



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

### **Kent Memorial Lutheran Church**

184 Sunset Hill Drive  
Sunrise Beach, Missouri 65079

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

**August 11, 2024**

**10:00 a.m.**

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

#### **FROM PASTOR ED**

Jesus is the bread of life, the bread of life which came down from heaven. Those heard Jesus speak these words, understood that he was speaking symbolically, clearly Jesus wasn't a baked good, but they were offended that he claimed that he had come down from heaven. They were offended that Jesus dared to call them to faith in him, even while he promised them such faith would bring them eternal life. Jesus truly is the source of true and eternal life.

Thanks to everyone who contributed to another wildly successful Rummage Sale! Your donations and efforts are and will continue to be a blessing to many in our community.

God bless you all,  
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

Jesus says that the bread he gives for the life of the world is his flesh, and whoever eats this bread has eternal life now and will be raised on the last day. In Ephesians Paul tells us what this life Jesus gives us looks like, this life we live as those marked with the seal of the Holy Spirit in baptism. We live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us. The whole purpose of life is giving yourself for the other.

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**Prelude**

*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

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**

**All: God of us all, you have called us as your church to imitate you, living in the love which Christ showed us so clearly in his self-offering on the cross. We confess that we have not grasped the complexity of following you in this very confusing world. We have harbored anger against others. We have not guarded the words we speak, allowing malice and jealousy to overcome us. We have nurtured bitterness about the past, we have not been kind; we have missed opportunities to demonstrate our words of faith in thoughtful action. Forgive us, we pray. Guide us to grow daily to be more faithful disciples, constantly under your mercy and protection, made real in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Silence for reflection*

**Words of Absolution**

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

**C: Amen.**

**A Little Litany: "Eat and Live"**

P: O Christ, the Living Bread, come down from heaven for our benefit,

**C: you have given us everything we need for life.**

P: O Christ, the Living Bread, sent by the Father on our behalf,

**C: you have come that we may have life and have it in abundance.**

P: O Christ, the Living Bread, you have entered into the hearts, souls, and minds of all who believe.

**C: In you, we live and move and have our being.**

P: Enter into the world, even now, Living Bread,

**C: so that food and drink will be provided to those who need it most.**

P: Enter into the world, even now, Living Bread,

**C: so that your Word may be cast over all the land and discovered by new believers.**

P: Enter into our churches, Living Bread,

**C: so that those who believe may be enriched even more through holy acts of worship.**

P: Enter into our homes, Living Bread,

**C: so that our relationships with others may grow and develop and be enriched by you.**

P: Living Bread, who endured the cross and grave for us and rose again on Easter morning,

**C: we now live no longer for ourselves, but for you, crucified for our sins and raised for our refreshment.**

**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 Almighty King*

ELW #408, 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: Gracious God, your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Give us this bread always, that he may live in us and we in him, and that, strengthened by this food, we may live as his body in the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**Children's Sermon**

Pastor Ed Foster

**Special Music**

*He Lives*

Eldeen Hanke

**First Reading**

1 Kings 19:4-8

Old Testament

L: The Word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 34:1-8** (*Congregation reads responsively*)

<sup>1</sup> I will bless the Lord at all times;  
the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.

<sup>2</sup> **I will glory in the Lord;  
let the lowly hear and rejoice.**

<sup>3</sup> Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord;  
let us exalt God's name together.

<sup>4</sup> **I sought the Lord, who answered me  
and delivered me from all my terrors.**

<sup>5</sup> Look upon the Lord and be radiant,  
and let not your faces be ashamed.

<sup>6</sup> **I called in my affliction, and the Lord heard me  
and saved me from all my troubles.**

<sup>7</sup> The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear the Lord  
and delivers them.

