

Email Blast for July 7



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

### **Kent Memorial Lutheran Church**

184 Sunset Hill Drive  
Sunrise Beach, Missouri 65079

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

**July 7, 2024  
10:00 p.m.**

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

#### **FROM PASTOR ED**

Jesus wasn't always successful. In our lesson this week, Mark tells us that Jesus wasn't able to do any miracles in his own hometown because people there didn't believe. This doesn't mean that Jesus couldn't have done anything he wanted to, but it does mean that God involves us in God's work, far more than I suspect that we realize. Are we willing to be the people God will use to do God's work in the world? Do we realize how important our faith is? Are we ready to be a part of what God is doing in our world, in our community, in our families, in our lives?

**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

Jesus does great deeds of power and gives his disciples authority over demons. Yet none of this power is unilateral; it all must be received by faith. Jesus asks his disciples to go out without money or supplies, so that they will be dependent on how others receive them. When we are sent from the assembly to witness and to heal, we are asked to be vulnerable, to be dependent on the reception of others. The Spirit always operates in the “between”: between Jesus and his Abba, between Jesus and us, between you and me, between us and those to whom we are sent.

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**Prelude**

*America, the Beautiful*

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.*

**Welcome**

**Call To Worship**

P: God calls his people to come and worship him so he might bless them with his presence. We call upon the Father to be present that we might honor his Son Jesus as the Spirit leads us.

C: **This nation and all the world belong to God. Come, Lord Jesus, and bless us now through your Spirit.**

P: We lift our hearts to you, O Lord for the blessings you have given to this nation of ours.

C: **We lift our voices in praise to you, for the many freedoms we enjoy.**

P: We are reminded that your hand is at work as history unfolds.

C: **We ask that you bring this nation and all nations to a future filled with promise. Amen.**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

All: **God of liberty and freedom, forgive us when we try to create boundaries to your grace that you never intended. We refuse to treat others the way we would be treated; we fail to do things we should, and we let our anger control us. Free us from our sinful nature and help us to live after the example of Jesus, who showed your love to those around him. Amen.**

P: Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, who was given to die for us. For his sake our sins are forgiven. 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**

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

ELW #634, v. 1 & 2

**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: God of the covenant, in our baptism you call us to proclaim the coming of your kingdom. Give us the courage you gave the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstance of life, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**Children's Sermon**

Pastor Ed Foster

**Special Music**

*Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit*

Mike McClain, trumpet

**First Reading**

Ezekiel 2:1-5

Old Testament

L: The Word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 123** (*Congregation reads responsively*)

<sup>1</sup>To you I lift up my eyes,

to you enthroned in the heavens.

<sup>2</sup>**As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,**

**so our eyes look to you, O LORD our God, until you show us your mercy.**

<sup>3</sup>Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy,

for we have had more than enough of contempt,

<sup>4</sup>**too much of the scorn of the indolent rich,  
and of the derision of the proud.**

**Second Reading**

2 Corinthians 12:2-10

New Testament

L: The Word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Announcement**

Pastor Ed Foster

P: The gospel according to Mark, the sixth chapter

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

**Gospel Reading**

Mark 6:1-13

New Testament

P: The Gospel of the Lord

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

**Sermon**

Pastor Ed Foster

**Hymn of the Day**

*In Christ There Is No East or West*

ELW # 650, v. 1 & 2

**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: In your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

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

**Offertory**

*When Peace like a River*

Vanessa Hebrank

### **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 with 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

*Will You Come and Follow Me  
I Love to Tell the Story*

ELW # 798, v. 1, 2 & 5  
ELW # 661

## Post-Communion Prayer

## Benediction

## Announcements

## Sending Hymn

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

ELW # 879, v. 1 & 5

## The Dismissal

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

**C: we share Jesus with all!**

## Postlude

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Vanessa Hebrank

## WORSHIP LEADERS

Pastor .....Ed Foster  
Organist/Pianist ..... Vanessa Hebrank  
Choir Director.....Tracy Garrett  
Handbells Director..... Katie Heaford

## 10:00 AM

Altar Guild..... Melba Bangert  
Greeter/Usher..... Ruth & Randy Osterbur  
Lector..... Kathy Fair  
Sound & Zoom Technician..... Sam Foster

## COMING THIS WEEK

### July 7-14

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.	Social Ministry Committee Meeting
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Mutual Ministry Meeting
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

	9:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
	4:00 p.m.	Cruise Worship (Captain Ron's)
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
	10:00 a.m.	Men's Devotion & Bible Study
Friday	9:00 a.m.	VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
Sunday	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

Don Brumm  
Linda Williams  
Marsha Gust  
Bob Harger

Geri Riley  
Stan Field  
Pat Embich  
Jim Gilbert

Joel Hellman  
Gene Page

### OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS

Stacy Carey  
Ryan Dilman  
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  
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  
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 Thompson  
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 JULY 7

**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 Karen Thompson.

**CARE CORE** for July is Susan Clark, 317-807-8481.

**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 2<sup>ND</sup> 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.

**PERSONAL HEALTH KITS** Thank you for your donations toward the Personal Health Kits. We need 9 nail clippers and 4 big-toothed combs to complete existing kits. We have 30 kits – our goal is 50 to send out in October. Please feel free to bring more items. Thanks for your continued support.

Each kit will include the following:

- One lightweight cotton or cotton blend bath-size towel (20x40" to 52x27")
- Two or three bath-size bars of soap (totaling 8-9 oz.)
- One adult-size toothbrush in original packaging
- One sturdy comb (not a pick or fine-toothed) – remove packaging
- One metal nail clippers – remove packaging

See the sample kit set out in the entry/narthex for an example. Bring your donations to the box in the fellowship hall.

**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!

### **COMMUNITY FOR CHRIST PANTRY NEEDS**

Summer is in full swing, the kids are out of school, and they are vultures!! Lordy, do they eat & are they messy!!! Please know everything that is donated is given to families in need, at no cost. I can tell you they are extremely grateful, especially since food prices are high.

Canned fruit of any kind

Canned veggies or any kind

Cakes & frosting for birthday kids

Condiments: Catsup, mustard, mayo, salad dressings

Cereal of any kind

And last but not least... cleaning supplies: bathroom, kitchen, floors, bleach

Thank you!!!

Karen Mellody