

Updated Email Blast for August 18



13th Sunday after Pentecost

Kent Memorial Lutheran Church

184 Sunset Hill Drive
Sunrise Beach, Missouri 65079

The Rev. Edward L. Foster, Pastor

August 18, 2024

10:00 a.m.

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

FROM PASTOR ED

Jesus continues this week describing what it means to believe in him in shocking and uncomfortable terms. He says that he is the bread of life, and that the bread he gives for the life of the world is his flesh. Those who heard him were shocked and offended. What could it mean to eat Jesus' flesh? I suspect most of us quickly think of Holy Communion when we hear these words of Jesus, but still, what does Jesus really mean? What is Jesus describing? What is he asking of us? What does it mean to eat from the bread of life?

Have a glorious and wonderful remainder of the week.

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

Wisdom prepares a feast, sets her table, and invites all to come and eat her bread and drink her wine. The first chapter of John's gospel owes much to the biblical tradition that imagined Wisdom as existing before anything was created and having a role in the work of creation. Christ, the wisdom of God (1 Cor. 1:24), today invites us to eat his flesh and drink his blood. John's gospel includes no account of the institution of the Lord's supper, but here we can't help hearing Jesus' words as an invitation to the meal of bread and wine we share.

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Prelude

Wanamaker

September Joyce

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: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

All: "God gives power to the faint and strengthens the powerless. Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the Lord will renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint." Let us worship God, so we may run with God and not faint or grow weary.

Prayer of Confession

All: Forgive us, O Lord, for the times we have been too busy to come to you, too preoccupied to focus on things of the Spirit, too self-centered to reach out to others in need, and too eager to please others rather than you. We come to you for in your words of eternal life, we hear words of forgiveness. Send us forth from here this day as your forgiven people.

Words of Absolution

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he 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

O Zion, Haste

ELW #668, 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: Ever-loving God, your Son gives himself as living bread for the life of the world. Fill us with such a knowledge of his presence that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life to serve you continually, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Children's Sermon

Pastor Ed Foster

Special Music

Then Sings My Soul

Jane Maher, Sally Burke &
Tracey Atzeni

First Reading

Proverbs 9:1-6

Old Testament

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 34:9-14 (*Congregation reads responsively*)

⁹Fear the LORD, you saints of the LORD,
for those who fear the LORD lack nothing.

¹⁰**The lions are in want and suffer hunger,
but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.**

¹¹Come, children, and listen to me;
I will teach you reverence for the LORD.

¹²**Who among you takes pleasure in life
and desires long life to enjoy prosperity?**

¹³Keep your tongue from evil
and your lips from lying words.

¹⁴**Turn from evil and do good;
seek peace and pursue it.**

Second Reading

Ephesians 5:15-20

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 6:51-58

New Testament

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon

Pastor Ed Foster

Hymn of the Day

Break Now the Bread of Life

ELW #515, 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: Merciful God,
C: receive our prayer.

Reception of Offerings *Please fill out the red friendship pad and pass it to your neighbor*
Offertory *All Things Bright and Beautiful*

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

ELW p. 207

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

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

ELW #484

Refrain: You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat.
Come give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.

As when the shepherd calls his sheep, they know and heed his voice;
so when you call your fam'ly, Lord, we follow and rejoice. *Refrain.*

With joyful lips we sing to you our praise and gratitude
that you should count us worthy, Lord, to share this heav'nly food. *Refrain.*

Is not the cup we bless and share the blood of Christ outpoured?
Do not one cup, one loaf, declare our oneness in the Lord? *Refrain.*

The myst'ry of your presence, Lord, no mortal tongue can tell:
whom all the world cannot contain comes in our hearts to dwell. *Refrain.*

You give yourself to us, O Lord; then selfless let us be,
to serve each other in your name in truth and charity. *Refrain.*

Let All Things Now Living

ELW #881

Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving
to God the creator triumphantly raise,
who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,
who still guides us on to the end of our days.
God's banners are o'er us, God's light goes before us,
a pillar of fire shining forth in the night,
till shadows have vanished and darkness is banished,
as forward we travel from light into light.

God rules all the forces: the stars in their courses
and sun in its orbit obediently shine;
the hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains,
the deeps of the ocean proclaim God divine.
We too should be voicing our love and rejoicing;
with glad adoration a song let us raise
till all things now living unite in thanksgiving:
"To God in the highest, hosanna and praise!"

Post-Communion Prayer

Benediction

Announcements

Sending Hymn

O Jesus, I Have Promised

ELW #810, v. 1 & 3

O Jesus, I have promised to serve you to the end;
remain forever near me, my master and my friend.
I shall not fear the battle if you are by my side,
nor wander from the pathway if you will be my guide.
Oh, let me hear you speaking in accents clear and still
above the storms of passion, the murmurs of self-will.
Now speak to reassure me, to hasten or control;
now speak and make me listen, O Guardian of my soul.

The Dismissal

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

C: we share Jesus with all!

Postlude

He Was There All the Time

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 Kathy Fair

Lector..... Kathy Fair
Sound & Zoom Technician..... Sam Foster

COMING THIS WEEK

August 18-25

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)
Tuesday	5:00 p.m.	Christian Education Committee
	6:00 p.m.	Church Council Meeting
Wednesday	3:00 p.m.	Grief Support Group
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Men's Devotion & Bible Study
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (outdoor chapel)
	9:00 a.m.	Ward 60 th Anniversary (cake & coffee)
	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

Kenny Mullins
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

Christian condolences & hope are offered to Kathleen Marco and her family on the death of her father on August 10.

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 18

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 Karen & Tom Ringsdorf in celebration of their anniversary (8/21)

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

QUARTERS FOR QUALITY EDUCATION We, along with the Laurie-Sunrise Beach Rotary, are collecting quarters (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 **THIS MORNING**. School starts on Tuesday, August 20 and we would like to present the money to Hurricane Deck at that time.

RUMMAGE SALE THANK YOU! Eldeen and I would like to thank everyone who helped in any way with the 2024 Rummage Sale. You all make our job easy!

We will be able to do many amazing things with the money that we made. Be sure to rest up, next years sale is only eleven months away! Wendy

CARD BINGO FUNDRAISER Social Ministry's Card Bingo Fundraiser will be on Friday, September 6. Tickets will be on sale Sundays between services 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.

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