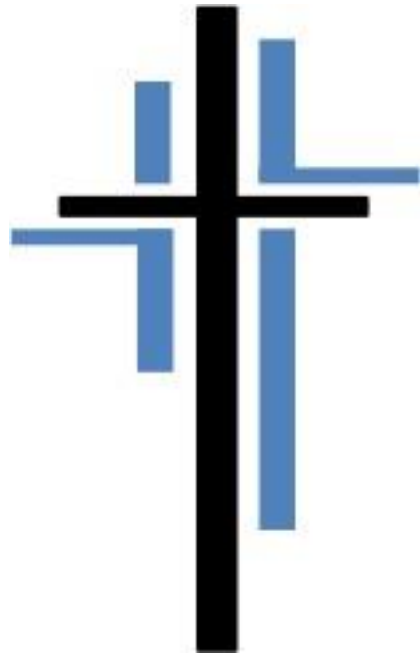


Email Blast for July 14



## **8<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 14, 2024**

**10:00 a.m.**

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

#### **FROM PASTOR ED**

There can be no doubt that we live in a cruel and violent world. Our Gospel lesson this week recounts the story of John the Baptist's murder. It is a gruesome story providing a glimpse not only into the ways of that world, but into ours as well, a world where justice and mercy are often hard to find. What a contrast to the Kingdom of God Jesus proclaims. What a contrast to the Kingdom of God Jesus is even still bringing into existence. How can we be a part of creating a world filled with mercy and justice? How can we oppose the corruption and violence that continues to rage around us?

Have a blessed week! 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 Amos reports his vision of God judging Israel for its mistreatment of the poor, he becomes a threat to the power of the priests and the king. John the Baptist also speaks truth to power, and Herod has him killed. In Herod's fear that Jesus is John returned from the dead, we may hear hope for the oppressed: all the prophets killed through the ages are alive in Jesus. We are called to witness to justice in company with them, and to proclaim God's saving love.

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**Prelude** *They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love* 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

#### Invocation and Opening Dialog

P: Trusting in the Word of life given at 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 are invited to consider the Lord as our Shepherd,

**C: and ourselves as sheep.**

*Silence for reflection*

#### Confession and Forgiveness

P: As sheep needing forgiveness, let us come, confessing our sins. Most merciful God,

**C: We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We are like sheep without a shepherd, wandering dangerously alone. 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: The LORD is our righteousness. We who were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. By Jesus' command and by his authority, I therefore declare unto you the forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of 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

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

ELW #742, 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**

**Canticle of Praise, verse 1**

**Prayer of the Day**

**All: O God, from you come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works. Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey your commandments; and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**Children's Sermon**

Pastor Ed Foster

**Special Music**

*God Bless America*

Eldeen Hanke & Vanessa Hebrank

**First Reading**

Amos 7:7-15

Old Testament

L: The Word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 85:8-13** (*Congregation reads responsively*)

<sup>8</sup>I will listen to what the Lord God is saying;

for you speak peace to your faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to you.

<sup>9</sup>**Truly, your salvation is very near to those who fear you,  
that your glory may dwell in our land.**

<sup>10</sup>Steadfast love and faithfulness have met together;  
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

<sup>11</sup>**Faithfulness shall spring up from the earth,  
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.**

<sup>12</sup>The Lord will indeed grant prosperity,  
and our land will yield its increase.

<sup>13</sup>**Righteousness shall go before the Lord  
and shall prepare for God a pathway.**

**Second Reading**

Ephesians 13-14

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 6:14-29

New Testament

P: The Gospel of the Lord

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

**Sermon**

Pastor Ed Foster

**Hymn of the Day**

*Faith of Our Fathers*

ELW #812, v. 1 & 3

**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**

*Reflection*

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 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**

*Just a Closer Walk With Thee*  
*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

ELW # 697  
ELW # 836

**Post-Communion Prayer**

**Benediction**

**Announcements**

**Sending Hymn**

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

ELW # 858, v. 1 & 4

**The Dismissal**

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

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

**Postlude**

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Vanessa Hebrank

**WORSHIP LEADERS**

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

**10:00 AM**

Altar Guild.....Ingrid Niemann  
Greeter/Usher..... Mike & Judy Ward  
Lector.....Judy Ward  
Sound & Zoom Technician..... Sam Foster

**COMING THIS WEEK**

**July 14-21**

|           |            |  |
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| 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) |
|           | 12:00 p.m. | Mid MO Bible Camp (through 11am Thursday)          |
| Tuesday   | 6:00 p.m.  | Church Council Meeting                             |
| Wednesday | 3:00 p.m.  | Grief Support Group                                |
| Thursday  | 10:00 a.m. | Men’s Devotions & Bible Study                      |
|           | 6:00 p.m.  | Lake Jazz Band Rehearsal                           |
| 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**

Donald Brumm  
Linda Williams  
Marsha Gust  
Bob Harger

Gerri Riley  
Stan Field  
Pat Embich  
Jim Gilbert

Joel Hellman  
Gene Page

### **OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS**

Stacy Carey  
Ryan Dilhman  
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  
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 14

**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. 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 Dan & Tracy Garrett in celebration of their 43<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary (7/18).

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

**THANK YOU** "Last Sunday, your special act of thoughtfulness left me speechless! Since I couldn't properly express my deep appreciation at the time, I wanted to now thank you so much for the kind words and beautiful crystal "Shirley" bell. I so appreciate the ringers and the wonderful support of the congregation. I am truly blessed. Love, Katie"

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

**ARE YOU READY???** The Rummage Sale sign-up sheets are up and waiting for you!!!! So much good is done with the money from the sale. From Tuesday, July 30 the sale on Friday and Saturday. We really do have a good time and look forward to seeing you. We need brown paper bags.

**KENT HANDBELL DIRECTOR NEEDED** Kent is in need of a director for the handbells. If you or someone you know might be interested in taking over the handbell choir, please speak with Tracy Garrett, Coordinator of Worship & Artistic Ministries.

**FROM CAMP TOMAH SHINGA** "He will yet fill your mouth with laughter and your lips with shouts of joy" (Job 8:21). God works through your support to share the ministry of laughter at camp. What would the world be without the smiles and laughter? Thanks for your financial and in kind support! Not a supporter yet--go to [camptomahshinga.com](http://camptomahshinga.com). look around, explore and let the Spirit lead!

**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**

Everything that is donated is given to families in need, at no cost.

Canned fruit & vegetables of any kind

Cakes & frosting for birthday kids

Condiments: Catsup, mustard, mayo, salad dressings

Cereal of any kind

Cleaning supplies: bathroom, kitchen, floors, bleach

Thank you!!! Karen Mellody