

Email Blast for Easter Sunday, April 20



Easter Sunday

Kent Memorial Lutheran Church

184 Sunset Hill Drive
Sunrise Beach, Missouri 65079

The Rev. Edward L. Foster, Pastor

April 20, 2025

10:00 a.m.

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

FROM PASTOR ED

He is risen! He is risen indeed! Love wins! Grace wins! Compassion and forgiveness win! Jesus' resurrection overcame hatred, violence, even death. Jesus' brought life and love, light and joy into the midst of the very worst darkness that the world could devise. He is risen, and because he lives, we will live also. Nothing will separate us from God's love. Not violence. Not corruption. Not even death. Jesus is risen. The tomb is empty. Love wins!

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.

Easter Sunday

April 20, 2025 10:00 a.m.

“The last enemy to be destroyed is death,” Paul writes. Today Christ is risen, and we gather together with astonishment and joy. Christ is risen, and we have been set free from the bonds of death. Christ is risen, and we are forgiven. Christ is risen, and with the women at the tomb and Peter, we are amazed. Let us rejoice: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

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Prelude

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Tracey Atzeni

Welcome

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.

P: Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

P: What does it mean that Christ arose?

C: Christ is here! He is here to give us grace and power.

P: The gifts of grace and power?

C: Yes, the grace that accepts us and the power that enables us!

P: Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Processional Hymn

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

ELW # 365, v. 1, 2 & 4

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

P: O God,

C: you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Children’s Sermon: Unpacking the Alleluias

Anthem

Christ is Risen! Christ is Alive!

Kent Choir

First Reading

Acts 10:34-43

New Testament p. 122

L: The word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24 (congregation reads responsively)

¹Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good;

God's mercy endures forever.

²**Let Israel now declare, "God's mercy endures forever."**

¹⁴The LORD is my strength and my song, and has become my salvation.

¹⁵**Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous:**

"The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!

¹⁶The right hand of the LORD is exalted!

The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!"

¹⁷**I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD.**

¹⁸The LORD indeed punished me sorely, but did not hand me over to death.

¹⁹**Open for me the gates of righteousness;**

I will enter them and give thanks to the LORD.

²⁰"This is the gate of the LORD; here the righteous may enter."

²¹**I give thanks to you, for you have answered me**

and you have become my salvation.

²²The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

²³**By the LORD has this been done; it is marvelous in our eyes.**

²⁴This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

New Testament

L: The word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

Kent Handbells

Gospel Announcement

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

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Pastor Ed Foster

Gospel Reading

Luke 24:1-12

New Testament

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ

Easter Message

Pastor Ed Foster

Hymn of the Day

Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

ELW # 382, v. 1 & 2

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 Easter Offering

Offertory

Hallelujah! Christ Arose!

Tracey Atzeni

Offering Prayer

P: Risen One,

C: you have gathered us around your table of grace along with these gifts we bring. Come among us again, breathe your life into us, and enliven us with this meal, that we may live as your risen body in the world. Amen.

Holy Communion

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...

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.

Lamb of God

ELW p. 154

Communion Hymns

A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!
Alleluia! Sing to Jesus
Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!
Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing

ELW # 393

ELW # 392

ELW # 385

ELW # 389

Post-Communion Prayer

Benediction

Announcements

Sending Hymn

Thine Is the Glory

ELW # 376, v. 1 & 2

The Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Share the good news!

C: Alleluia! Thanks be to God.

Postlude

The Day of Resurrection

Tracey Atzeni

He Is Risen!

