



3rd Sunday after Epiphany

Kent Memorial Lutheran Church

184 Sunset Hill Drive
Sunrise Beach, Missouri 65079

The Rev. Carl R. Gauck, Transitional Pastor

January 26, 2020

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

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Jesus begins his public ministry by calling fishers to leave their nets and follow him. In Jesus the kingdom of God has come near. We who have walked in darkness have seen a great light. We see this light most profoundly in the cross—as God suffers with us and all who are oppressed by sickness, sin, or evil. Light dawns for us as we gather around the word, the font, and the holy table. We are then sent to share the good news that others may be “caught” in the net of God’s grace and mercy.

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Prelude

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

Confession and Forgiveness

P: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

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

C: **Lord, we do not come to worship today as perfect people to congratulate ourselves.**

Rather, we have come as imperfect people confessing our sins. We know that there are good things we should have done, but failed to do them. We know there are sinful things we should not have done, but did them anyway. We ask for your forgiveness and bask in the knowledge of your amazing grace – a God who knows us and loves us anyway. Thanks be to God. 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.**

Gathering Hymn

Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized ELW # 304, v. 1, 2 & 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.**

Prayer of the Day

All: Lord God, your lovingkindness always goes before us and follows after us. Summon us into your light, and direct our steps in the ways of goodness that come through the cross of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Anthem

Beautiful Savior

Kent Handbells

First Reading

Isaiah 9:1-4

Bible-Old Testament p. 651

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 27:1, 4-9 (*Congregation reads responsively*)

¹The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear?

The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

⁴One thing I ask of the LORD; one thing I seek;

that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life; to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to seek God in the temple.

⁵For in the day of trouble God will give me shelter,

hide me in the hidden places of the sanctuary, and raise me high upon a rock.

⁶Even now my head is lifted up above my enemies who surround me.

Therefore I will offer sacrifice in the sanctuary, sacrifices of rejoicing; I will sing and make music to the LORD.

⁷Hear my voice, O LORD, when I call;

have mercy on me and answer me.

⁸My heart speaks your message—"Seek my face."

Your face, O LORD, I will seek.

⁹Hide not your face from me, turn not away from your servant in anger.

Cast me not away—you have been my helper; forsake me not, O God of my salvation.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Bible-New Testament p. 158

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Announcement

Pastor Carl Gauck

P: The gospel according to Matthew, the fourth chapter

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 4:12-23

Bible-New Testament p. 3

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon

Pastor Carl Gauck

Hymn of the Day

Will You Come and Follow Me?

ELW # 798, v. 1, 2 & 4

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: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

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

Offertory

Joyce Wanamaker

Offering Prayer

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

ELW 172

Halle, halle, hallelujah.

Halle, halle, hallelujah.

Halle, halle, hallelujah.

Hallelujah. Hallelujah.

Holy Communion

ELW p. 144

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.**

Words of Institution

Holy, Holy, Holy

ELW p. 144

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.

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. All believers are welcome at the Lord's table. Communion is celebrated by intinction this morning. Children who do not commune may come forward for a blessing.

Communion Hymns

*Jesus, Come, For We Invite You
Let Us Break Bread Together
Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

ELW # 312

ELW #471

Text: Edwin Hatch;
Music: Robert Jackson

Breathe on me, breath of God, Fill me with life anew,
That I may love what Thou dost love, and do what Thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, breath of God, until my heart is pure,
Until with Thee I will Thy will, to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, breath of God, till I am wholly Thine,
Till all this earthly part of me glows with Thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, breath of God, so shall I never die,
But live with Thee the perfect life of Thine eternity.

