



Second Sunday in Pentecost

Kent Memorial Lutheran Church

184 Sunset Hill Drive
Sunrise Beach, Missouri 65079

The Rev. Edward L. Foster, Pastor

June 22, 2025

10:00 a.m.

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

FROM PASTOR ED

Our Gospel lesson this week tells the story of how Jesus freed a man who had been possessed by demons. Most people don't understand demons the same way they did in Jesus' day, but we certainly understand things that can overcome people's lives, forces and situations outside of their control that separate them from the abundant life that God intends for them. Jesus is still freeing us from the things that oppress us, giving us dignity and restoring our lives. Jesus is still working to give us that abundant and eternal life.

Have great week everyone!

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

This Sunday's texts paint startling pictures of the horrific nature of sin. The church's repeated celebration of holy communion counters that tragic reality in a continued showing forth of the death of Jesus until he comes again. It is a dramatic declaration of "how much God has done for you."

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Prelude

We Gather Together

Vanessa Hebrank

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: Blessed be the Holy Trinity, + one God, abounding in steadfast love toward us, healing the sick and raising the dead, showering us with every good gift.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection

P: Just and gracious God,

C: we come to you for healing and life. Our sins hurt others and diminish us; we confess them to you. Our lives bear the scars of sin; we bring these also to you. Show us your mercy, O God. Bind up our wounds, forgive us our sins, and free us to love, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

P: The apostle Paul assures us: "When we were dead in our trespasses, God made us alive together with Christ, nailing the record of our sins to the cross." Jesus says to you, + "Your sins are forgiven." Be at peace and tell everyone how much God has done for 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

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

ELW #504, v. 1, 2 & 4

Liturgy Setting 10

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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

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 Lord God, we bring before you the cries of a sorrowing world. In your mercy set us free from the chains that bind us, and defend us from everything that is evil, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Children's Sermon

Pastor Ed Foster

Special Music

This Is My Father's World

Vanessa Hebrank

First Reading

Isaiah 65:1-9

Old Testament

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 22:19-28 (*Congregation reads responsively*)

¹⁹ But you, O Lord, be not far away; O my help, hasten to my aid.

²⁰ **Deliver me from the sword, my life from the power of the dog.**

²¹ Save me from the lion's mouth! From the horns of wild bulls you have rescued me.

²² **I will declare your name to my people; in the midst of the assembly I will praise you.**

²³ You who fear the Lord, give praise! All you of Jacob's line, give glory.

Stand in awe of the Lord, all you offspring of Israel.

²⁴ **For the Lord does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty; neither is the Lord's face hidden from them; but when they cry out, the Lord hears them.**

²⁵ From you comes my praise in the great assembly; I will perform my vows in the sight of those who fear the Lord.

²⁶ **The poor shall eat and be satisfied,**

Let those who seek the Lord give praise! May your hearts live forever!

²⁷ All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord; all the families of nations shall bow before God.

²⁸ **For dominion belongs to the Lord, who rules over the nations.**

Second Reading

Galatians 3:23-29

New Testament

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Announcement

Pastor Ed Foster

P: The gospel according to Luke, the eighth chapter

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Reading

Luke 8:26-39

New Testament

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon

Pastor Ed Foster

Hymn of the Day

How Great Thou Art

ELW # 856

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 of grace,
C: hear our prayer.

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

Offertory *Break Thou the Bread of Life* Vanessa Hebrank

Offering Prayer

P: Creator God,
C: in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good and the harvest is plentiful. Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth and our labor, that we may work for the good of all; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.
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

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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.

Communion Hymns

What a Friend We Have in Jesus ELW # 742
When Peace Like a River ELW # 785
What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine ELW # 774

Post-Communion Prayer

Benediction

Announcements

Sending Hymn

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

ELW # 656

The Dismissal

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

C: we share Jesus with all!

