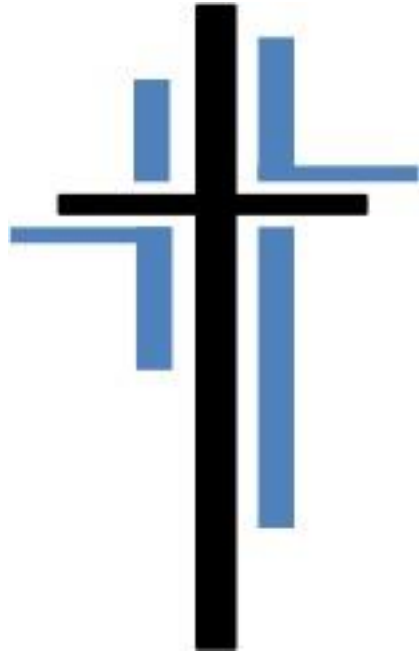


Email Blast for November 17



26th Sunday after Pentecost

Kent Memorial Lutheran Church

184 Sunset Hill Drive
Sunrise Beach, Missouri 65079

The Rev. Edward L. Foster, Pastor

November 17, 2024

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

FROM PASTOR ED

Jesus warned us that life on earth would be filled with conflict and strife, that there would be “wars and rumors” of wars. Indeed, these struggles would be the birth pangs of God’s Kingdom. As God’s rule and God’s will becomes a reality the world will most certainly react and that reaction will surely affect the entire world, nations and people to be sure, but also nature itself, Jesus warns, will be affected. Throughout history faithful people have witnessed the truth of Jesus’ words. Conflict and strife, “wars and rumors” of wars continue to resist God’s love and grace, God’s peace and true justice becoming a

reality in the world.

Have a blessed and wonderful 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.

Welcome to Worship

November begins with All Saints Day and ends in or near Advent, when we anticipate Christ's coming again. It is fitting, then, that the readings today tell of the final resurrection and the end time. In the turmoil of hope, fear, and disbelief that these predictions provoke in us, Hebrews sounds a note of confident trust. Christ makes a way for us where there is no way, and we walk it confidently, our hearts and bodies washed in baptismal water, trusting the one who has promised forgiveness. The more we see the last day approaching, the more important it is to meet together to provoke one another to love.

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Prelude

Pass It On

Tracey Atzeni

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

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, clothed in majesty ever since the world began, who loves us and frees us from our sins, who leads us with all the saints to everlasting life.

C: Amen.

P: Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God. God our maker and redeemer,

C: we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We come for refuge to your infinite mercy. You have given your only Son to die for us; have mercy on us, and for his sake, forgive us all our sin. By your Holy Spirit, increase in us true knowledge of you and your will, and true obedience to your word, that by your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

P: Almighty God has had mercy on us, and God's only Son has been given to die for us, and for his sake God + forgives us all our sin. Believing in Jesus' name, you have received power to become the children of God; you have received the gift of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

A Litany

P: As people in the world, we are drawn to the sounds of danger, the wail of a siren, the rolling of thunder, the cry of a child. But as followers of Christ, we listen most of all for the sounds of Christ's coming into our very lives.

C: Christ Jesus, open our ears to hear you calling us to true repentance.

P: We news about wars and rumors of war.

C: Christ Jesus, open our ears to hear you saying, "Peace, peace to those near and far."

P: We hear news about turmoil in families and fighting among friends.

C: Christ Jesus, open our ears to hear you welcoming all people into your family of friends.

P: We hear people proclaiming that there are many paths to heaven.

C: Christ Jesus, open our ears to hear you saying, "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life."

P: We hear news of nations, kingdoms crumbling here on earth.

C: Christ Jesus, open our ears to hear you declaring, "My kingdom will never end."

P: With trumpet fanfare, songs of joy, and shouts of praise,

C: may we proclaim your glorious return.

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

We Praise You, O God

ELW # 870, v. 1 & 3

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: Glory to God in the highest

ELW p. 148

Prayer of the Day

All: Almighty God, your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth. Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Children's Sermon

Pastor Ed

Anthem

God Is So Good / Jesus Loves Me!