<sup>8</sup> **Taste and see that the Lord is good;  
happy are they who take refuge in God!**

**Second Reading**

Ephesians 4:25—5:2

New Testament

L: The Word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Announcement**

Pastor Ed Foster

P: The gospel according to John, the sixth chapter

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

**Gospel Reading**

John 6:35, 41-51

New Testament

P: The Gospel of the Lord

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

**Sermon**

Pastor Ed Foster

**Hymn of the Day**

*Jesus, the Very Thought of You*

ELW #754, 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**

*I Need Thee Every Hour*

Joyce Wanamaker

**Offering Prayer**

**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**

*Here is Bread  
O Living Bread from Heaven*

ELW #483  
ELW #542

**Post-Communion Prayer**

**Benediction**

**Announcements**

**Sending Hymn**

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*

ELW # 634, v. 1 & 2

**The Dismissal**

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

**Postlude**

*Cornerstone*

Joyce Wanamaker

**WORSHIP LEADERS**

Pastor .....Ed Foster  
Organist/Pianist .....Joyce Wanamaker  
Choir Director.....Tracy Garrett  
Handbells Director..... Katie Heaford

**10:00 AM**

Altar Guild..... Sheryl Boos  
Greeter/Usher.....Karen Stanze  
Lector..... Judy Fair  
Sound & Zoom Technician..... Sam Foster

**COMING THIS WEEK**

**August 11-18**

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)
Monday	9:30 a.m.	Social Ministry Committee
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Worship & Music Committee
	4:00 p.m.	Cruise Worship
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Men's Devotions & Bible Study
	6:30 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**

Mike Page  
Donald Brumm  
Marsha Gust

Gerri Riley  
Stan Field  
Pat Embich

Jim Gilbert  
Joel Hellman  
Gene Page

### **OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS**

Julie (Ziehl) Anderson &  
family  
Cindy Holm  
Kirk  
Cindy Campbell & family  
Stacy Carey

Ryan Dillman  
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 AUGUST 11**

**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 Katie & Bill Heaford

**CARE CORE** for August is Sheryl Boos, 573-346-9778.

**AUGUST 14 CRUISE WORSHIP** Join us for our next Cruise Worship at Lake Burger, Gravois Arm / P Road, Gravois Mills. We will gather at 4pm, raft up for worship, then adjourn to the restaurant for dinner and fellowship. Sign up in the Fellowship Hall.

**QUARTERS FOR QUALITY EDUCATION** We, along with the Laurie-Sunrise Beach Rotary, are

collecting quarter (and any amount) to fund the Leader in Me program at Hurricane Deck. Donation may go into the Quarters for Quality Education Jar by Pastor Ed's office by **AUGUST 18**. School starts August 20 and we would like to present the money to Hurricane Deck at that time.

**CARD BINGO FUNDRAISER** Social Ministry's Card Bingo Fundraiser will be on Friday, September 6. Tickets will go on sale Sunday, August 11 at \$10 each plus an appetizer to share with all attending. This year the committee is putting an emphasis on baskets for the silent auction, in addition to the traditional baked goods, dinners, goods and services. Baskets can be a group effort, examples include: Bar-B-Que, wine and cheese, boating, golf, fishing and crafts, use your imagination. As always this is truly an enjoyable social evening.

**"GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS." 2024** will be Sunday, September 8. Watch the bulletin for more information.

**"GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS." KENT T-SHIRTS** Whether you volunteer for the Rummage Sale, at Community for Christ or at the Senior Center, shirts declaring you as part of the Kent family are a good way to Share Jesus With All. We will be placing an order for "God's Work. Our Hands." t-shirts this month with Kent Memorial Lutheran Church on the back. If you don't have one, and would like to order one, the order form is on a table in the fellowship hall. Shirts are \$20 each. Check should be made payable to Kent Memorial, with t-shirt in the memo line. Questions? See Tracy in the church office.

**AMY GRANT IN CONCERT** Amy Grant will be in concert in Springfield on Saturday, September 28th. There are a lot of tickets still available starting at \$83. This is the ticket site: <https://blogs.missouristate.edu/missouristatetix/2024/04/15/amy-grant/> If you are interested in going and carpooling, contact Kathy Fair (319) 350-2901.

**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. Please feel free to bring more items. The sample kit is on the table in the Narthex. Thanks for your continued support.

**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.

**GAS TAX REBATE** The State of Missouri is giving \$.075 back to Missouri residents for every gallon purchased in Missouri for the July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024 timeframe. Form 4923-H is to be filled out to document every purchase made by vehicle VIN. Every purchase line item must show the purchase date, seller name, seller address, and exact gallons purchased (to 3 decimal places). The forms must be completed and submitted by September 30, 2024. Please contact Al Mohling at 319-493-8796 with questions.

**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, Cereals, Cleaning supplies: bathroom, kitchen, floors, bleach