

Email Blast for June 30



6th Sunday after Pentecost

Kent Memorial Lutheran Church

184 Sunset Hill Drive
Sunrise Beach, Missouri 65079

The Rev. Edward L. Foster, Pastor

June 30, 2024

10:00 a.m.

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

FROM PASTOR ED

As the news about Jesus began to spread throughout the country, crowds of people began to seek him out. Some, of course, to hear the amazing things that he was saying. Others in hopes of witnessing a miracle. But many, if not most, came in hopes of being healed. We still come to Jesus in search of all these things, knowledge, divine intervention, healing, and wholeness. When have you experienced the power of Jesus' gracious love?

OUR 10:00 a.m. WORSHIP IS AVAILABLE VIA ZOOM:

To join a worship service, click the link below. Please mute your phone and turn off video when you join the meeting to ensure everyone can hear.

SUNDAY ZOOM LINK

To join Zoom Worship just click on this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87847144381?pwd=WW56YkIPSmFyQ3JqR3NsdUZKTWU5dz09>

Meeting ID: 878 4714 4381

Passcode: 602549

To listen on your phone instead of video, dial 1+312-626-6799 [long distance charges may apply].

We will celebrate Holy Communion. Have a piece of bread or cracker and a small amount of wine or juice ready for consecration.

If this is your first time on Zoom, please contact the church at 573-374-5267 for assistance.

Welcome to Worship

A woman finds healing by touching Jesus' cloak, and a girl is restored to life when he takes her by the hand. In both cases a boundary is crossed: in Jesus' time the hemorrhaging woman was considered ritually unclean, polluting others by her touch, and anyone who touched a corpse also became unclean. In Mark's gospel Jesus breaks down barriers, from his first meal at a tax collector's house to his last breath on the cross as the temple curtain is torn in two. We dare to touch Jesus in our "uncleanness" and to live as a community that defines no one as an outsider.

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Prelude

In the Sweet Bye and Bye

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

Invocation and Opening Dialog

P: Trusting in the Word of life given in baptism, we are gathered 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 consider the mercy of God, amazingly offered to us who need it so.

C: **And our reaction to it.**

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Trusting in the promise of God's covenant with us, let us be bold and confess our sins.

C: **We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. Faith is weak and greed is strong; selfishly we turn from one another and from you. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

P: God's grace is sufficient for us; his power is made perfect in weakness. Jesus Christ was given to die for us and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ, God gives the power to become children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

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

Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

ELW # 886, 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: Almighty and merciful God, we implore you to hear the prayers of your people. Be our strong defense against all harm and danger, that we may live and grow in faith and hope, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Children's Sermon

Pastor Ed Foster

Special Music

Aria from Suite Antique Tracy Garrett & Margo Strothmann

First Reading

Lamentation 3:22-33

Old Testament p. 787

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 30 (*Congregation reads responsively*)

¹I will exalt you, O Lord, because you have lifted me up
and have not let my enemies triumph over me.

²**O Lord my God, I cried out to you,
and you restored me to health.**

³You brought me up, O Lord, from the dead;
you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.

⁴**Sing praise to the Lord, all you faithful;
give thanks in holy remembrance.**

⁵God's wrath is short; God's favor lasts a lifetime.
Weeping spends the night, but joy comes in the morning.

⁶**While I felt secure, I said, "I shall never be disturbed.**

⁷You, Lord, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains."
Then you hid your face, and I was filled with fear.

⁸**I cried to you, O Lord;
I pleaded with my Lord, saying,**

⁹"What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the pit?
Will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?"

¹⁰**Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me;
O Lord, be my helper.”**

¹¹You have turned my wailing into dancing;
you have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy.

¹²**Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing;
O Lord my God, I will give you thanks forever.**

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 8:7-15

New Testament p. 175

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Announcement

Pastor Ed Foster

P: The gospel according to Mark, the fifth chapter

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Reading

Mark 5:21-43

New Testament p. 37

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon

Pastor Ed Foster

Hymn of the Day

Great is Thy Faithfulness

ELW # 733, 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: In your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

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

Offertory

Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling

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

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

*Let Us Break Bread Together
All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly*

ELW # 471

ELW # 461

Post-Communion Prayer

Benediction

Announcements

Sending Hymn

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

ELW # 888

The Dismissal

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

C: we share Jesus with all!