Kent Handbells

First Reading

Daniel 12:1-3

Old Testament

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 16 (congregation reads responsively)

¹Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;

I have said to the Lord, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."

²**All my delight is in the godly that are in the land,
upon those who are noble among the people.**

³But those who run after other gods
shall have their troubles multiplied.

⁴**I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods,
never take their names upon my lips.**

⁵O Lord, you are my portion and my cup;
it is you who uphold my lot.

⁶**My boundaries enclose a pleasant land;
indeed, I have a rich inheritance.**

⁷I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel;
my heart teaches me night after night.

⁸**I have set the Lord always before me;
because God is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**

⁹My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;
my body also shall rest in hope.

¹⁰**For you will not abandon me to the grave,**

nor let your holy one see the pit.

¹¹You will show me the path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Second Reading Hebrews 10:11-25 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 thirteenth chapter

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Reading Mark 13:1-8 New Testament

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon Pastor Ed Foster

Hymn of the Day Come, Join the Dance of Trinity ELW # 412, 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: Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

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

Offertory *Fairest Lord Jesus* Tracey Atzeni

Offering Prayer

P: Lord Jesus, our portion and our cup,

C: you offered yourself in love for the world, and in this meal you nourish us with your life. Fill us with your abundance, that we may feed the hungry and welcome the stranger, trusting in your name. 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

ELW p. 153

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

*When Peace Like a River
Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!
My Lord, What a Morning*

ELW # 785

ELW # 413

ELW # 438

Post-Communion Prayer

Benediction

Announcements

Sending Hymn

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

ELW # 632, v. 1-4

The Dismissal

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

C: we share Jesus with all!

Postlude

The Battle Belongs to the Lord

Tracey Atzeni

Fellowship Time

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

WORSHIP LEADERS

Pastor	Ed Foster
Organist/Pianist	Tracey Atzeni
Choir Director.....	Tracy Garrett
Choir Accompanist.....	Tracey Atzeni
Handbells Director.....	Toni Wagner
Altar Guild.....	Linda Williams
Greeters/Ushers	Bob & Karole Karls
Liturgist	Tracy Garrett
Lector.....	Sally Burke
Sound & Zoom Technician.....	Michael Wagner
Coffee Fellowship.....	Donna Young

COMING THIS WEEK

November 17-24

Today	8:30 a.m.	Handbells Rehearsal
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (live-streamed)
	11:00 a.m.	Fellowship (coffee & donuts)
Monday	10:20 a.m.	Westside Senior Center
Tuesday	9:40 a.m.	Community for Christ
	5:00 p.m.	Christian Education Committee
	6:00 p.m.	Church Council
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
	10:20 a.m.	Westside Senior Center
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Bible Study
Thursday	9:40 a.m.	Community for Christ
	10:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
	10:20 a.m.	Westside Senior Center
Friday	10:20 a.m.	Westside Senior Center
Saturday	9:40 a.m.	Community for Christ
Sunday		CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY
	8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (live-streamed)
	11:00 a.m.	Fellowship (coffee & donuts)
		Handbells Rehearsal

† *Prayer Concerns* †

OUR MEMBERS

Maxine Williams
Liz VanDeVeire
Donald Brumm
Marsha Gust

Geri Riley
Stan Field
Pat Embich
Jim Gilbert

Joel Hellman
Gene Page

OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS

Mary Ann Carter

Brandon Rodewald

Doug Jones

Sal Caudill
Patrick Parkhurst
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
Vicki Sawyer
Marcille Bohling

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Julie (Ziehl) Anderson
Evan Beaupre
Michelle Becker
Jessica Birdsong
Cindy Campbell
Shirley Clark
Evelyn Clements
Chuck Cuthbertson
Mary Beth Fair
Ron Ferguson
Stacey Fleck

Al Gann
Ken Gerardy
Carla Glusing
Ruth Goddard & family
CF Huff
Teresa Joslin
Linda Kimberling
Ed Krueger
Blanch Lacroix
Jennifer Pedersen
Jodi (Ziehl) Redmond

Ron Roberts
Marcia Robbins
Michele Schafer
Dave Shaver
Karen Thompson
Karen Tischnor
Theresa White
Bernie Wiegel
Jerry Williams

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 17

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 Ed at the end of the service.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given by Kathy & Larry Fair in celebration of their 24th wedding anniversary (11/18)

CARE CORE for November is Karen Ringsdorf, 217-248-8969.

