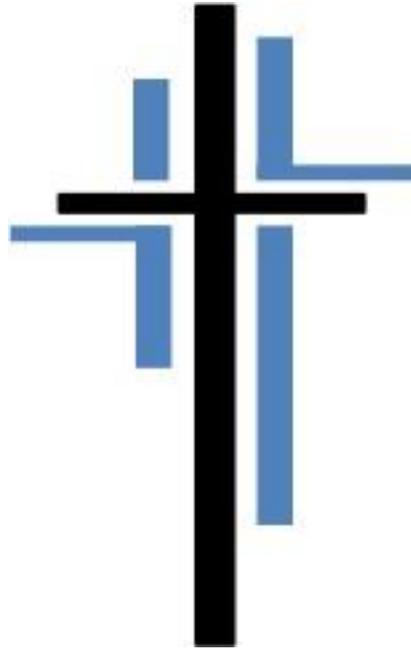


Email Blast for July 21



9th Sunday after Pentecost

Kent Memorial Lutheran Church

184 Sunset Hill Drive
Sunrise Beach, Missouri 65079

The Rev. Edward L. Foster, Pastor

**July 21, 2024
10:00 a.m.**

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

FROM PASTOR ED

When the disciples return from their "mission trip," Jesus recognizes that they need to rest, so they head out by boats to a deserted place by themselves. But the desperate people who have come to see Jesus are not willing to let him go. They follow Jesus and the disciples around the shore of the sea so that when Jesus and his disciples come to shore the crowd is already there. Jesus doesn't show any irritation of annoyance, rather instead he has compassion on them, because they are like sheep without a shepherd. We have to know that Jesus continues to have compassion for the crowds of desperate and hurting people in the world. He will not turn us away. He will not abandon us. His love for us will never end.

Have a glorious week,
God bless you all,
Shalom, 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

Mark's gospel makes clear how great is the press of the crowd, with its countless needs to be met, on Jesus and his disciples. Yet in today's gospel Jesus advises his disciples to get away and rest, to take care of themselves. Sometimes we think that when others are in great need we shouldn't think of ourselves at all; but Jesus also honors the caregivers' need. We are sent from Christ's table to care for others and for ourselves.

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Prelude

I Just Came to Praise the Lord

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 God of manna,
the God of miracles,
the God of mercy.

C: Amen.

P: Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: God, our provider,

C: help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.

P: Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished.

By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough.

Through Jesus, ✠ the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy:
you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

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

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

ELW #807, 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: O God, powerful and compassionate, you shepherd your people, faithfully feeding and protecting us. Heal each of us, and make us a whole people, that we may embody the justice and peace of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Children's Sermon

Pastor Ed Foster

Special Music

We Need Jesus Now More Than Ever

Chuck Wanamaker

First Reading

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Old Testament

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 23 (*Congregation reads responsively*)

¹The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

²**The LORD makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.**

³You restore my soul, O LORD, and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.

⁴**Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

⁶**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever**

Second Reading

Ephesians 211-22

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 6:30-34, 53-56

New Testament

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon

Pastor Ed Foster

Hymn of the Day

Abide With Me

ELW #629, 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

Into My Heart

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

*Jesu, Jesu
Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us*

ELW # 708

ELW # 789

Post-Communion Prayer

Benediction

Announcements

Sending Hymn

Oh, Worship the King

ELW # 842, v. 1 & 3

The Dismissal

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

C: we share Jesus with all!

WORSHIP LEADERS

PastorEd Foster
 Organist/PianistJoyce Wanamaker
 Choir Director.....Tracy Garrett
 Handbells Director..... Katie Heaford

10:00 AM

Altar Guild.....Ingrid Niemann
 Greeter/Usher.....Bob & Karole Karls
 Lector.....Kathy Fair
 Sound & Zoom Technician..... Sam Foster

**COMING THIS WEEK
July 21-28**

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)
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Men’s Devotions & Bible Study
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)
	11:00 a.m.	Take down Fellowship Hall chairs

† Prayer Concerns †

OUR MEMBERS

Donald Brumm	Geri Riley	Joel Hellman
Linda Williams	Stan Field	Gene Page
Marsha Gust	Pat Embich	
Bob Harger	Jim Gilbert	

OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS

Kirk	Dianne Steingrubey	Mike Holmes
Cindy Campbell & family	Wayne Jackson	Steve Hughes
Stacy Carey	Gil Wilde	Tom Simmons
Ryan Dillman	Tamara McClain	Vicki Sawyer
Trudy Hamilton	Jeanne Hines	Marcille Bohling

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Evan Beaupre	Ken Buckingham	Chuck Cuthbertson
Michelle Becker	Shirley Clark	Ron Ferguson
Jessica Birdsong	Evelyn Clements	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 21

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 Randy & Ruth Osterbur for their 47th anniversary.

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

COMMUNITY FOR CHRIST WEEK Kent's week to volunteer at CfC is Tues. August 6, Thur. Aug. 8 and Sat. Aug. 10th. Sign-up sheet is posted in the fellowship hall. I encourage those that have thought about helping please do so, we need your help. Men, please step up and help, Jim Mellody will be on vacation and not available to volunteer. Please remember that a minimum of 4 are needed in the retail/folding area and 2 more are needed to service the lower donation/ sales area per day. Thank you all for your continued support. Jim Mellody & Chuck Wanamaker

BACK TO SCHOOL HEALTH FAIR Kent is participating in the Hurricane Deck Back to School Health Fair. I received a Thrivent Action Team to provide school supplies. If you would like to help with some of the more costly supplies, the Action Team money (\$250) will go further. Needs: white vinyl one-inch notebooks with clear cover, black dry erase markers, SHARPENED Ticonderoga pencils, 10 count Crayola markers, and kids POINTED scissors. Thank you for your support! Wendy

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.

CRAFT FAIR AT OUR SAVIOR'S Our Savior's Lutheran in Camdenton will host their 2nd Annual Christmas in July Craft Fair on Saturday, July 27, 9am-2pm.

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.

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 Everything that is donated is given out 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