

Email Blast for October 27



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REFORMATION SUNDAY

Kent Memorial Lutheran Church

184 Sunset Hill Drive
Sunrise Beach, Missouri 65079

The Rev. Edward L. Foster, Pastor

October 27, 2024

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

FROM PASTOR ED

Reformation Sunday invites us to both look back at our heritage and to remember the great investments that have been made in proclaiming the Good News of Jesus to all the world. Reformation Sunday also calls us to look forward, inviting our generation to invest in the proclamation of the Gospel and mission of our Lord. We have been given a great heritage, to preserve and to protect, but also to build upon and

to deliver to generations yet to come. It has never been easy work, but it has always been holy work, and now it is ours.

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

Rooted in the past and growing into the future, the church must always be reformed in order to live out the love of Christ in an ever-changing world. We celebrate the good news of God's grace, that Jesus Christ sets us free every day to do this life-transforming work. Trusting in the freedom given to us in baptism, we pray for the church, that Christians will unite more fully in worship and mission.

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Prelude

A Mighty Fortress

Joyce Wanamaker &
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.

Invocation

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

C: Amen.

P: Now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law,

C: Although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it—

P: The righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ is for all who believe.

C: For there is no distinction:

P: all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

C: and are justified by the gift of God's grace, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.

Confession and Absolution

P: We have all sinned and fallen short of the glory of God. Let us confess our sins to him and ask his mercy for the sake of Jesus.

P: Almighty God,

C: we have fallen short of your glory. We turn away from your will and follow our own sinful desires. We listen to the temptations of the world instead of listening to your Word. Have mercy on us and forgive us.

P: God has had mercy on us. He sent his Son to be our Savior. In his death and resurrection, we have forgiveness and life. You are justified, put right with God, by his grace, through faith in Jesus. I announce to you that your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen. We are justified by the gift of God's grace!

Sharing of the Peace (We share the words, "Peace be with you" with one another.)

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

Liturgy Setting 4

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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: Glory to God in the highest

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Prayer of the Day

All: Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Children's Sermon

Pastor Ed

Anthem

Unbounded Grace

Kent Choir

First Reading

Jeremiah 31:31-34

L: The Word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 46 (congregation reads responsively)

¹God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

²**Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved,
and though the mountains shake in the depths of the sea;**

³though its waters rage and foam, and though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

⁴**There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.**

⁵God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be shaken;
God shall help it at the break of day.

⁶**The nations rage, and the kingdoms shake;
God speaks, and the earth melts away.**

⁷The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

⁸**Come now, regard the works of the LORD,
what desolations God has brought upon the earth;**

⁹behold the one who makes war to cease in all the world;
who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire.

¹⁰**“Be still, then, and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth.”**

¹¹The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

Second Reading

Romans 3:19-28

L: The Word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Announcement

Pastor Ed Foster

P: The gospel according to John, the eighth chapter

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

Gospel Reading

John 8:31-36

P: The Gospel of the Lord
C: Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon

Pastor Ed Foster

Hymn of the Day

O Word of God Incarnate

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Profession of Faith–The 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: God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

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

Offertory

God Is So Good

Joyce Wanamaker &
Vanessa Hebrank

Offering Prayer

P: God of power, God of plenty,

C: all things belong to you. We bring your gifts to the table, that all might be fed. Form us into the body of your Beloved, Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Holy Communion

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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

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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

*Beautiful Savior
Just As I Am Without One Plea
Jesus Loves Me!*

ELW # 838
ELW # 592
ELW # 595

Post-Communion Prayer

Benediction

Announcements

Recessional Hymn

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

ELW # 504, v. 1, 2 & 4

The Dismissal

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

C: we share Jesus with all!

