament p. 488

L: The Word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32** (*Congregation reads responsively*)

<sup>1</sup>Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good,  
for God's mercy endures forever.

<sup>2</sup>**Let the redeemed of the LORD proclaim  
that God redeemed them from the hand of the foe,**

<sup>3</sup>gathering them in from the lands;  
 from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.  
<sup>23</sup>**Some went down to the sea in ships,  
 plying their trade in deep waters.**  
<sup>24</sup>They beheld the works of the LORD,  
 God's wonderful works in the deep.  
<sup>25</sup>**Then God spoke, and a stormy wind arose,  
 which tossed high the waves of the sea.**  
<sup>26</sup>They mounted up to the heavens and descended to the depths;  
 their souls melted away in their peril.  
<sup>27</sup>**They staggered and reeled like drunkards,  
 and all their skill was of no avail.**  
<sup>28</sup>Then in their trouble they cried to the LORD,  
 and you delivered them from their distress.  
<sup>29</sup>**You stilled the storm to a whisper  
 and silenced the waves of the sea.**  
<sup>30</sup>Then were they glad when it grew calm,  
 when you guided them to the harbor they desired.  
<sup>31</sup>**Let them give thanks to you, LORD, for your steadfast love  
 and your wonderful works for all people.**  
<sup>32</sup>Let them exalt you in the assembly of the people;  
 in the council of the elders, let them sing hallelujah!

**Second Reading**

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

New Testament p. 173

L: The Word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Announcement**

Pastor Ed Foster

P: The gospel according to Mark, the fourth chapter

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

**Gospel Reading**

Mark 4:35-41

New Testament p. 36

P: The Gospel of the Lord

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

**Sermon**

Pastor Ed Foster

**Hymn of the Day**

*My Hope is built on Nothing Less*

ELW # 596, v. 1 & 2

**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**

*There Is A Fountain / My Jesus I Love Thee*

Tracey Atzeni

### **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**

*O Master, Let Me Walk with You  
Rock of Ages*

ELW # 818

ELW # 623

### **Post-Communion Prayer**

### **Benediction**

### **Announcements**

**Sending Hymn**

*What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine*

ELW # 774, v. 1 & 2

**The Dismissal**

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

**Postlude**

*This Little Light of Mine*

Tracey Atzeni

**WORSHIP LEADERS**

Pastor .....Ed Foster  
Organist/Pianist ..... Tracey Atzeni  
Choir Director.....Tracy Garrett  
Handbells Director.....

**10:00 AM**

Altar Guild..... Diane Ziehl  
Greeter/Usher..... Mike & Judy Ward  
Lector..... Teri Stout  
Sound & Zoom Technician..... Sam Foster

**COMING THIS WEEK**  
**June 23-30**

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)  
Wednesday            9:00 a.m. Women’s Bible Study  
Thursday                10:00 a.m. Men’s Devotions & 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  
Joel Hellman  
Gene Page

**OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS**

Stacy Carey  
Ryan Dielhman  
Donald Brumm  
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**

Evan Beaupre  
Michelle Becker  
Jessica Birdsong  
Ken Buckingham  
Shirley Clark  
Evelyn Clements  
Chuck Cuthbertson  
Ron Ferguson  
Stacey Fleck  
Al Gann  
Ken Gerardy  
Carla Glusing

Ruth Goddard & family  
Gary Hansen  
Bryan Hastings  
Jacque Ray Higgenbotham  
CF Huff  
Beth Jackson  
Teresa Joslin  
Linda Kimberling  
Ed Krueger  
Blanch Lacroix  
Jennifer Pedersen  
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 JUNE 23**

**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 Bob & Sharon Ballard for their 63<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary (6/23); and by Charlie & Marilyn Peterson for their 68<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary (6/24).

**CARE CORE** for June is Joan Wilken, 573-480-2111.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT KENT** July 10-12, 2024 is VBS at Kent! If you have a child, grandchild, neighbor, or friend who would like to attend, or if you would like to help, please let Pastor know. Join us July 10 at 9am.

**2024 MID-MISSOURI ELCA BIBLE CAMP** Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup> through Thursday (11:00) July 18<sup>th</sup> for youth who have completed Grade 4 but not yet entered Grade 10. Camp Rising Sun in Lake of the Ozarks State Park. Registration deadline and to receive a camp T-shirt is **June 25<sup>th</sup>**. Cost - \$100 (\$10 deposit + \$90). Registration forms and medical forms are available in the church office.

**COMMUNITY FOR CHRIST** Kent's week to volunteer at Community for Christ is on Tues. July 2<sup>nd</sup> and Sat. July 6<sup>th</sup>. Sign-up sheet posted in the meeting hall. I encourage those that have thought about helping please do so, 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 are needed to service the lower donation/sales area per day. Thank you all for your continued support. Thanks, Jim Mellody and Chuck Wanamaker

**ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE** Mark your calendars....The Rummage Sale is Friday, August 2 and Saturday August 3. As you know the week before is a busy one, so rest up the next couple of months. If you have gathered items for the sale the Sunday School room is now available for your treasures. Sign-up sheets will be up in July! Thank you.

**QUARTERS FOR QUALITY EDUCATION** Since the Camdenton School District decided not to fund the Leader in Me program that Hurricane Deck uses for part of its curriculum, the Laurie-Sunrise Beach Rotary Club and Kent have decided to help by collecting quarters (or any amount) in the Quarters for Quality Education Jar by Pastor Ed's office. Thank you!