

Email Blast for Sunday, April 13



## **Palm/Passion Sunday**

### **Kent Memorial Lutheran Church**

184 Sunset Hill Drive  
Sunrise Beach, Missouri 65079

**The Rev. Edward L. Foster, Pastor**

**April 13, 2025**

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

#### **FROM PASTOR ED**

This Sunday will begin the final act in the Passion of our Lord. With Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem God's work of salvation. Emotions run high. There is jubilation and terror, anger and hope. The religious and political leaders plot and scheme. The common folk waffle and reject. But Jesus remains faithful to his Father's call to love the world to the end.

May we all grow closer to our Lord who loves us this much.

God bless you all,  
Pastor Ed

**DON'T FORGET that Friday (April 11) at 9:45 is Market Day at Hurricane Deck. The third graders will show you what they have learned in their economics unit by selling products that they have created.**

**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

Today we follow Christ from triumphal entry to the cross, each waypoint of the journey marked by Jesus' compassion for those who would betray, mock, accuse, or do violence to him. Though persecuted and beaten, Jesus the Son of God is not disgraced; instead, he asks forgiveness for those who put him to death. We have walked the Lenten pathway these forty days, each of us invited through baptism to "let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus." We enter this holy week accompanying Jesus to the cross with both grief and thanksgiving in our hearts, trusting in God's redeeming love.

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### LITANY FOR PALM SUNDAY

P: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

**C: Hosanna to the Son of David.**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray. Mercifully assist us, O Lord God of our salvation, that we may enter with joy upon the contemplation of those mighty acts whereby you have given us life everlasting; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C: Amen**

**Processional Gospel** (please face the Processional cross)

Luke 19:28-40

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

### Prayer of the Day

**All: Everlasting God, in your endless love for the human race you sent our Lord Jesus Christ to take on our nature and to suffer death on the cross. In your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

### PROCESSION WITH PALMS

#### Opening Hymn

*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

ELW # 344

*Process into the Sanctuary waving palms.*

P: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

**C: Hosanna in the highest!**

### 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.**

Children's Sermon

Pastor Ed

Anthem

*Fanfare for Palm Sunday*

Kent Choir

First Reading

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Old Testament

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

**Psalm 31:9-16** (congregation reads responsively)

<sup>9</sup> Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am in trouble;

my eye is consumed with sorrow, and also my throat and my belly.

<sup>10</sup> **For my life is wasted with grief, and my years with sighing;**

**my strength fails me because of affliction, and my bones are consumed.**

<sup>11</sup> I am the scorn of all my enemies, a disgrace to my neighbors, a dismay to my acquaintances;  
when they see me in the street they avoid me.

<sup>12</sup> **Like the dead I am forgotten, out of mind; I am as useless as a broken pot.**

<sup>13</sup> For I have heard the whispering of the crowd; fear is all around;  
they put their heads together against me; they plot to take my life.

<sup>14</sup> **But as for me, I have trusted in you, O Lord. I have said, "You are my God.**

<sup>15</sup> My times are in your hand; rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.

<sup>16</sup> **Let your face shine upon your servant; save me in your steadfast love."**

Second Reading

Philippians 2:5-11

New Testament

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

Kent Handbells

Gospel Announcement

Pastor Ed Foster

P: The gospel according to Luke, the twenty-second chapter

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Reading

Luke 22:14—23:56

New Testament

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon

Pastor Ed Foster

Hymn of the Day

*Beneath the Cross of Jesus*

ELW # 338, 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, in your mercy,  
C: receive our prayer.

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

**Offertory**

*Hosanna to the King*

Joyce Wanamaker

### **Offering Prayer**

P: Gracious Provider,

**C: you set your immense treasures among us, opening your heart to the world. As we prepare to feast on your bountiful love, deepen our commitment to sharing those treasures with others, through our Savior, Jesus Christ. 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. Wine and grape juice are available. Children who do not commune may come forward for a blessing*

### **Lamb of God**

ELW p. 154

### **Communion Hymns**

*Christ, the Life of All the Living  
My Song Is Love Unknown  
Let Us Break Bread Together*

ELW # 339

Tune: Rhosymedre

ELW # 471

### **Post-Communion Prayer**

### **Benediction**

### **Announcements**

### **Sending Hymn**

*Prepare the Royal Highway*

ELW # 264, v. 1 & 2

**The Dismissal**

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

C: we share Jesus with all!