Postlude

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot

Joyce Wanamaker

WORSHIP LEADERS

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

10:00 AM

Altar Guild..... udy Ward
Greeter/Usher..... Karen Stanze & Mary Evans
Lector.....Judy Ward
Sound & Zoom Technician..... Sam Foster

COMING THIS WEEK

June 30-July 7

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
	10:40 a.m. Westside Senior Center (Volunteers)
Tuesday	9:30 a.m. Altar Guild
	9:40 a.m. Community for Christ
	10:00 a.m. WELCA Crafts
	10:40 a.m. Westside Senior Center (Volunteers)
	11:00 a.m. WELCA Meeting
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study
	10:40 a.m. Westside Senior Center (Volunteers)
Thursday	4 th of July
	Office Closed
	9:45 p.m. Fireworks—watch from the Chapel (BYOB—non-alcoholic)
Friday	10:40 a.m. Westside Senior Center (Volunteers)
Saturday	9:40 a.m. Community for Christ
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

Linda Williams
Marsha Gust
Bob Harger
Geri Riley

Stan Field
Pat Embich
Jim Gilbert
Karen Thompson

Joel Hellman
Gene Page

OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS

Stacy Carey
Ryan Dilhman
Donald Brumm
Trudy 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	Ruth Goddard & family	Ron Roberts
Michelle Becker	Gary Hansen	Marcia Robbins
Jessica Birdsong	Bryan Hastings	Pat & Shirley Rogers
Ken Buckingham	Jacque Ray Higgenbotham	Michele Schafer
Shirley Clark	CF Huff	Dave Shaver
Evelyn Clements	Beth Jackson	Karen Tischnor
Chuck Cuthbertson	Teresa Joslin	Theresa White
Ron Ferguson	Linda Kimberling	Bernie Wiegel
Stacey Fleck	Ed Krueger	Jerry Williams
Al Gann	Blanch Lacroix	Larry Wilson
Ken Gerardy	Jennifer Pedersen	
Carla Glusing	Jodi (Ziehl) Redmond	

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 30

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 at the end of the service.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given by Phil & Melba Bangert.

CARE CORE for June is Joan Wilken, 573-480-2111; for July is Susan Clark, 317-807-8481.

Women/ELCA will meet for their monthly business meeting at 11 AM on Tuesday, July 2nd. We will be sorting items for hygiene kits before the meeting. Crafters will be stuffing critters at 10 AM. If you would like to help out please join us. All ladies of Kent are invited to participate in WELCA.

FOURTH OF JULY FIREWORKS On July 4 Bear Bottom's fireworks display begins at 9:45pm – and you can see them from our chapel! Feel free to come and watch with Pastor Ed. Bring your own non-alcoholic beverages.

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.

CRUISE WORSHIP 2ND WEDNESDAYS Wednesday, July 10 at Captain Ron's. The sign-up sheet is in the fellowship hall. Please let us know if you're coming and if you have a boat or need a ride. August 14, location tbd; & September 11, location tbd. Details coming soon! Contact Al Mohling with questions.

2024 MID-MISSOURI ELCA BIBLE CAMP Sunday, July 14th through Thursday (11:00) July 18th 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 25th**. 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 2nd and Sat. July 6th. 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

ARE YOU READY??? The Rummage Sale sign-up sheets are up and waiting for you!!!! On Tuesday, July 30 we will bring up treasures from the basement. Wednesday, July 31 we will empty the rooms and get the things set up. Thursday, August 1 we will price and have lunch. Then, of course we are ready for the sale on Friday and Saturday. So much good is done with the money from the sale. We really do have a good time and look forward to seeing you. Eldeen Hanke and Wendy Blomberg

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!