Post-Communion Prayer

Benediction

Announcements

Sending Hymn

Jesus Calls Us, O'er the Tumult

ELW # 696, v. 1, 3 & 5

The Dismissal

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

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

Postlude

Joyce Wanamaker

Fellowship Time

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

WORSHIP LEADERS

Transitional Pastor Carl R. Gauck
Organist Joyce Wanamaker
Choir Director Tracy Garrett
Handbells Director Katie Heaford
Choir Accompanist Margo Strothmann

9:30 AM

Altar Guild Katie Heaford
Greeter Ray Lacroix
Lector Melba Bangert
Ushers Jim & Karen Mellody
Sound Technician Larry Fair
Coffee Fellowship Linda & Gerry Williams

COMING THIS WEEK

January 26-February 2

Today	8:00 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	8:15 a.m.	Sunday School & Bible Study for all ages
	9:30 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship (coffee & donuts) Handbells Rehearsal
Monday	6:00 p.m.	Chorale Rehearsal
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Men's Devotion
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
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† *Prayer Concerns* †

OUR MEMBERS

Delaney Brumm—amputation surgery January 20 at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis
Nancy Williams—recovering from surgery 1/16
Charles Niemann—pneumonia, recovering at home
Karen Pragman—prayers for healing of her foot
Nancy Williams—strep throat; surgery postponed
Allen Kimberling—detached retina

Daily pray for the Call Committee and the congregation as we seek to learn God's purpose for Kent Memorial.

OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS

Julie Clemens—hip surgery 1/23 (Karen Pragman's niece)
Ron A.-- serious health concerns (friend of Karen & Jim Mellody)
Ethelyn Baker—serious heart issues (daughter of a former member; friend of Trutwins)
Roland & Connie Isernhagen—serious health concerns (Joyce Wanamaker's brother & sister-in-law)
Linda Wagner—fractured bones in neck (Michael Wagner's mother)
Bob Worthley—health concerns (Jim Williams' cousin)
Brian Roling—stage 4 pancreatic cancer (Kathy Fair's ex-son-in-law)
Chris Pieschl (owner of True Value, Sunrise Beach)—colon cancer (friend of Nancy Williams)
Susie Reid—serious health concerns (Karen Mellody's cousin)

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Butch Bayer	Will Hedgepeth	Pat Shank
J.C. Buck	Linda Hicks	Marilyn Sherfield
Ken Buckingham	Bev Hollingsworth	Jack Wagner
Cindy Campbell	Kay Hunt	Ron Wagner
Kelly Covey	Linda Kimberling	Floyd Wait
Theresa Duddleston	Dave Newton	Clarion Winzenburg
Jenna Gonzalez	Diane Reams	

REMEMBERING THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Christopher Babcock	Kristine Hubbard	Jordan Lindeman
Eric Blomberg	Jason Ites	Glenn Maddock
Ben Brammeier	Jason Judge	Joe Marco
Aaron Davis	Nathan Karls	Tristan Morgen
Tanner Glodt	Adam Kralina	Adam Peterson

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JANUARY 26

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. Personal hearing assistance devices are available in the sound room. 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 Bill and Katie Heaford.

CARE CORE for January is Ruth Osterbur, 217-242-0610; for February is Cindy Mohling, 319-269-9853.

COMMUNITY FOR CHRIST Kent volunteer help is required for Community for Christ on February 4, 6 and 8. Please help if you can. There are many people in need in the area, revenues from the sales at CFC help to fulfill these needs. Really need help! Thanks to all who have volunteered in the past.

WELCA CANCELLED WELCA will not meet in February. We hope to see everyone at our March 3 meeting.

FLOWER CHART Are you celebrating a special birthday or anniversary this year? Did a child complete another degree? Or maybe a new grandchild is expected? Celebrate by placing flowers on the altar for a Sunday morning. The new flower chart to sign up for the Sunday of your choice is up on the bulletin board in the Gathering Room. Arrangements are only \$20. Please make checks out to Altar Guild. You may take the flowers home after church.

BLUE BOX UPDATE As of January 19th there were 51 items in the Blue Box. Everything you donate is shared for free with those in the community, based on family need. A cut in food stamps on January 1 and another coming April 1, means the need for help is growing tremendously. Thank you for always thinking of others.

January needs: Boost/Ensure, canned "Lite" fruit, hearty soups, Diapers size 5 or 6, condiments (salad dressing, mayo, ketchup, mustard, etc.), household cleaners.