**Postlude**

*Festal Music*

Joyce Wanamaker

**Fellowship Time**

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

**WORSHIP LEADERS**

Pastor.....	Ed Foster
Organist/Pianist.....	Tracy Atzeni
Choir Director .....	Tracy Garrett
Choir Accompanist.....	Tracey Atzeni
Handbells Director .....	Toni Wagner
Altar Guild .....	Diane Ziehl
Greeters/Ushers .....	Jim & Karen Mellody
Lector .....	Teri Stout
Sound & Zoom Technician .....	Sam Foster
Coffee Fellowship .....	Ruth & Randy Osterbur

**COMING THIS WEEK**

**April 13-20**

Today		PALM SUNDAY – begin in the Fellowship Hall
	8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:15 a.m.	Children's Sunday School
		Handbells Rehearsal
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (live-streamed)
	11:00 a.m.	Fellowship (coffee & donuts)
Monday	9:30 a.m.	Social Ministry
	5:15 p.m.	Endowment Committee
	6:00 p.m.	Chorale Rehearsal
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Church Council Meeting
Wednesday	3:00 p.m.	Grief Support Group
Thursday		MAUNDY THURSDAY
	10:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
	5:00 p.m.	Seder
	6:00 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Worship
Friday		GOOD FRIDAY
	5:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	6:00 p.m.	Worship
Saturday	9:30 a.m.	Easter Garden Setup
	11:00 a.m.	Pageant Dress Rehearsal
Sunday	6:00 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	6:30 a.m.	Worship
	7:30 a.m.	Easter Breakfast
	9:15 a.m.	Handbells Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Egg Hunt
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (live-streamed)

## † *Prayer Concerns* †

### OUR MEMBERS

Sandra Gilbert  
Janet Page  
Frank Howley  
Karen Thompson

Joe Poretta  
Donald Brumm  
Marsha Gust  
Geri Riley

Jim Gilbert  
Gene Page

*Christian condolences & hope are extended to the family of Greg Hall who died April 4, 2025.*

### OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS

Pat Handt  
Cindy Hoch  
Casi Johnston  
Elvis F.  
Erika B.  
Pat Vielhauer  
Ron Wagner  
Kelly Covey & family  
Pam Vaught  
Stanley Pearson  
Bonnie Shipman

Daria Scheuerman  
Dave Newton  
Tara Boos  
Jennifer Blomberg  
Eleanor Garrison (age 7)  
Cooper Cupp (age 6)  
John Welsh  
Tom Williams  
Inge Robbins  
Maria Garrick & family  
Art McCray

Mary Ann Carter  
Brandon Rodewald  
Doug Jones  
Patrick Parkhurst  
Stacy Carey  
Ryan Dilhman  
Trudy Hamilton  
Wayne Jackson  
Mike Holmes  
Steve Hughes  
Marcille Bohling

### CONTINUED PRAYERS

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  
Jeanne Hines  
Teresa Joslin  
Linda Kimberling  
Ed Krueger  
Blanche Lacroix

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

### REMEMBERING THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Christopher Babcock  
Eric Blomberg  
Ben Brammeier  
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 APRIL 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. 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.

**CARE CORE** for April is Mary Evans, 816-506-7995

**FILL EASTER GOODY BAGS FOR HURRICANE DECK & LITTLE TIGERS** After worship today, we will fill goody bags for the kids. In the back of the fellowship hall.

**QUARTERS FOR QUALITY EDUCATION** Our friends at Hurricane Deck have received an incredible honor. As most of us know, the Leader In Me program at Hurricane Deck is a fantastic program that makes a huge difference in the lives of the children and the families in our neighborhood. Others are recognizing how outstanding they are as well. The two Kindergarten teachers have been asked to come to the Leader in Me training event and teach others how they make leadership a part of their everyday instruction with their young students. It is a great honor and a great opportunity, but as you might have guessed the cost of attending the event isn't paid for. If you would like to support our friends, please consider donating in the Quarters jar outside of Pastor Ed's office. Quarters, dollars and other denominations of cash will help make attending this conference possible.