Postlude

O Thou, in Whose Presence

Joyce Wanamaker &
Vanessa Hebrank

Fellowship Time

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

WORSHIP LEADERS

PastorEd Foster
Organist/PianistJoyce Wanamaker

Choir Director.....Tracy Garrett
 Handbells Director..... Toni Wagner

10:00 AM

Altar Guild..... Sheryl Boos
 Greeters/Ushers Ray & Kat Lacroix
 Liturgist Katie Heaford
 Lector..... Sally Burke
 Sound & Zoom Technician.....Larry Fair
 Coffee Fellowship..... Karen Thompson

COMING THIS WEEK
October 27-November 3

Today		REFORMATION 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)
Monday	6:00 p.m.	Chorale Rehearsal
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	Evening Bible Study
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
	5:00 p.m.	TRUNK OR TREAT (-7pm)
	7:00 p.m.	Soup/Chili & Fellowship
Sunday		ALL SAINTS SUNDAY
	8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School & Bible Study for all ages
10:00		a.m. Worship with Holy Communion (live-streamed)

† Prayer Concerns †

OUR MEMBERS

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

OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS

Mary Ann Carter	Kenny Mullins	Gil Wilde
Brandon Rodewald	Cindy Holm	Tamara McClain
Doug Jones	Kirk McLaughlin	Jeanne Hines
Sal Caudill	Stacy Carey	Mike Holmes
Patrick Parkhurst	Ryan Dillman	Steve Hughes
Mary Beth Fair	Trudy Hamilton	Vicki Sawyer
Kevin Hayes	Dianne Steingrubey	Marcille Bohling
Linda Moore	Wayne Jackson	

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 27

Kent Memorial Annual Meeting

Sunday November 10, 2024

Immediately Following Worship

We will approve last year's minutes, Pastor Ed and Council President Jim Mellody will have short messages followed by election of Council Members, approval of our 2025 Budget, and updating our Bylaws and Continuing Resolutions.

A potluck luncheon will follow the meeting.

Printed copies of the budget, recommended constitution changes & agenda are now available.

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 Sandy Gilbert.

CARE CORE for October is Melba Bangert, 573-836-5030; for November is Karen Ringsdorf, 217-248-8969.

TRUNK OR TREAT Come and get a huge helping of joy at 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—for our Annual Trunk or Treat. From 5:00-7:00 p.m., we will hand out candy and enjoy all the kiddos and costumes. Plan on candy for at least 250 kids. [If the weather turns bad, we'll set up in the Fellowship Hall.] THEN, after the kids have all been treated, we'll head inside for some hot soup and warm fellowship. A sign-up sheet is in the fellowship hall for the soup. If you can't join us, we welcome donated bags of candy for the others to hand out.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY is November 3. During worship we place a white rose on the altar in memory of those who died since the last All Saints Sunday. If you would like your loved one to be remembered on this day, please contact the church office by Tuesday, October 29.

SYMPHONY OF THE MAGIC DRAGON IN CONCERT Come hear four ensembles on Monday, November 4, 7pm, here at Kent Memorial. For more information, ask Sally Burke.

LAKE JAZZ BAND IN CONCERT AT KENT On Saturday, November 9, the Lake Jazz Band will entertain with lots of swing, jazz and Latin big band tunes. The concert begins at 7pm.

KENT MEMORIAL'S ANNUAL MEETING IS NOVEMBER 10 The 2024 Annual Meeting will be held after worship, followed by a potluck brunch/lunch. We will vote on the 2025 budget, our new council members and a change to the Kent By-Laws. The agenda, minutes from the 2023 meeting, the proposed 2025 budget and the proposed change to our constitution will be emailed to members and be available to pick up by October 27.

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 can be 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)

Bring your donations to church and put them in the big blue box in the narthex outside of Pastor's office.

SAVE THE DATE!!! Saturday, November 30 The members of Our Savior's, Jefferson City, would like to invite you and your congregation to a Retirement Celebration for Pastor Scott and Debbie Musselman, Saturday, November 30, from 2 -5 pm, at Our Savior's, 1529 Southwest Blvd! More details to follow.

Season 4 of "Soup on Sunday" kicks off on November 3rd

What is "Soup on Sunday" you ask? Each weekend throughout the fall and winter, Kathy Fair puts together a pot of soup, portions it out & makes it available for you to take home after church on Sunday. (Hence the catchy "Soup on Sunday" title...) A Thrivent Action Team will buy a lot of groceries & Kathy will make that \$250 stretch as far as she can, but she asks that we help out by giving \$1 per serving. The first two years, she made 12 servings of soup each week. Last season she made 16 servings each week.

Kathy is taking soup suggestions and favorite recipes. What sounds good to you? Those of you who don't take your bulletins home with you - **please grab a pencil and jot down on the back of your**

bulletin what kind of soup you'd like to have. When you hand your bulletin back to the ushers at the end of the service, Kathy will collect them and get ready to make some soup!

