



Seventh Sunday of Easter
Kent Memorial Lutheran Church
184 Sunset Hill Drive
Sunrise Beach, Missouri 65079

The Rev. Edward L. Foster, Pastor
June 1, 2025

10:00 a.m.

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

FROM PASTOR ED

Jesus prays for us! It is a remarkable moment from that last night of Jesus life. He prayed for the disciples, and he prayed for us. Jesus prayed that we might all be one, that we might be united as he and God the Father are united as one. Unity has always been difficult to find, amongst Christians as much as any other group of people. How is God working to unite us today? What might that unity look like for us? How can we be a part of God's work of reconciliation amid a broken and fractured world?

God bless you all this week, may you be comforted in the thought that Jesus loves you so much that he prays for you!

Shalom,
Pastor Ed

Welcome to Worship

It is possible to hear in Jesus' high priestly prayer, a prayer he offered shortly before his death, the petitions of the ascended Christ for his own throughout history—to our day—and beyond. Jesus prays for us. In holy baptism we become believers in God, have our robes washed in the flood of Christ's forgiveness, and receive the gift of life forever with all the saints.

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Prelude *My Lord, What a Morning* 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.

Welcome

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 set 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.

Silence for reflection

P: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are dead in trespasses and sins. We have neglected the truth and followed the

world; we are in danger of being forever lost. In your great mercy deliver us from the death we deserve, for the sake of Jesus Christ.

P: Jesus Christ himself has called you, guarded you and kept you. He gave his life so that you might belong to him.

C: In him we have forgiveness, life and resurrection from the dead. By him we are redeemed and set at liberty.

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!

P: “Thus it is written, that the Messiah had to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins must be proclaimed in his name.” That Word is now proclaimed to you.

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 *Crown Him with Many Crowns* ELW
#855, v. 1 & 4

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

C: Have mercy on us, Lord, and hear our solemn prayer. We come to hear your living word; it saves us from despair.

Have mercy on us, Christ, and wash away our sin. Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may begin.

Have mercy on us, Lord; make sin and shame depart. Renew us with your saving pow'r; create in us new hearts!

Canticle of Praise, verse 1

C: Glory be to God in heaven; peace, goodwill to all the earth. Mighty God of all creation, Father of surpassing worth: we exalt you, we adore you, we lift high our thanks and praise. Saints and angels bow before you; here on earth our songs we raise.

Prayer of the Day

All: O God, form the minds of your faithful people into your one will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that, amid all the changes of

this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found, 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
Ed Foster

Pastor

Special Music *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*
Katie Heaford

First Reading Acts 16:16-34
Testament

Old

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 97 (*Congregation reads responsively*)

¹ The Lord reigns; let the earth rejoice;
let the multitude of the isles be glad.

² **Clouds and darkness surround the Lord,
righteousness and justice are the foundations of
God's throne.**

³ Fire goes before the Lord,
burning up enemies on every side.

⁴ **Lightnings light up the world;
the earth sees and trembles.**

⁵ The mountains melt like wax
before the Lord of all the earth.

**⁶ The heavens declare your righteousness, O Lord,
and all the peoples see your glory.**

⁷ Confounded be all who worship carved images and
delight in false gods!

Bow down before the Lord, all you gods.

**⁸ Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Judah
rejoice,**

because of your judgments, O Lord.

⁹ For you are the Lord, most high over all the earth;
you are exalted far above all gods.

¹⁰ You who love the Lord, hate evil!

**God guards the lives of the saints and rescues them
from the hand of the wicked.**

¹¹ Light dawns for the righteous,
and joy for the honest of heart.

**¹² Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous,
and give thanks to God's holy name.**

Second Reading Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

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 seventeenth
chapter

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Reading John 17:20-26
Testament

New

P: The Gospel of the Lord

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

Sermon

Pastor Ed Foster

Hymn of the Day *Blessed Assurance*

ELW # 638

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 Can I Keep From Singing*

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, our duty and our joy...

Holy, Holy, Holy ELW p. 207

Holy, holy, holy 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, 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. Children who*

do not commune may come forward for a blessing. You may commune in place using a communion kit, if preferred.

Communion Hymns *One Bread, One Body* ELW # 496

For the Bread Which You Have Broken ELW # 494

What Feast of Love ELW # 487

Post-Communion Prayer

Benediction

Announcements

Sending Hymn *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*
ELW # 807, v. 1 & 3

The Dismissal

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

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

Postlude *Every Time I Feel the Spirit* Tracey
Atzeni

WORSHIP LEADERS

Pastor	Ed Foster
Organist/Pianist	Tracey Atzeni
Choir Director	Tracy Garrett
Handbells Director	Toni Wagner

10:00 AM

Altar Guild	Melba Bangert
Greeter/Usher	Karole & Bob Karls
Lector	Steve Atzeni
Sound & Zoom Technician	Sam Foster