**SEDER MEAL & POTLUCK BEFORE WORSHIP ON MAUNDY THURSDAY** On Thursday, APRIL 17 we will serve a Seder Meal, much as Jesus and his disciples would have shared for Passover, along with a potluck. **SIGN UP TODAY!** At the end of the meal, we will adjourn into the Sanctuary for our Maundy Thursday service at 6pm. We invite all to join us and ask that you bring a dish or dessert to share with each other.

**EASTER LILIES** We will decorate our sanctuary again this Easter with beautiful lilies. The lilies are \$20 each. If you would like to dedicate a lily to a loved one, please fill out the pink form today and put it in the offering plate or on Tracy's desk in the office. Checks should be made out to "Altar Guild" with "lily" in the memo line.

**WOMEN OF THE ELCA – Mid Missouri Spring Gathering** will be held on April 26, 2025, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Cole Camp, beginning at 9:00 a.m. with registration and refreshments. Business and program begin at 10:00 a.m. Registration is \$5.00. Lunch will be provided. The theme for the gathering is "Faith working through love" (Galatians 5:6b). Bible study will be led by Pastor Stephen Zeller. The afternoon program will be given by Connie McCray, Director of Hope5One Ministry, a faith-based organization dedicated to giving hope and freedom from human trafficking. All are welcome to be a part of this day of learning and sharing. A sign-up sheet is posted on the WELCA board in the fellowship hall.

For more information contact Melba Bangert 573-836-5030.

**WELCA SPRING LUNCHEON** May 2<sup>nd</sup> is the WELCA Annual Spring Luncheon! We'll begin at 11:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall. The theme is "Once Upon an Apron" - wear your special apron or bring one to share! \$10 donation at the door goes to the Nursing Scholarship Program at Lake Regional. There will be an Apron Raffle Basket & Placements, etc. Tickets are \$1 each or 8 tickets for \$5. Invite your neighbors and members of other churches to join us. Please RSVP by April 25 to Joan Wilken or to the Church office.

**SYMPHONY OF THE MAGIC DRAGON IN CONCERT** Save the date! The Symphony of the Magic Dragon will perform their spring season:

Sunday, April 27 Christ the King Lutheran, Lake Ozark, 4pm

Monday, April 28 Kent Memorial Lutheran, 7pm

Sunday, May 1 Camdenton Middle School Little Theater, 7pm

**GREATER LAKE AREA CHORALE SPRING SEASON** begins soon for four Sunday afternoon

concerts:

April 27    Lake Ozark Christian Church, Lake Ozark, 2pm  
May 4        Kent Memorial, 2pm  
May 11      Our Savior's Lutheran, Camdenton, 2pm  
May 18      First Baptist, Eldon, 2pm

**AUDIT COMMITTEE** Can you reconcile a checkbook? Can you read a bank statement? Can you donate 2 hours of your time? If so, the Audit Committee is looking for you to join our team. We review the checkbooks and registers from all of the committees at Kent Memorial Lutheran Church twice a year, July and January. When we are done we report the results to the Financial Committee. If you are interested, please call David Curchy at 573-723-0471 or leave your name in the office.

### **HOLY WEEK AT KENT**

**PALM SUNDAY** - April 13 at 10:00 a.m.—The service will begin in the Fellowship Hall

**MAUNDY THURSDAY** - April 17 – Seder at 5:00 p.m. Worship at 6:00 p.m.

**GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP** - April 18 at 6:00 p.m.

**EASTER SUNDAY**—April 20

6:30 a.m.    Sunrise Service with Holy Communion  
7:30 a.m.    Easter Continental Breakfast  
8:30 a.m.    56<sup>th</sup> Annual Easter Pageant *"HE IS RISEN!"*  
9:30 a.m.    Easter Egg Hunt  
10:00 a.m.    Worship with Holy Communion