Postlude

On the Wind of Spirit

Vanessa Hebrank

WORSHIP LEADERS

Pastor Ed Foster
 Organist/Pianist Vanessa Hebrank
 Choir Director..... Tracy Garrett
 Handbells Director..... Toni Wagner

10:00 AM

Altar Guild..... Sheryl Boos
 Greeter/Usher..... Kat & Ray Lacroix
 Lector..... Kathy Fair
 Sound & Zoom Technician..... Sam Foster

COMING THIS WEEK

June 22-29

Today	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)
Tuesday	10:00 a.m.	Book Club
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Men’s Devotions & Bible Study
Friday	11:30 a.m.	Kent Blood Drive (-5:30pm)
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

OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS

LaVoe Worrall

Cindy Dozier

Bonnie Shipman

Sydney Soderberg
Rita Galliard
Donna Winzenburg
Ed Saracco
Larry Wilson
Bill Peterson
Jacquelin Allen
Mark Schaub
Keith & Kathy Ballenger
Bruce Hedgepeth

Shane S.
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
Wayne Jackson
Steve Hughes

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
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 JUNE 22

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 at the end of the service.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given by Bob & Sharon Ballard in celebration of their 64th wedding anniversary (6/23); and by Karen Thompson in memory of their anniversary.

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

KENT'S BLOOD DRIVE is Friday, June 27, 11:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Mark your calendars and give the gift of life.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL AT ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN This evening, June 22, St. Paul's Lutheran in Cole Camp is hosting an ice cream social in their fellowship hall. Food will be served at 6pm; entertainment at 7pm. A freewill donation will be accepted. 205 W. Jefferson, Cole Camp, MO.

WELCA WEDNESDAY The WELCA Wednesday outing will take place on Wednesday, June 25th at 11:00 a.m. The location is The Gathering Grounds Coffee Shop in Versailles. There is a signup sheet on the WELCA bulletin board in Fellowship Hall, please sign up and indicate whether you would like to ride

with someone. And, If you would like to carpool to Versailles, we will meet at the church at 10:15 a.m.

WELCA MONTHLY MEETING WELCA will meet at 11:00 a.m. on the first Tuesday in July, July 1. We will stuff "critters" for the hospital at 10:00 a.m. All women of the congregation are invited to join us.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & VBS The Christian Education Committee will meet between services on Sunday, July 6 to finalize plans for VBS.

RUMMAGE SALE IS COMING Are you ready to start thinking about the rummage sale? It is Friday, August 1 and Saturday, August 2. As you are gathering goodies to bring for us to sell, please remember NO TVS, COMPUTERS, or EXERCISE EQUIPMENT and make sure what you bring is clean and in good working condition. The first room in the Fellowship Hall is available and if you have outdoor items, they can be placed in the new shed by the garage. Sign up sheets will go up the first week in July. Thank you for your treasures and your help.

PERSONAL HEALTH KITS Cleanliness may not be next to Godliness, but it certainly helps a person feel more human. Once again we are gathering items for Personal Health Kits to share with those displaced from their homes. Each kit will include the following:

- One lightweight cotton or cotton blend bath-size towel (20x40" to 52x27")
- Two or three bath-size bars of soap (totaling 8-9 oz.)
- One adult-size toothbrush in original packaging
- One sturdy comb (not a pick or fine-toothed) – remove packaging
- One metal nail clippers – remove packaging
- See the sample kit set out in the entry/narthex for an example. Bring your donations to the box in the fellowship hall.

MEMO FROM PAT PORETTA Typically we count Best Choice labels at the church on "God's Work. Our Hands." Sunday. This year we will not be counting them at church-- I'll be counting them at home myself. Please continue to bring them in through the summer for counting. I appreciate your help. Thanks.

MID-MO BIBLE CAMP Mid-MO Bible Camp will be held July 20-25, at Camp Rising Sun, Lake of the Ozarks State Park Organized Group Camp. Youth who have completed 4th Grade but not yet entered 10th grade are eligible to attend. Cost for camp is still being determined but has been \$100 per camper in the past. Information and applications are in the church office. Adults, they love volunteers! For a day/days/all week – you are wanted.

They are also looking for folks to come and give a short presentation to the campers. In the past they've had presentations on mission trips, conservation, a naturalist. See Tracy in the office for more information.

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 a woman who needed help with her electric bill. She was suffering from extreme trauma (PTSD) related to the death of her 1st husband and then the 2nd beat her repeatedly. She works at an equine recovery program facility that helps her with this. At this time she does not have custody of her children. We worked with CFC and St. Pat's to help with her electricity.