COMING THIS WEEK

June 1-8

Today	8:00a.m. Worship (outdoor chapel)
	9:00a.m. Fellowship (coffee & donuts)
	10:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion (inside, livestreamed)
Monday	10:20 a.m. Westside Senior Center
Tuesday	9:30a.m. Altar Guild
	10:00 a.m. WELCA – Stuffed Animals
	11:00 a.m. WELCA Meeting

Wednesday 10:20 a.m. Westside Senior Center
Thursday 10:20 a.m. Westside Senior Center
10:00 a.m. Men's Devotion & Bible Study
6:00 p.m. Lake Jazz Band Rehearsal
Friday 10:20 a.m. Westside Senior Center
Sunday 8:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion
(outdoor chapel)
9:00 a.m. Fellowship (coffee & donuts)
10:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion
(inside, livestreamed)

Prayer Concerns

OUR MEMBERS

Sandra Gilbert

Janet Page

Frank Howley

Joe Poretta

Donald Brumm

Marsha Gust

Geri Riley

Jim Gilbert

Gene Page

Ed Saracco

OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS

Larry Wilson
Bill Peterson
Jacquelin Allen
Mark Schaub
Keith & Kathy Ballenger
Bruce Hedgepeth
Shane S.
Pat Handt
Cindy Hoch
Casi Johnston
Elvis F.
Ron Wagner
Pam Vaught
Stanley Pearson
Daria Scheuerman
Dave Newton
Tara Boos
Eleanor Garrison (age 7)
Cooper Cupp (age 6)
John Welsh
Tom Williams
Mary Ann Carter
Doug Jones
Patrick Parkhurst

Stacy Carey

Trudy Hamilton

Wayne Jackson

Steve Hughes

Christian condolences & hope are extended to Eldeen & Dale Hanke & the family of Marcille Bohling who died this week; also to Lu Lorensen & her family as they mourn the death of Loren

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Evan Beaupre

Michelle Becker

Jessica Birdsong

Shirley Clark

Evelyn Clements

Ron Ferguson

Stacey Fleck

Al Gann

Ken Gerardy

Carla Glusing

Jeanne Hines

Teresa Joslin

Linda Kimberling

Ed Krueger

Blanche Lacroix

Ron Roberts

Marcia Robbins

Michele Schafer

Dave Shaver

Dianne Steingrubey

Karen Thompson

Karen Tischnor

Pat Vielhauer

Theresa White

Bernie Wiegel

Jerry Williams

REMEMBERING THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Christopher Babcock

Eric Blomberg

Ben Brammeier

Shade Bullock

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 JUNE 1

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. 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 at the end of the service.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given by Bill and Katie Heaford

CARE CORE for June is Barb Yount, 573-374-8573.

QUARTERS FOR QUALITY EDUCATION Thank you for your donations to help the teachers attend the national "Leader in Me" conference. The \$525 you donated is greatly appreciated.

A BIG THANK YOU to those who were able to help at the Newcomers Spring Luncheon and to all those who brought salads and desserts. It was greatly appreciated!

WESTSIDE SENIOR CENTER This week (June 2, 4, 5 and 6) is Kent's week to volunteer at the Senior Center. The time is from 10:20 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. If you can help, please sign up on the sheet in Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions, please contact Jane Maher (812) 306-5462.

INTEREST IN SIGHT AND SOUND SHOW (DAVID) The Evangelism Committee is planning another trip to Branson to see "David" at Sight and Sound Theater on Wednesday, September 24, 2025. We would like to gauge the interest in the trip. If we have enough people, we will be able to pay for a chartered bus to take us on our trip. You are welcome to invite friends and family. The price with the bus will be \$125 per person which would include the bus ride, the show, and a noon meal at Golden Corral. Sign up if you are interested, or call Cindy Mohling (319 269-9853).

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 CFC: Time to volunteer at Community for Christ on Tues. June 17, Thur. June 19 and Sat. 21. A reminder that each day a minimum of 4 ladies are needed, selling and sorting clothing, plus 2 gentlemen in the basement area. Signup sheet on the infamous bulletin

board. This is truly neighbors helping neighbors. Won't you please consider volunteering? Thank You!

COMMUNITY FOR CHRIST BLUE BOX 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. These are things that cannot be bought with food stamps and are so very much needed. Please put the items in the Blue Box in the narthex/entry.

- . Soap bars
- . Deodorant
- . Body wash
- . Shampoo
- . Razors & shaving cream
- . Toilet paper
- . Tissues
- . Women's personal products
- . Household cleaning products

SOCIAL MINISTRY STORIES

This story is about how we helped the Cupp family earlier this year. They have 3 children, both parents work, the two youngest are twins (6 yrs old). They are both autistic. One of the twins has brain cancer and needs to do treatments in Columbia. He has to be put under sedation each time and it takes up to 3 days to handle these treatments due to being autistic. Both parents are missing a lot of work.

They needed help with their bills. We helped with their house payment and their CoMo bill. You, the people of Kent, helped them in a very critical time of need. This is also the name on our prayer list. Thank you for what you do and keep them in your prayers.

Tracy

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