

Email Blast for July 13



Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Kent Memorial Lutheran Church

184 Sunset Hill Drive
Sunrise Beach, Missouri 65079

The Rev. Edward L. Foster, Pastor

July 13, 2025

10:00 a.m.

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

FROM PASTOR ED

The parable of the Good Samaritan is one of the most well-known lessons in all of scripture. Jesus challenges the lawyer (and us) to see those around us as neighbors worthy of being loved, those who are like us, those of us who deserve it, but especially those we might fear or dislike. The Good Samaritan loved the man left broken on the road. He loved him in spite of all the reasons he shouldn't. He loved him because he needed to be loved, and he told the lawyer (and us) to go and do the same.

Have a blessed 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

To love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, strength, and mind is to reflect God's mercy in responding to one's neighbor. That mercy found its most profound expression in the "gospel that has come to you"—namely the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. That gospel mercy comes to us again today: at the font, at the table, and from the pulpit. It is very near to you.

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Prelude

My Secret Garden

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

Invocation and Opening Dialog

P: As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God.

C: My soul thirsts for the living God.

P: When shall I come and behold the face of God?

C: My tears have been my food day and night, while people say to me continually, "Where is your God?"

P: Why are you cast down, o my soul, and why are you disquieted within me?

C: Hope in God; for I shall again praise you, my help and my God.

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the Holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen.

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

Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

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.

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 power; 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, the Father of our Lord Jesus, you are the city that shelters us, the mother who comforts us. With your Spirit accompany us on our life's journey, that we may spread your peace in all the world, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Children's Sermon

Pastor Ed Foster

Special Music

Down By the Riverside

Kent Altos

First Reading

Deuteronomy 30:9-14

Old Testament

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 25:1-10 (*Congregation reads responsively*)

¹ To you, O Lord,

I lift up my soul.

² **My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be put to shame, nor let my enemies triumph over me.**

³ Let none who look to you be put to shame; rather let those be put to shame who are treacherous.

⁴ **Show me your ways, O Lord, and teach me your paths.**

⁵ Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.

⁶ **Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love, for they are from everlasting.**

⁷ Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; remember me according to your steadfast love and for the sake of your goodness, O Lord.

⁸ **You are gracious and upright, O Lord; therefore you teach sinners in your way.**

⁹ You lead the lowly in justice and teach the lowly your way.

¹⁰ **All your paths, O Lord, are steadfast love and faithfulness to those who keep your covenant and your testimonies.**

Second Reading Colossians 1:1-14 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 tenth chapter.
C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel Reading Luke 10:25-37 New Testament
P: The Gospel of the Lord.
C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon Pastor Ed Foster

Hymn of the Day *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* ELW # 697, v. 1 & 2

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 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* 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

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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.

Communion Hymns

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Break Now the Bread of Life
How Great Thou Art*

ELW # 807
ELW # 515
ELW # 856

Post-Communion Prayer

Benediction

Announcements

Sending Hymn

What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine

ELW # 774, v. 1 & 2

The Dismissal

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

C: we share Jesus with all!

Postlude

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Joyce Wanamaker

WORSHIP LEADERS

Pastor..... Ed Foster
Organist/Pianist..... Joyce Wanamaker
Choir Director Tracy Garrett
Handbells Director Toni Wagner

10:00 AM

Altar Guild Ingrid Niemann
Greeter/Usher Kathy & Larry Fair
Lector Kathy Fair
Sound & Zoom Technician Sam Foster

COMING THIS WEEK

July 13-20

Today	8:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (outdoor chapel)
	9:00 a.m.	Fellowship (coffee & donuts) Audit Committee
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (inside, livestreamed)
Monday	9:30 a.m.	Social Ministry
	5:15 p.m.	Endowment Committee
Tuesday	5:00 p.m.	Christian Education
	6:00 p.m.	Church Council
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	VBS (-noon)
	3:00 p.m.	Grief Support Group
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	VBS (-noon)
	10:00 a.m.	Men's Devotions & Bible Study
	6:00 p.m.	Lake Jazz Band Rehearsal
Friday	9:00 a.m.	VBS (-noon)
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Worship (outdoor chapel)
	9:00 a.m.	Fellowship (coffee & donuts)
	10:00 a.m.	Worship (inside, livestreamed)

† *Prayer Concerns* †

OUR MEMBERS

Jane Maher
Linda Williams
Sandra Gilbert
Janet Page

Frank Howley
Joe Poretta
Donald Brumm
Marsha Gust

Jim Gilbert
Gene Page

OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS

Keith & Susan 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
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 JULY 13

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 Mike & Judy Ward in celebration of family birthdays.

CARE CORE 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.

AUDIT COMMITTEE will meet this morning between services.

VBS!!! GOODNESS, GRACIOUS, GENESIS Vacation Bible School is THIS WEEK, July 16-18, 9:00am – noon, and we would love for you, your children, and grandchildren to join us. Volunteers are welcome, too. 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 are up. Thank you for your treasures and your help.

BACK TO SCHOOL FAIR I have received a Thrivent Action Team for school supplies at Hurricane Deck's Health Fair on August 14. If anyone would like to help by donating some of the more expensive school supplies, I would sure appreciate it and so would the boys and girls. and items can be put in the Buddy Pack room by August 10.

Some of the more expensive items needed are: white vinyl 1 inch 3 ring binder, black dry erase markers, Ticonderoga pre-sharpened pencils, plastic sheet protectors, zip top bags (all sizes). Thank YOU! Wendy Blomberg

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. See the list of items and sample kit set out in the entry/narthex for an example. Bring your donations to the box in the narthex.

MID-MO BIBLE CAMP Mid-MO Bible Camp begins next Sunday, 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 \$100 per camper. Information and applications are in the church office. Adults, they love volunteers! For a day/days/all week – you are wanted.

SEE "DAVID" AT THE SIGHT AND SOUND THEATER, BRANSON We will be traveling by bus to Branson to enjoy the Sight and Sound show, *David*, on Wednesday, September 24th. We have ordered the tickets, reserved the bus, and made lunch reservations. We still have 14 seats left on the bus, and we

have invited other neighboring church members to join us on our trip. If you haven't signed up yet and would like to join us on the trip, add your name to the sign-up sheet.

If you have already signed up for the trip, please pay by August 10th (checks made out to Kent). For questions, call Cindy Mohling (319-269-9853).

KENT WEEK AT COMMUNITY FOR CHRIST Time to volunteer at Community for Christ on Tues. July 22, Thur. July 24 and Sat. 26th. 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 sign-up-sheet board. This is truly neighbors helping neighbors. Won't you please consider volunteering? Thank You!

LOST AND FOUND We have a couple of umbrellas, coats, a sweater and a cloth grocery bag hanging on the entry coat rack. Some of them have been there for multiple years. Also we have a multitude of Thrivent t-shirts—help yourself. Anything left at the end of July goes into the Rummage Sale.

SOCIAL MINISTRY STORIES

This is a woman that we helped this winter. She had health problems and was not able to work for 2 months. She was able to return to working but needed help bringing her rent back up to current status. Many people that are employed do not have health benefits with paid time off. When they have a health issue like surgery or other issues they become at risk with housing, utilities and other bills that need to be paid. They live and pay their bills each month on time, until a health situation happens unexpectedly.