Our thanks to these members for providing lilies to brighten our Sanctuary this Easter:

Chuck Arney—in memory of Ercell & Jill Arney

Phil & Melba Bangert—in honor of our family

Dennis & Sheryl Boos—in honor of our grandson

Barb & Don Bramlage—in memory of Bob & Hazel Henrichs

Allen & Sally Burke—in memory of loved ones

Lynn & Joyce Burke—in memory of our lost loved ones

Georgia Deming—in memory of Mary Lou Billiar

Mary Evans—in honor of my family

Mary Foster & Family—in memory of Ann & Don Holm

Bill & Katie Heaford—in memory of Kirk McLaughlin

Tracy Kidder—in memory of Bud & Bev Kidder

Ron & Jane Kornfeind—in memory of our parents

Denise Kralina (3)—in memory of my beloved husband, Steve Kralina; in memory of my father,

Albert Deming; and in honor of my mother, Georgia Deming

Ray & Kat Lacroix—in memory of our awesome mothers

Harry Mason—in memory of Dianna Mason

Karen McLaughlin—in memory of Kirk McLaughlin

Al & Cindy Mohling—in honor of Eva, Judah, Freya & Anna

Randy & Ruth Osterbur—in memory of our parents

Curtis Reams—in memory of Diane Reams

Tom & Karen Ringsdorf—in memory of our parents

Karen Stanze—in memory of my parents

Margo Strothmann—in memory of Richard Strothmann

Karen Thompson—in memory of Mr. & Mrs. McCray

Gerry & Linda Williams—in memory of our family

Don & Joan Wilken—in memory of our parents & in honor of our children & grandchildren

WELCA—as a gift for everything the Women of ELCA do

Donna Young—as a gift for Sandy & Jim Gilbert

Diane Ziehl—in memory of Jim Ziehl

WORSHIP LEADERS

10:00 a.m.

Pastor	Ed Foster
Organist/Pianist	Tracey Atzeni
Choir Director	Tracy Garrett
Handbell Choir Director	Toni Wagner
Trumpets	Dan Garrett & Mike McClain
Altar Guild	Ruth Osterbur
Greeter/Usher	Larry & Kathy Fair
Liturgist	Al Mohling
Lector	Mary Foster
Sound Technician	Sam Foster

COMING THIS WEEK

April 20-27

HAPPY EASTER

Today	6:00 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	6:30 a.m.	Easter Worship with Holy Communion
	7:30 a.m.	Easter Continental Breakfast (-9:30 a.m.)
	8:30 a.m.	Pageant— <i>He Is Risen!</i>
	9:15 a.m.	Handbells Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Easter Egg Hunt
	10:00 a.m.	Easter Worship with Holy Communion (livestreaming)
Monday		OFFICE CLOSED
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
Sunday	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (livestreaming)
	11:00 a.m.	Wanamaker's 60 th Wedding Anniversary Celebration

† *Prayer Concerns* †

OUR MEMBERS

Sandra Gilbert
Janet Page
Frank Howley
Karen Thompson

Joe Poretta
Donald Brumm
Marsha Gust
Geri Riley

Jim Gilbert
Gene Page

OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS

Pat Handt
Cindy Hoch
Casi Johnston
Elvis F.
Erika B.
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 Dillman
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
Pat Vielhauer
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 20

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.

SYMPHONY OF THE MAGIC DRAGON will present a concert here on Monday, April 27, at 7pm. The concert is free. A donation will be accepted at the concert to benefit the Symphony.

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 2nd 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.

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 a attending this conference possible.

COMMUNITY FOR CHRIST NEEDS Hello to All!! First of all I want to thank everyone who gave their time to help CFC during our change over last week. The store is now full of Spring and Summer clothing, hats, shoes and all kinds of accessories. Plus, things have been moved around a bit so come see us when you are able. The CfC board members express our full appreciation for everyone's efforts. So many showed up that our work was done in no time at all.

Our food pantry is doing pretty good right now, however, what we are really needing are personal hygiene items, for both men and women. Here is a list of things we could really use. Please let folks know, these are things that cannot be bought with food stamps and are so very much needed:

- Soap bars
- Deodorant
- Body wash
- Shampoo
- Razors & shaving cream
- toilet paper & tissues
- Women's personal products
- And any household cleaning products