

Email Blast for November 24



Christ the King Sunday

Kent Memorial Lutheran Church

184 Sunset Hill Drive
Sunrise Beach, Missouri 65079

The Rev. Edward L. Foster, Pastor

November 24, 2024

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

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

Even after Israel had experienced the vagaries of kings, the people still longed for a true king to set things right. He would have the king's title of Anointed One (Messiah); he would be the "one like a human being" (Son of Man) given dominion in Daniel's vision. Jesus is given these titles, even though he is nothing like an earthly king. His authority comes from the truth to which he bears witness, and those who recognize the truth voluntarily listen to him. We look forward to the day he is given dominion, knowing his victory will be the nonviolent victory of love.

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Prelude

O Worship the King

Joyce Wanamaker &
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: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

P: Let us confess our sins.

C: **God, we humbly enter your presence now, mindful of the horrible gap that exists between what we profess and how we live. We wish we were stronger, Lord. We wish that our flesh was as mighty as our spiritual aspirations. Please forgive us each time we fail you and help us get back on our feet and throw ourselves headlong into the sacred task of serving you by serving others.**

P: Jesus Christ is the King of kings and one day every knee will bow to him and every tongue confess that he is sovereign over all. We draw strength from that knowledge because, as King, he forgives us all our sins and makes us right with God again.

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

Crown Him with Many Crowns

ELW # 855, v. 1 & 4

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;
hark, how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own.

Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless king through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave
and rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save.

His glories now we sing, who died and rose on high,
who died, eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

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

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

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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, you anointed your beloved Son to be priest and sovereign forever. Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united by the glorious and gentle rule of 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

The River of Life

Kent Choir
Bill Work, soloist

First Reading

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

Old Testament

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 93 (congregation reads responsively)

¹The Lord is king, robed in majesty; the Lord is robed in majesty and armed with strength.

The Lord has made the world so sure that it cannot be moved.

²**Ever since the world began, your throne has been established;
you are from everlasting.**

³The waters have lifted up, O Lord, the waters have lifted up their voice;
the waters have lifted up their pounding waves.

⁴**Mightier than the sound of many waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea,
mightier is the Lord who dwells on high.**

⁵Your testimonies are very sure,
and holiness befits your house, O Lord, forever and forevermore.

Second Reading

Revelation 1:4b-8

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 eighteenth chapter

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Reading

John 18:33-37

New Testament

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon

Pastor Ed Foster

Hymn of the Day

Jesus Shall Reign

ELW # 434, v. 1-3

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun does its successive journeys run;
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.

To him shall endless prayer be made, and praises throng to crown his head;
his name like sweet perfume shall rise with ev'ry morning sacrifice.

People and realms of ev'ry tongue dwell on his love with sweetest song;
and infant voices shall proclaim their early blessings on his name.

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

Be Still, My Soul

Joyce Wanamaker

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

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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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Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of power and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

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. Wine and grape juice are available. Children who do not commune may come forward for a blessing.

Lamb of God

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Communion Hymns

Come, Join the Dance of Trinity

ELW # 412

Come, join the dance of Trinity, before all worlds begun__
the interweaving of the Three, the Father, Spirit, Son.
The universe of space and time did not arise by chance,
but as the Three, in love and hope, made room within their dance.

Come, see the face of Trinity, newborn in Bethlehem;
then bloodied by a crown of thorns outside Jerusalem.
The dance of Trinity is meant for human flesh and bone;
when fear confines the dance in death, God rolls away the stone.

Come, speak aloud of Trinity, as wind and tongues of flame
set people free at Pentecost to tell the Savior's name.
We know the yoke of sin and death, our necks have worn it smooth;
go tell the world of weight and woe that we are free to move!

Within the dance of Trinity, before all worlds begun,
we sing the praises of the Three, the Father, Spirit, Son.
Let voices rise and interweave, by love and hope set free,
to shape in song this joy, this life: the dance of Trinity.

Lift High the Cross

ELW # 660

Refrain: Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.

Come, Christians, follow where our captain trod,
our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God. *Refrain.*

All newborn servants of the Crucified
bear on their brows the seal of him who died. *Refrain.*

O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
as thou hast promised, draw us all to thee. *Refrain.*

So shall our song of triumph ever be:
praise to the Crucified for victory! *Refrain.*

Prepare the Royal Highway

ELW # 264

Prepare the royal highway; the King of kings is near!
Let ev'ry hill and valley a level road appear!
Then greet the King of glory, foretold in sacred story:

Refrain: Hosanna to the Lord, for he fulfills God's word!

