

Email Blast for October 13, 2024



21st Sunday after Pentecost

Kent Memorial Lutheran Church

184 Sunset Hill Drive
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The Rev. Edward L. Foster, Pastor

October 13, 2024

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

FROM PASTOR ED

Jesus' interaction with the Rich Young Ruler is one of the more uncomfortable stories in Mark's Gospel. Jesus loves the young man, and in his love for him Jesus tells him to go and sell all that he has and give it to the poor. What does Jesus mean? Are we called to a life of poverty? Must we all give all that we have to the poor. The difficult questions that this story brings up challenge us and our faith. Just what does it mean to be a follower of Jesus? What does he really ask of us? What is the cost of discipleship?

What cheery thoughts to contemplate this 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.

WEDNESDAY EVENING IS OUR ANNUAL COOKOUT AT THE PARSONAGE AT 5PM!

Main dishes will be provided. You are welcome to bring a side dish or a dessert to share. And bring a lawn chair.

Welcome to Worship

The rich man who comes to ask Jesus what he should do to inherit eternal life is a good man, sincere in his asking. Mark's gospel is alone in saying that Jesus looked on him and loved him. Out of love, not as judgment, Jesus offers him an open door to life: sell all you own and give it to the poor. Our culture bombards us with the message that we will find life by consuming. Our assemblies counter this message with the invitation to find life by divesting for the sake of the other.

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Prelude

In Christ Alone

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.

Confession and Forgiveness "A Camel And A Needle's Eye"

P: 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: "How hard it will be for those with wealth to enter the kingdom of God."

Silence for reflection and self-examination

P: Most merciful God,

C: We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We close our eyes to the needs of the poor and shut our ears to their cries. Justice is far from us. 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: For our sakes, Jesus Christ became poor, so that through his poverty we might be made rich indeed.

For his sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ, God gives the power to become children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

A Little Litany "A Camel And a Needle's Eye"

P: Those who follow the ways of the world seek money, fame and fortune. But those who follow Christ seek the everlasting wealth of heaven.

C: Come, let us seek the richness of God's love.

P: On earth, people's possessions are lost or destroyed or taken away. But in heaven, treasures await us that cannot be destroyed and that thieves cannot break in and steal.

C: Come, let us seek the richness of God's goodness.

P: On earth, even the most wealthy may not be satisfied. But in heaven, there is fullness of joy.

C: Come, let us seek the richness of God's grace.

P: On earth, we are disappointed because of the sin that saps the life out of our endeavors. In heaven, our sins will be washed away, giving us new life forever.

C: Come, let us seek the richness of God's salvation.

P: On earth, we will always be lacking something. But in heaven, we will never lack for anything.

C: Come, let us seek the richness of God's glory above!

P: Let us begin seeking God's riches 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

When Our Song Says Peace

ELW # 709, v. 1 & 2

Hymn of the month – the choir will sing verse 1, then the congregation will sing verse 1 & 2.

Liturgy Setting 4

ELW p. 147

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

L: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen.

Canticle of Praise: Glory to God in the highest

ELW p. 148

L: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.

**C: Lord, God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Prayer of the Day

All: Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Children's Sermon

Pastor Ed

Blessing the Quilts & Health Kits for Lutheran World Relief

Anthem

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Kent Choir

First Reading

Amos 5:7, 10-15

Old Testament

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 90:12-17 (congregation reads responsively)

¹²So teach us to number our days

that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

¹³Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry?

Be gracious to your servants.

**¹⁴Satisfy us by your steadfast love in the morning;
so shall we rejoice and be glad all our days.**

**¹⁵Make us glad as many days as you afflicted us
and as many years as we suffered adversity.**

**¹⁶Show your servants your works,
and your splendor to their children.**

**¹⁷May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us;
prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.**

Second Reading

Hebrews 4:12-16

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 tenth chapter

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Reading

Mark 10:17-31

New Testament

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon

Pastor Ed Foster

Hymn of the Day

Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word

ELW # 517, 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: God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

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

Offertory

Day by Day

Joyce Wanamaker

Offering Prayer

P: Blessed are you, O God,

C: source of every gift of your creation. By these gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one another and all in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Holy Communion

ELW p. 152

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 I Am, Lord
Just a Closer Walk With Thee
Come to the Table*

ELW # 574
ELW # 697
ELW # 481

Post-Communion Prayer

Benediction

Announcements

Bethany Sunday

Sending Hymn

On Our Way Rejoicing

ELW # 537

The Dismissal

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

C: we share Jesus with all!

