

Email Blast for May 4



## **Third Sunday of Easter**

### **Kent Memorial Lutheran Church**

184 Sunset Hill Drive  
Sunrise Beach, Missouri 65079

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

**May 4, 2025**

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

#### **FROM PASTOR ED**

Peter, do you love me? Three times Jesus asks Peter if he loves him, reminding everyone of the three times Peter denied Jesus on Good Friday. Three times Peter tells Jesus he does love him. And three times Jesus commands Peter to feed his sheep. Peter's salvation is complete, not just because he has affirmed his love for Christ, not even because he has been given the opportunity symbolically (and liturgically) repent of his sin. Peter's redemption is complete because his purpose and his mission is now defined, his love for Jesus will be made manifest in his care for Jesus' followers, by tending his lambs and feeding his

sheep. The risen and living Lord's call to follow him and to be a part of his mission is the sign by which we know that we have been accepted, forgiven and redeemed. We are now a part of the family, members of the kingdom, one of the team. Feed Jesus' sheep, care for his lambs, love him in both word and deed.

Have a blessed week.

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**

The disciples make a big splash and eat breakfast with the risen Jesus. Wading in the water (remembering baptism) and eating with Jesus (celebrating holy communion) is our weekly encounter with the risen Christ. Jesus asks us again and again: Do you love me? And Jesus invites us, again and again, to follow him, bringing the Easter life to others.

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### **Prelude**

*Oh, How I Know*

Vanessa Hebrank

### **Confession and Forgiveness**

P: The Lord is risen!

**C: He is risen indeed!**

P: Jesus Christ was the first to conquer death, the ruler of all the kings of the earth.

**C: He loves us, and by his blood he sets us free from our sins.**

P: Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy, and find grace to help in time of need. Most merciful God,

**C: We confess to you that we are dead in trespasses and sins. We have lived as enemies of the Cross, slow to forgive, eager to hate. In your great mercy deliver us from the death we deserve, for the sake of Jesus Christ.**

P: Christ was handed over for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

**C: In him we have forgiveness, life, and resurrection from the dead.**

P: If the Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from death, dwells in you, then he who raised Christ from death will also give life to your mortal bodies.

**C: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!**

### **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**

*You Servants of God*

ELW # 825, v. 1, 2 & 4

### **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**

**Prayer of the Day**

**All: Eternal and all-merciful God, with all the angels and all the saints we laud your majesty and might. By the resurrection of your Son, show yourself to us and inspire us to follow 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 Kim

**Anthem**

*Seek Ye First*

Kent Choir

**First Reading**

Acts 9:1-20

Old Testament

L: The Word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 30** (congregation reads responsively)

<sup>1</sup> I will exalt you, O Lord, because you have lifted me up  
and have not let my enemies triumph over me.

<sup>2</sup> **O Lord my God, I cried out to you,  
and you restored me to health.**

<sup>3</sup> You brought me up, O Lord, from the dead;  
you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.

<sup>4</sup> **Sing praise to the Lord, all you faithful;  
give thanks in holy remembrance.**

<sup>5</sup> God's wrath is short; God's favor lasts a lifetime.  
Weeping spends the night, but joy comes in the morning.

<sup>6</sup> **While I felt secure, I said,  
"I shall never be disturbed.**

<sup>7</sup> You, Lord, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains."  
Then you hid your face, and I was filled with fear.

<sup>8</sup> **I cried to you, O Lord;  
I pleaded with my Lord, saying,**

<sup>9</sup> "What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the pit?  
Will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?

<sup>10</sup> **Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me;  
O Lord, be my helper."**

<sup>11</sup> You have turned my wailing into dancing;  
you have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy.

<sup>12</sup> **Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing;  
O Lord my God, I will give you thanks forever.**

**Second Reading**

Revelation 5:11-14

New Testament

L: The Word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Announcement**

Pastor Kim

P: The gospel according to John, the twenty-first chapter

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

**Gospel Reading**

John 21:1-19

New Testament

P: The Gospel of the Lord

**C: Praise to you, O Christ**

**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:** Hear us, O God.

**C:** Your mercy is great.

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

**Offertory**

*Deep Peace*

Vanessa Hebrank

**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**

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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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**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**

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**Communion Hymns**

*Jesus Loved Me!  
At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing  
Jesus Christ is Risen Today*

ELW # 595  
ELW # 362, v. 1-3, & 7  
ELW # 365

**Post-Communion Prayer**

**Benediction**

**Announcements**

**Sending Hymn**

*Sent Forth by God's Blessing*

ELW # 547

**The Dismissal**

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

**Postlude**

*Wade in the Water*

Vanessa Hebrank

**Fellowship Time**

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

**WORSHIP LEADERS**

Pastor .....Kim Knowle-Zeller  
Organist/Pianist ..... Vanessa Hebrank  
Choir Director.....Tracy Garrett  
Choir Accompanist ..... Tracey Atzeni  
Handbells Director..... Toni Wagner  
  
Altar Guild.....Judy Ward  
Greeters/Ushers .....  
Liturgist .....Tracy Garrett  
Lector..... Kathy Fair  
Sound & Zoom Technician..... Sam Foster  
Coffee Fellowship.....Donna Young

## COMING THIS WEEK

May 4-11

Today	8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (live-streamed)
	11:00 a.m.	Fellowship (coffee & donuts)
		Handbells Rehearsal
Monday	9:30 a.m.	Evangelism
	10:40 a.m.	Westside Senior Center
Tuesday	10:00 a.m.	WELCA – Crafts (stuff animals)
	11:00 a.m.	WELCA Meeting
Wednesday	10:40 a.m.	Westside Senior Center
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Bible Study
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
	10:40 a.m.	Westside Senior Center
Friday	10:40 a.m.	Westside Senior Center
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## ✠ *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

Laura  
Keith & Kathy Ballenger  
Bruce Hedgepeth  
Shane S.  
Pat Handt  
Cindy Hoch  
Casi Johnston  
Elvis F.  
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  
Mary Ann Carter

Brandon Rodewald  
Doug Jones  
Patrick Parkhurst  
Stacy Carey  
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 MAY 4**

#### **Welcome, Pastor Kim!**

**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 Tracy G., Vanessa, Tracey A., Liz, Jane & Bill in joy for the Greater Lake Area Chorale Concert, 2pm today at Kent.

**CARE CORE** for May is Sharon Ballard, 573-374-8974 or 573-280-5618.

**GREATER LAKE AREA CHORALE** will be in concert at Kent TODAY at 2pm.

**KENT WEEK AT COMMUNITY FOR CHRIST** Time to volunteer at Community for Christ on Tues. May 13th, Thur. May 15th and Saturday May 17th. A reminder that each day a minimum of 5 ladies are needed, selling and sorting clothing, plus 2 gentlemen in the basement area. An opportunity to work and shop for something to add to your wardrobe! Signup sheet on the infamous bulletin board. This is truly neighbors helping neighbors. Won't you please consider volunteering?

**HURRICANE DECK CARNIVAL** Hurricane Deck will be holding their annual carnival on Tuesday, May 13 from 5:00-7:30 pm. If anyone is interested in attending or helping out please contact the school office at 573-374-5369. Thanks!

**NEWCOMERS SPRING SALAD LUNCHEON** The Newcomers group will be here on Wednesday, May 21, for their Spring Salad Luncheon and meeting. There will be a sign-up sheet for both helpers and those bringing salads and desserts. If you can help, please sign up. If there are any questions contact Sally Burke, 573-480-7815.

**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** 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
- Household cleaning products