God's people, see him coming: your own eternal king!
Palm branches strew before him! Spread garments! Shout and sing!
God's promise will not fail you! No more shall doubt assail you! *Refrain.*

Then fling the gates wide open to greet your promised king!
Your king, yet ev'ry nation its tribute too may bring.
All lands will bow before him; their voices join your singing: *Refrain.*

His is no earthly kingdom; it comes from heav'n above.
His rule is peace and freedom and justice, truth, and love.
So let your praise be sounding for kindness so abounding: *Refrain.*

Post-Communion Prayer

Benediction

Announcements

Sending Hymn

Lead On, O King Eternal!

ELW # 805, v. 1 & 2

Lead on, O King eternal! The day of march has come;
henceforth in fields of conquest your tents will be our home.
Through days of preparation your grace has made us strong;
and now, O King eternal, we lift our battle song.

Lead on, O King eternal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,
and holiness shall whisper the sweet amen of peace;
for not with swords loud clashing, nor roll of stirring drums,
but deeds of love and mercy the heav'nly kingdom comes.

The Dismissal

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

C: we share Jesus with all!

Postlude

Lead On, O King Eternal

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

Altar Guild..... Melba Bangert
Greeters/Ushers Kathy & Larry Fair
LiturgistEd Foster
Lector.....Jim Mellody
Sound & Zoom Technician..... Al Mohling
Coffee Fellowship.....Lynn & Joyce Burke

COMING THIS WEEK
November 24-December 1

Today		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
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	Evening Bible Study
Thursday		THANKSGIVING DAY (Church Closed)
Friday		Church Closed
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Decorate the Church
		WELCA Clean-Up Day
Sunday		1 st SUNDAY OF ADVENT
	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

Gerri 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 Dilhman
Trudy Hamilton
Dianne Steingrubey
Wayne Jackson
Gil Wilde

Tamara McClain
Jeanne Hines
Mike Holmes
Steve Hughes
Vicki Sawyer
Marcille Bohling

Christian condolences & hope are offered to Dale & Eldeen Hanke and their family as they mourn the death of his brother, Bob.

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	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	

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 24

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 Wendy Blomberg in thanksgiving for the Property Committee.

CARE CORE for November is Karen Ringsdorf, 217-248-8969; and for December is Linda Williams, 573-374-9147 or 573-480-3008.

WELCA's Christmas luncheon and party will be December 3rd at 11 A.M. The Lighthouse team from Hurricane Deck School will present a program. Please sign up to bring food for the soup and salad luncheon on the WELCA bulletin board. All ladies from Kent are invited to join in on the fun!

THANK YOU FOR ALL THE THANKSGIVING FOOD FOR HURRICANE DECK! You make a difference!

LOVING GIFTS TREE is up and there are still some tags to be taken. Remember to sign your name by the tag number on the sheet next to the tree. Unwrapped gifts need to be returned to the church no later than SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1. They will be delivered to CADV on Monday December 2.

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!

LIKE TO BAKE COOKIES?? Here is your chance to help the WELCA ladies raise money to donate to the nursing scholarship fund at Lake Regional Hospital. There will be a Christmas Cookies, Bars, and Candy Sale here at Kent on Saturday, December 14 from 9am-noon. Lots and lots of cookies will be needed for the sale. Make your favorite kinds of holiday treats and bring them to the kitchen by Friday afternoon, December 13. Please include a note identifying the cookie or candy. If you need more information, check the posters that are up around the building or contact Joan Wilken, Lee Ann McClain, Linda Williams, or Joyce Wanamaker.

ADVENT MIDWEEK WORSHIP & POTLUCKS On Wednesdays, December 4, 11 and 18, at 6pm, we will gather together for worship. Our theme is ADVENT-THE MUSICAL. Following worship, we will share a potluck meal.

POTLUCK HOST COMMITTEES:

December 4: Altar Guild

December 11: Budget & Finance and Long-Range Planning

December 18: Social Ministry Committee

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.

HURRICANE DECK CHRISTMAS STORE Hurricane Deck is having their "Christmas Store" on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12. 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 8. Set up for the event will be Wednesday, December 11. Any help is appreciated. See Wendy Blomberg with any questions.

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

LAKE AREA COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA will be in concert next Sunday, December 1, 7pm, at Community Christian Church, Camdenton.