Postlude

God Will Take Care of You

Joyce Wanamaker

Fellowship Time

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

WORSHIP LEADERS

PastorEd Foster
Organist/PianistJoyce Wanamaker
Choir Director.....Tracy Garrett
Choir Accompanist..... Tracey Atzeni
Handbells Director..... Toni Wagner

10:00 AM

Altar Guild.....Ingrid Niemann
Greeters/Ushers Mary Evans &Karen Stanze
Liturgist Tracey Atzeni
Lector..... Kathy Fair
Sound & Zoom Technician..... Dan Garrett
Coffee Fellowship..... Evangelism

COMING THIS WEEK

October 13-20

Today		BETHANY SUNDAY & PASTOR APPRECIATION DAY
	8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:00 a.m.	Adult Bible Study
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (live-streamed)
	11:00 a.m.	Fellowship (coffee & donuts)
Monday	9:30 a.m.	Social Ministry
Tuesday	9:40 a.m.	Community for Christ Volunteering
	6:00 p.m.	Church Council Meeting
Wednesday	3:00 p.m.	Grief Support Group
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Bible Study
Thursday	9:40 a.m.	Community for Christ Volunteering
	10:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
	5:00 p.m.	Christian Education
	6:00 p.m.	Lake Jazz Band Rehearsal
Friday	11:30 a.m.	Blood Drive (-5:30 p.m.)
Saturday	9:40 a.m.	Community for Christ Volunteering
	11:00 a.m.	"Guess Who's Coming to Dinner"
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School & Bible Study for all ages
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (live-streamed)
	11:00 a.m.	Fellowship (coffee & donuts)

† *Prayer Concerns* †

OUR MEMBERS

Guy Barnett
Maxine Williams
Liz
Donald Brumm

Marsha Gust
Geri Riley
Stan Field
Pat Embich

Jim Gilbert
Joel Hellman
Gene Page

OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS

Bob McMickell
Sal Caudill

Patrick Parkhurst
Mary Beth Fair

Hannah Phillips
Kevin Hayes

Linda Moore
Kenny Mullins
Cindy Holm
Kirk McLaughlin
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

Julie (Ziehl) Anderson
Evan Beaupre
Michelle Becker
Jessica Birdsong
Cindy Campbell
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 OCTOBER 13

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. Personal hearing assistance devices are available in the sound room. 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 Ed at the end of the service.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given by Toni & Michael Wagner for the love of their grandchildren.

CARE CORE for October is Melba Bangert

JOIN EVANGELISM THIS MORNING for a special coffee fellowship today for Pastor Appreciation Sunday.

THANK YOU FOR THE SUCCESSFUL VINNY'S GOLFTOBERFEST Thank you to all who participated or donated to the golf tournament. It was a huge success.

COMMUNITY FOR CHRIST Kent's week to volunteer at Community for Christ is Tues. Oct. 15th, Thur. Oct 17th, and Sat. Oct. 19th. Sign up sheet posted in the meeting hall, signup sheet board. All new fall clothing now available. Many thanks to all that assisted in the changeover at CFC. Please remember that a minimum of 4 are needed in the retail area, and 2 needed to service the lower donation/sales area per day. Thank you all for your continued support. Thanks Jim Mellody and Chuck Wanamaker.

KENT BLOOD DRIVE OCTOBER 18 Get in the Game for Life! October 18, 11:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. in our fellowship hall. Call 417-227-5006 or visit www.cbco.org to schedule your appointment.

GUESS WHO'S COMING TO LUNCH If you signed up to join other Kent members for "Guess Who's Coming to...", join us for lunch on Saturday, October 19, at 11:00 a.m.

IVORIES AND HARMONIES, an afternoon of inspirational music featuring local musicians. Sunday, October 20, 2:00 p.m., First Baptist Church, Camdenton

TRUNK OR TREAT - Join the fun of our annual Trunk or Treat. On Thursday, October 31, you are all invited to gather in the church parking lot with trunks and truck beds decorated for Halloween. From 5:00-7:00 p.m., we will hand out candy and enjoy the children, families, and costumes. Plan on candy for at least 250 children. You can dress in a costume if you would like, but you don't have to do so. If the weather is bad that evening, we will set up in the Fellowship Hall. Then afterwards, we'll enjoy hot soup and warm fellowship. A sign-up sheet is in the fellowship hall to sign up for a soup (or dessert). If you can't join us, we welcome donated bags of candy for the others to hand out. Thanks, Cindy Mohling.

COMMUNITY FOR CHRIST PANTRY The CFC food pantry has been especially busy! We totally understand that food costs have gone up for everyone, and now in our community the need for our food pantry has more than doubled. We would greatly appreciate any food/paper/cleaning items that are donated. Here is a list that might help:

- Canned Fruit & Veggies
- Canned Tuna & Chicken
- Boxed Meals, Potatoes, Dressing
- Soups / Beans / Canned Tomatoes
- Cereal (hot or cold)
- Taco / Chili Seasoning
- Cleaning supplies
- Shampoo for family
- Body Wash for family
- Deodorant for Men & Women
- Can Openers (for the homeless)