THANKSGIVING FOR THE KIDS Kent is again helping the families at Hurricane Deck Elementary with their Thanksgiving meal. We are still looking:

- Instant Mashed Potatoes (need 10)
- Green Beans (need 19)
- French fried onions (need 3)
- Gravy-jar, can, or package (need 9)
- Sweet Potatoes (need 11)
- Corn / Creamed corn (need 15)

We'll purchase turkey, milk, and butter with the Buddy Pack Funds. As you bring items in, please put them in the Thanksgiving food tub and mark on the chart what you have brought. Things will need to be here by Sunday, November 17 as there is no school the entire week of Thanksgiving. Thank you for your support.

HURRICANE DECK BOOK FAIR is November 18-22. Monetary donations to purchase books for the kids are welcome. If you would like to volunteer to help at this year's Book Fair, or go shop for your own grade-schoolers, contact Librarian Angela Tynes, atynes@camdentonschools.org. For more information, there is a flier on the sign-up sheet board.

COMMUNITY FOR CHRIST VOLUNTEERING Kent's week to volunteer at Community for Christ is on Tues. Nov. 19th, Thur. Nov. 21st, and Sat. Nov. 23rd. Sign-up sheet posted in the fellowship hall on the sign-up sheet board. All new fall clothing now available. 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. If you have not volunteered at CFC, but have wanted to, this will be a great opportunity! I guarantee you that you will not regret this opportunity. Who knows you might find something to wear for Thanksgiving or Christmas! Thank you all for your continued support. Thanks Jim Melody and Chuck Wanamaker

WESTSIDE SENIOR CENTER COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER It's almost Thanksgiving and time to gather the ingredients for the Community Thanksgiving Dinner at the Westside Senior Center. The meal is offered free to seniors in the area. Please see the 2024 Community Thanksgiving Dinner Food Assignment on the bulletin board as you enter the fellowship hall. Volunteers on the day are welcome!

ADDITIONAL OFFERING COUNTERS NEEDED The Counting Team Leader would like you to know that we need a few more people to join the counting group. Currently, each team of two counts once every 6 weeks. We would like to add two teams and an additional person to substitute when the need arises. If you would like to help us out by joining this team or if you have any questions about the way it works, please contact Jane Maher at 812-306- 5462.

FREE THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER St. Anthony parish community will again host a free, sit down Thanksgiving Day Dinner for those in our area who would enjoy having a holiday meal with others. St. Anthony church lower level on Thanksgiving Day from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Deliveries are available to the homebound in Camdenton (west to Macks Creek, east to Y Road and north to the first bridge on Highway 5). For more information contact Kate Hodel at 913.526.5900. For deliveries contact Jared Spiers at 573.434.6916.

COMMUNITY FOR CHRIST PANTRY 'Tis the season once again. We will gratefully accept anything for holiday meals: turkeys, hams, Stove Top Dressing, potatoes (real or boxed), canned veggies, fruit, and pie fillings. And soups too! Also condiments of any kind catsup, mustard, mayo and salad dressings. Bring your donations to church and put them in the big blue box in the narthex outside of Pastor's office.

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HURRICANE DECK CHRISTMAS STORE Hurricane Deck is having their "Christmas Store" on Wednesday, December 18. I have applied for and received a Thrivent Action Team for Board Games. With prices rising as they are, my \$250 from Thrivent will not go very far. If you are interested in helping in any way----I and the boys and girls at Hurricane Deck would appreciate it. Toys and games need to be to the church by Sunday, December 15. Set up for the event will be Tuesday, December 17. Any help is appreciated. See Wendy Blomberg with any questions.

THE GREATER LAKE AREA CHORALE will open its Christmas concert season on Sunday, November 24, 2:00 p.m., at West Lake Christian Church on O Road in Laurie. Admission is free. Donations are always welcome.