

Email Blast for June 29



## **Third Sunday after Pentecost**

### **Kent Memorial Lutheran Church**

184 Sunset Hill Drive  
Sunrise Beach, Missouri 65079

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

**June 29, 2025**

**10:00 a.m.**

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

#### **FROM PASTOR ED**

Once Jesus set out towards Jerusalem and all that would befall him there, he would not be sidetracked. Salvation for the world waited for him there. Rejection, pain and death awaited him as well. If we follow him our discipleship will be equally focused. All of the distractions and concerns that might divert us, all of the fears that might cause us to turn aside or turn back will pale in comparison to the gracious work to which we have been called. We will leave the comforts of home. We will put the well-being of others ahead of our own. We will love God, and we will love our neighbors more even than we love ourselves. Once we lay our hands on the plow we will not look back, for our savior will be there with us, leading us, guiding us, encouraging and strengthening us

as we bring his love and grace to all the world.

May God bless us and our troubled world this week and always.

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

We have no good apart from God. That makes Jesus' call to follow him an invitation to freedom. This is freedom to revel in the Spirit's fruit: love, joy, peace, and patience. This is freedom to not be imprisoned by anything that would keep us from the fullness of the life God has given us. This is the path of life.

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**Prelude**

*In the Sweet Bye and Bye*

Joyce Wanamaker

*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**

P: This is the day the Lord has made.

**C: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

**A Litany: Awakening To New Life**

P: As death overshadows our spirits, we cry out to you for help, O Lord.

**C: Awaken what is dying inside us, O Christ.**

P: May the hope in you arise, as God promises,

**C: "Surely there is a future, and your hope will not be cut off."**

P: And our restored hope draws us closer to God, as he tells us,

**C: "My righteousness draws near speedily, my salvation is on the way, and my arm will bring justice to the nations. The islands will look to me and wait in hope for my arm."**

P: We may hear those familiar words of Jesus ringing in our ears, "O you of little faith!" And we may feel as if we are lacking any type of zeal.

**C: Awaken the faith that is dying inside us, O Christ.**

P: And our renewed faith draws us closer to God, as his Word says,

**C: "Before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. Now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith."**

P: St. Paul warns us, "If I have a faith that can move mountains, but have not love, I am nothing."

**C: Awaken the love that is dying in us, O Christ.**

P: And our revived love draws us closer to God, as his Word declares,

**C: "Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God."**

P: With rejuvenated faith, hope, and love giving us strength,

**C: we stand firm, speaking the truth about the Messiah who brings life out of death.**

**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**

*Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

ELW #836, v. 1 & 3

**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**

**Canticle of Praise, verse 1**

**Prayer of the Day**

**All: Sovereign God, ruler of all hearts, you call us to obey you, and you favor us with true freedom. Keep us faithful to the ways of your Son, that, leaving behind all that hinders us, we may steadfastly follow your paths, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**Children's Sermon**

Pastor Ed Foster

**Special Music**

*Count Your Blessings*

Katie Heaford &  
Joyce Wanamaker

**First Reading**

1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21

Old Testament

L: The Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 16** (*Congregation reads responsively*)

<sup>1</sup> Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;

I have said to the Lord, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."

<sup>2</sup> **All my delight is in the godly that are in the land,  
upon those who are noble among the people.**

<sup>3</sup> But those who run after other gods shall have their troubles multiplied.

<sup>4</sup> **I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods, never take their names up-on my lips.**

<sup>5</sup> O Lord, you are my portion and my cup; it is you who uphold my lot.

<sup>6</sup> **My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; indeed, I have a rich inheritance.**

<sup>7</sup> I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel; my heart teaches me night after night.

<sup>8</sup> **I have set the Lord always before me; because God is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**

<sup>9</sup> My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; my body also shall rest in hope.

<sup>10</sup> **For you will not abandon me to the grave, nor let your holy one see the pit.**

<sup>11</sup> You will show me the path of life;

in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

**Second Reading**

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

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 ninth chapter.

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

**Gospel Reading**

Luke 9:51-62

New Testament

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Sermon**

Pastor Ed Foster

**Hymn of the Day**

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

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### 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**

*Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling*

Joyce Wanamaker

### 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*



9:00 a.m. Fellowship (coffee & donuts)  
10:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion (inside, livestreamed)

## † *Prayer Concerns* †

### **OUR MEMBERS**

Marilyn Hays  
Linda Williams  
Sandra Gilbert  
Janet Page

Frank Howley  
Joe Poretta  
Donald Brumm  
Marsha Gust

Jim Gilbert  
Gene Page

### **OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS**

Keith Lingwall  
LaVoe Worrall  
Cindy Dozier  
Bonnie Shipman  
Sydney Soderberg  
Rita Galliard  
Donna Winzenburg  
Ed Saracco  
Larry Wilson  
Bill Peterson  
Jacquelinn Allen

Mark Schaub  
Keith & Kathy Ballenger  
Bruce Hedgepeth  
Shane S.  
Cindy Hoch  
Casi Johnston  
Elvis F.  
Ron Wagner  
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  
Geri Riley  
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 29**

**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 Ruth & Randy Osterbur in celebration of their 48<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary (7/2); and by Karen Thompson in memory of her parents' birthdays.

**CARE CORE** for June is Barb Yount, 573-374-8573; for July is Sheryl Boos 573-346-9778.

**DOUBLE YOUR DONATION** Lutheran Disaster Response is doubling all donations made to disaster relief in St. Louis. Social Ministry has envelopes to use on the table in the Gathering Place. Make your check out to Kent and put LDR-STL.

**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 Sunday, July 6, to finalize plans for VBS.

**VBS!!! GOODNESS, GRACIOUS, GENESIS** Vacation Bible School is fast approaching and we would love for you, your children, and grandchildren to join us. July 16-18, 9:00am – noon.

We would love to have some volunteers. We will have an opening with music, we will have games, and we will have crafts. We will have snacks AND Lunch, and of course we will have a Bible lesson too. If you would like to help with any of these, please sign up on the form in the fellowship hall.

SNACKS! If you would like to help with providing snacks for the children that would be great too. Fruit such as grapes and berries, goldfish crackers, really any healthy snack that children like would be great. There is a signup sheet for that as well.

It is going to be a wonderful time for all of God's children!

**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.

**MID-MO BIBLE CAMP** Mid-MO Bible Camp will be held July20-25, at Camp Rising Sun, Lake of the Ozarks State Park Organized Group Camp. Youth who have completed 4<sup>th</sup> Grade but not yet entered 10<sup>th</sup> 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 NEEDS** Community for Christ has two specific needs:

1. A refrigerator

2. A permanent volunteer for Thursday in the intake area

See Karen Mellody for more information.

And as always, personal hygiene items, for both men and women, are 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.