



Fourth Sunday of Easter

Kent Memorial Lutheran Church

184 Sunset Hill Drive
Sunrise Beach, Missouri 65079

The Rev. Edward L. Foster, Pastor

May 11, 2025

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

FROM PASTOR ED

"I give them (my sheep) eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand," Jesus told his opponents. Jesus' promise of everlasting care for his followers is one of the strings that weaves its way through all of the gospels. When Jesus' words were not enough to convince people, when even his miracles caused them to question him, his promise held firm. We are safe in Jesus' care. We are safe forever.

Have a wonderful week filled with the promise of Easter, the promise of new and eternal life!
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 gift of new life, of eternal life, is the gift of the risen Christ. It is the promise of Jesus. It was true for Dorcas in Joppa. It was true for those “who have come out of the great ordeal” in the Revelation vision. It is true for us and for all the baptized: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

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Prelude

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Joyce Wanamaker

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the Holy Trinity, + one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us our life, our light and our salvation.

C: **Amen.**

P: Let us come into the light, the revealing and healing light of God.

Silence for reflection

P: God of grace and glory,

C: **you have brought us through the night of sin into the light of Jesus' resurrection. Yet our lives are still shadowed by sin. Make us alive in Christ, O God. Make us new as you make all things new. Rescue us from evil and the gloom of sin, renew us in grace, and restore us to living in your holiness, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.**

P: Rejoice with all creation around God's throne! The light of the risen Christ puts to flight all evil deeds, washes away sin, restores innocence to the fallen, casts out hate, brings peace, and humbles earthly pride. Jesus Christ loves you and + frees you from your sins by his blood. To him be glory and dominion forever and ever!

C: **Amen.**

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

Alleluia! Jesus is Risen!

ELW # 377, v. 1, 3 & 5

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

Canticle of Praise: Glory to God in the highest

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Prayer of the Day

All: O God of peace, you brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep. By the blood of your eternal covenant, make us complete in everything good that we may do your will, and work among us all that is well-pleasing in your sight, through 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

Because of Him

Kent Choir

First Reading

Acts 9:36-43

New Testament

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 23 (congregation reads responsively)

¹ The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

² **The Lord makes me lie down in green pastures
and leads me beside still waters.**

³ You restore my soul, O Lord,
and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.

⁴ **Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil;
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

⁶ **Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

Second Reading

Revelation 7:9-17

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 tenth chapter

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Reading

John 10:22-30

New Testament

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon

Pastor Ed Foster

Hymn of the Day

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

ELW # 789, 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: 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

How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place

Joyce Wanamaker

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

The King of Love My Shepherd Is
Have No Fear, Little Flock
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

ELW # 502
 ELW # 764
 ELW # 631

Post-Communion Prayer**Benediction****Announcements****Sending Hymn**

I Know That My Redeemer Lives!

ELW # 619, v. 1, 2 & 8

The Dismissal

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

C: **we share Jesus with all!**

Postlude

The Love of God

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.....Karole Karls
 Greeters/UshersBob & Karole Karls
 LiturgistEd Foster
 Lector..... Mary Foster
 Sound & Zoom Technician..... Sam Foster
 Coffee Fellowship..... Larry & Suzanne Lutjen

COMING THIS WEEK

May 11-18

Today	8:30 a.m.	Choir 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 Committee
	9:45 a.m.	Community for Christ
Wednesday	4:00 p.m.	Finance Committee
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Bible Study
Thursday	9:45 a.m.	Community for Christ
	10:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
	6:00 p.m.	Lake Jazz Band
Saturday	9:45 a.m.	Community for Christ
Sunday	8:45 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (live-streamed)
	11:00 a.m.	Scholarship Reception & Bob Brumm's Celebration

† *Prayer Concerns* †

OUR MEMBERS

Loren Lorenzen
Sandra Gilbert
Janet Page
Frank Howley

Karen Thompson
Joe Poretta
Donald Brumm
Marsha Gust

Gerri Riley
Jim Gilbert
Gene Page

OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS

Mark Schaub
Keith & Kathy Ballenger
Bruce Hedgepeth
Shane S.
Pat Handt
Cindy Hoch
Casi Johnston
Elvis F.
Ron Wagner
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
Dylan Craig
Salathiel (Sal) Caudill
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 11

Happy Mother's Day!

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 Diane Ziehl.

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

SCHOLARSHIP RECEPTION Join us after worship next Sunday, May 18, to welcome and celebrate the 2025 recipients of the Steward-McFaden scholarships.

BOB BRUMM'S 95TH CELEBRATION Also on May 18, we will celebrate Bob Brumm's 95th birthday (5/17). Join us to wish him happy birthday.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN Every year from Mother's Day to Father's Day the Pregnancy Help Center conducts their Baby Bottle Campaign to support their efforts. Empty baby bottles are set out in the Gathering Place. Take one home, fill it with change – or dollar bills or a check – and bring it back by Father's Day. Make checks out to "Pregnancy Help Center."

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. It's 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 is 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.

THANK YOU to all who helped make the WELCA Spring Luncheon a success! \$920 from the luncheon was donated to the Lake Regional Nursing Scholarship Program; and \$420 from the raffles was given to the Leader in Me program at Hurricane Deck Elementary School.

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