

Email Blast for October 6th



Kent Memorial Lutheran Church

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

FROM PASTOR ED

Jesus' concern for the vulnerable continues in this week's Gospel reading as he takes up the issue of divorce. Jesus rejects the notion that women are property who can be discarded on a whim. The gift of marriage is intended to give us life and blessing. Clearly, there are times when marriages fail and divorce is the best of bad options, but even in these situations, God's love and care for us never ends.

Remember the Pet Blessing Service on Saturday, and Vinnie's Golf tournament on Sunday!
God bless you all,
Pastor Ed

Welcome to Worship

Today's gospel combines a saying that makes many of us uncomfortable with a story we find comforting. Jesus' saying on divorce is another of his rejections of human legislation in favor of the original intent of God's law. Jesus' rebuke of the disciples who are fending off the children should challenge us as well. What does it mean to receive the kingdom of God as a child does?

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Prelude

Grateful

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

Invocation and Opening Dialog

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

C: Amen.

P: Give thanks to God with all your heart.

C: Tell of God's wonderful deeds in Christ.

P: God of heaven and earth, bless us according to the riches of your glory. Make us strong by the might of your indwelling Spirit. May Christ grow within our hearts by faith, even as we are planted in the fertile soil of our savior's love. Stretch our minds to comprehend the measureless love of Christ that surpasses all limits, and fill us with the fullness of your presence so we may praise and glorify you forever and ever.

C: Amen.

Confession and forgiveness

P: Good and loving God,

C: have mercy on me according to your loving kindness, in your great compassion blot out my offenses. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.

P: The Lord is full of compassion and mercy, slow to anger and of great kindness. He will not always accuse us, nor will he keep his anger forever. He has not dealt with us according to our sins, nor rewarded us according to our wickedness. For as the heavens are high above the earth, so is his mercy great upon those who fear him. As a father cares for his children, so does the Lord care for those who fear him.

C: Glory to the Father, and to the +Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. 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

Dearest Jesus, at Your Word

ELW # 520, v. 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

Canticle of Praise: This is the feast

ELW p. 149

Prayer of the Day

All: Sovereign God, you have created us to live in loving community with one another. Form us for life that is faithful and steadfast, and teach us to trust like little children, that we may reflect the image of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Children's Sermon

Pastor Ed

Special Music

In This Very Room

Vanessa Hebrank &
Margo Strothmann
Old Testament

First Reading

Genesis 2:18-24

L: The Word of the Lord
C: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 8 (congregation reads responsively)

¹ O LORD our Lord,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!—

² **you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of infants and children;
you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe and avenger.**

³ When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

⁴ **what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them,
human beings that you should care for them?**

⁵ Yet you have made them little less than divine;
with glory and honor you crown them.

⁶ **You have made them rule over the works of your hands;
you have put all things under their feet:**

⁷ all flocks and cattle,
even the wild beasts of the field,

⁸ **the birds of the air, the fish of the sea,
and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.**

⁹ O LORD our Lord,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Second Reading

Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12

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 10:2-16

New Testament

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

Sermon

Pastor Ed Foster

Hymn of the Day

Take My Life, That I May Be

ELW # 685, v. 1-4

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: God of grace,

C: **hear our prayer.**

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

Offertory

Softly and Tenderly

Vanessa Hebrank

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	<i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>	ELW # 807
	<i>Around You, O Lord Jesus</i>	ELW # 468
	<i>Rise Up, O Saints of God!</i>	ELW # 669

Post-Communion Prayer

Benediction

Announcements

Sending Hymn	<i>O Jesus, I Have Promised</i>	ELW # 810, v. 1 & 2
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The Dismissal

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

Postlude	<i>Blessed Assurance</i>	Vanessa Hebrank
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Fellowship Time EVERYONE IS WELCOME

WORSHIP LEADERS

- PastorEd Foster
- Organist/Pianist Vanessa Hebrank
- Choir Director.....Tracy Garrett
- Choir Accompanist..... Tracey Atzeni
- Handbells Director..... Toni Wagner

10:00 AM

- Altar Guild..... Melba Bangert
- Greeters/Ushers Mike & Judy Ward
- Liturgist Katie Heaford
- Lector.....Jim Mellody
- Sound & Zoom Technician..... Michael Wagner
- Coffee Fellowship..... Karen Thompson

COMING THIS WEEK

October 6-13

Today	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)
Wednesday	12:00 p.m.	Vinny's Golftoberfest Tournament
	9:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
	10:00 a.m.	Worship & Music
Thursday	5:00 p.m.	Cookout at the Parsonage
	10:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
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	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (live-streamed)
	11:00 a.m.	Handbells rehearsal
	11:00 a.m.	Fellowship (coffee & donuts)

✠ *Prayer Concerns* ✠

OUR MEMBERS

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	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 OCTOBER 6th

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 Kathy and Larry Fair for Breast Cancer Awareness

CARE CORE for October is Melba Bangert, 573-836-5030.

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY meets at 6pm. Feel free to bring your dinner. We are beginning a study of the book of Galatians.

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY Adult Sunday Morning Bible Study written by Pastor Max Lucado: *You Are Never Alone: Trust in the Miracle of God's Presence and Power*. God is still at work in our lives today! In this six-week session with a Study Guide and DVD instructions you'll discover you're stronger than you think because, with Jesus in our lives, we are never alone. Everyone is welcome to join us in this Study. Let's learn together. Class is from 9.00 to 9:45 a.m.

VINNY'S GOLFTOBERFEST If you signed up for the Golf Tournament today --- See you out there before 12:00 p.m. ---Wendy Blomberg

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.

COOKOUT AT THE PARSONAGE OCTOBER 9 On Wednesday, October 9, we will have our annual Cookout at the Parsonage. Worship & Music will provide the meats & buns & beverages. You are invited to bring a side or dessert to share.

GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER (OR BRUNCH OR LUNCH) Join us for an enjoyable meal with a small group of Kent Members. You can choose to be a host for the meal or a guest. The host will make the main dish for the meal and will ask the guests to bring a side or desserts. Please indicate the date(s) (Friday, October 18, Saturday, October 19, or Sunday, October 20) you would be available.

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 (soon the end of our tourist season) 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 / Bean /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)