

Email Blast for August 4



11th Sunday after Pentecost

Kent Memorial Lutheran Church

184 Sunset Hill Drive
Sunrise Beach, Missouri 65079

The Rev. Edward L. Foster, Pastor

August 4, 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, he promises. Those who believe in him will never hunger or thirst, but will have the food that will last for eternal life. Jesus feeds a hunger that nothing else can satisfy. He nourishes our souls and gives us true and authentic life, eternal life. In that audacious promise, Jesus makes that abundant authentic life available to us now so that we might dare to live gracious, giving lives free from cares of daily life. May Jesus indeed, give us this bread always. May he feed us with himself. May he truly give us eternal life.

Have a wonderful Rummage Sale week.
Pastor Ed

Welcome to Worship

Apparently not satisfied by Jesus' feeding of thousands, some who were there press him for a sign of his power; perhaps it is daily manna they want. As always in John's gospel when people want a sign, Jesus offers himself. He is the bread come from heaven to give life to the world. He calls us to come to him and believe in him, and through that relationship to know the one who sent him.

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Prelude

Break Thou the Bread of Life

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

Confession and Forgiveness

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

C: Amen.

P: *"I am the Bread of Life,"* says Jesus Christ. *"Whoever eats of this bread will never die."*

C: If we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: Most merciful God,

C: Despite the kindness of your generosity, we live in the futility of greed, corrupt and deluded by desire. We hunger and thirst for righteousness. 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 Bread of Life was given for the life of the world. In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us and for his sake our sins are forgiven. Whoever comes to him will never hunger; whoever believes in him will never thirst.

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

Guide Me Ever Great Redeemer

ELW #618, 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

ELW p. 203

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 pow'r; 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: O God, eternal goodness, immeasurable love, you place your gifts before us; we eat and are satisfied. Fill us and this world in all its need with the life that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Children's Sermon

Pastor Ed Foster

Special Music

Jesus Loves Me

Vanessa Hebrank & Kirstin Blaney

First Reading

Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15

Old Testament

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 78:23-29 (*Congregation reads responsively*)

²³ So God commanded the clouds above

and opened the doors of heaven,

²⁴ **raining down manna upon them to eat
and giving them grain from heaven.**

²⁵ So mortals ate the bread of angels;

God provided for them food enough.

²⁶ **The LORD caused the east wind to blow in the heavens
and powerfully led out the south wind,**

²⁷ raining down flesh upon¹ them like dust

and flying birds like the sand of the seas,

²⁸ **letting them fall in the midst of the camp
and round about the dwellings.**

²⁹ So the people ate and were well filled,
for God gave them what they craved.

Second Reading

Ephesians 4:1-16

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 6:24-35

New Testament

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon

Pastor Ed Foster

Hymn of the Day

What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine

ELW #774, v. 1 & 3

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: Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

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

Offertory

On the Wind of Spirit

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

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

*I Am the Bread of Life
At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing*

ELW # 485
ELW # 362, v. 1-4

Post-Communion Prayer

Benediction

Announcements

Sending Hymn

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

ELW # 733, v. 1 & 2

The Dismissal

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

C: we share Jesus with all!

Postlude

God Leads Us Along

Vanessa Hebrank

WORSHIP LEADERS

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

10:00 AM

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

COMING THIS WEEK

August 4-11

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.	Evangelism Committee Quality Industries Pickup
Tuesday		ELECTION DAY
	9:30 a.m.	Altar Guild
	9:40 a.m.	Community for Christ
	10:00 a.m.	WELCA Crafts
	11:00 a.m.	WELCA Meeting
Thursday	9:40 a.m.	Community for Christ
	10:00 a.m.	Men's Devotion & Bible Study
Saturday	9:40 a.m.	Community for Christ
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

Mike Page	Geri Riley	Jim Gilbert
Donald Brumm	Stan Field	Joel Hellman
Marsha Gust	Pat Embich	Gene Page

OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS

Julie (Ziehl) Anderson & family	Ryan Dilhman	Jeanne Hines
Cindy Holm	Trudy Hamilton	Mike Holmes
Kirk	Dianne Steingrubey	Steve Hughes
Cindy Campbell & family	Wayne Jackson	Tom Simmons
Stacy Carey	Gil Wilde	Vicki Sawyer
	Tamara McClain	Marcille Bohling

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Evan Beaupre	Carla Glusing	Ron Roberts
Michelle Becker	Ruth Goddard & family	Marcia Robbins
Jessica Birdsong	Gary Hansen	Pat & Shirley Rogers
Ken Buckingham	Bryan Hastings	Michele Schafer
Shirley Clark	CF Huff	Dave Shaver
Evelyn Clements	Teresa Joslin	Karen Thompson
Chuck Cuthbertson	Linda Kimberling	Karen Tischnor
Ron Ferguson	Ed Krueger	Theresa White
Stacey Fleck	Blanch Lacroix	Bernie Wiegel
Al Gann	Jennifer Pedersen	Jerry Williams
Ken Gerardy	Jodi (Ziehl) Redmond	Larry Wilson

REMEMBERING THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Christopher Babcock	Aaron Davis	Matt Lee
Eric Blomberg	Tanner Glodt	Jordan Lindeman
Ben Brammeier	Kristine Hubbard	Glenn Maddock
Shade Bullock	Jason Ites	Tristan Morgan
Salathiel (Sal) Caudill	Jason Judge	Adam Peterson
Dylan Craig	Adam Kralina	Trent Simmons

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR AUGUST 4

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. 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 Kat & Ray Lacroix in memory of their moms.

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

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

Women/ELCA will meet for their monthly business meeting at 11 AM on Tuesday, August 6th. The meeting will be held in the sanctuary because of election day. Crafters will be stuffing critters at 10 AM. All ladies of Kent are invited to participate in WELCA.

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 with thick tips, SHARPENED Ticonderoga pencils, 10 count Crayola markers with thick tips, 8 ½ x 11" 3-ring sheet protectors, and kids POINTED scissors. Thank you for your support! Wendy

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.