



Transfiguration of Our Lord

Kent Memorial Lutheran Church

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

FROM PASTOR ED

On the side of the mountain, Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James and John, the curtain between heaven and earth was pulled back, just a little, and they caught a glimpse of the coming Kingdom. And there on the mountain, they heard the voice from heaven, proclaiming once again that Jesus is God's beloved son, and telling them to listen to him. What had Jesus been telling them? What is Jesus telling us that is so important that we must be reminded to listen?

The season of Lent is upon us already! Ash Wednesday is a week from today. Join us for worship, either in person or on Zoom as we prepare ourselves for Holy Week and for Easter.

DEATH ANNOUNCEMENTS –

Mark Carrell, husband of Brenda Brumm Carrell, died on Saturday, February 6. The graveside service

with military honors will be Thursday, February 11, 2:00 p.m., at the Garber Memorial Estates, Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home, in Laurie. The family requests no flowers.

Mary Jane McKeown, sister of Bob Harger, died January 18, 2021. A Celebration of Life will be held Wednesday (today), 4:00 p.m., at West Lake Christian Church.

OUR 10:00 a.m. WORSHIP IS AVAILABLE VIA ZOOM:

To join a worship service, contact the church office, 573-374-5267, office@kentmemorial.com

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

The Sundays after Epiphany began with Jesus' baptism and end with three disciples' vision of his transfiguration. In Mark's story of Jesus' baptism, apparently only Jesus sees the Spirit descending and hears the words from heaven. But now Jesus' three closest friends hear the same words naming him God's Beloved. As believers, Paul writes, we are enabled to see the God-light in Jesus' face, because the same God who created light in the first place has shone in our hearts to give us that vision. The light of God's glory in Jesus has enlightened us through baptism and shines in us also for others to see.

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Prelude

Mercies Anew

Joyce Wanamaker

M. Altrogge & B. Kauflin, arr. F. Lopez

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 that the Lord has made.

C: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Congregation please stand

Call to Worship

P: Trusting in the Word of life given in Baptism, we are gathered in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: God is light

C: In him there is no darkness at all.

P: If we walk in the light as God himself is in the light,

C: we have fellowship with one another.

P: And the blood of Jesus Christ, God's Son,

C: cleanses us from all sin.

P: Today we see our Lord Jesus Christ in unveiled glory.

C: A foretaste of the glory of our own resurrection.

Confession and Forgiveness

P: God does not want us to perish, but to come to his life-giving light.

Most merciful God,

C: We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. Our eyes are clouded and our understanding veiled. Our lives are full of shameful things; we stand in need of light.

For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and let your light shine upon us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

P: Jesus Christ who died for us and rose again, is God's beloved Son. Listen to him and behold his glory. I declare unto you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the

+ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Sharing of the Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Gathering Hymn (spoken) *O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright!*

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.

Liturgy (spoken)

Kyrie

L: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: For this holy house and for all who offer their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen.

Canticle of Praise

L: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.

C: Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father, Amen.

Prayer of the Day

All: Almighty God, the resplendent light of your truth shines from the mountaintop into our hearts. Transfigure us by your beloved Son, and illumine the world with your image, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Congregation may be seated

Special Music

His Eye Is On the Sparrow

Vanessa Hebrank &
Margo Strothmann

Packing the Alleluias

Karole Karls

First Reading

2 Kings 2:1-12

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 50:1-6 (*Congregation reads responsively*)

¹The mighty one, God the LORD, has spoken;
calling the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

²**Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty,
God shines forth in glory.**

³Our God will come and will not keep silence;
with a consuming flame before, and round about a raging storm.

⁴**God calls the heavens and the earth from above
to witness the judgment of the people.**

⁵“Gather before me my loyal followers,
those who have made a covenant with me and sealed it with sacrifice.”

⁶**The heavens declare the rightness of God’s cause,
for it is God who is judge.**

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

L: The Word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Announcement

Pastor Ed Foster

P: The gospel according to Mark, the ninth chapter

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

Congregation please stand

Gospel Reading

Mark 9:2-9

P: The Gospel of the Lord

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

Congregation may be seated

Sermon

Pastor Ed Foster

Hymn of the Day (spoken) *How Good, Lord, to Be Here!*

Congregation please stand

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: Let us pray.

C: **Have mercy, O God.**

Presentation of Our Offerings

Offering Prayer

P: O God,

C: receive these gifts as you receive us: like a mother receives her child, with arms open wide.

Nourish us anew in your tender care, and empower us in faithful service to tend to others with this same love, through Jesus Christ, our saving grace. 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, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

And so, with all the choir of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy (spoken)

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. 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.

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.

Distribution (please open your communion packet)

P: The body of Christ given for you.

The blood of Christ shed for you.

Congregation please stand

Post-Communion Prayer

Benediction

Congregation may be seated

Announcements

Sending Hymn (spoken) *The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing*

The Dismissal

P: Hearing God’s call and responding in love,
C: we share Jesus with all!

Postlude

Standing in the Need of Prayer

Joyce Wanamaker
Trad. American spiritual, arr. F. Lopez

WORSHIP LEADERS

PastorEd Foster
Organist/PianistJoyce Wanamaker
Choir Director.....Tracy Garrett
Handbells Director..... Katie Heaford

10:00 AM

Altar Guild..... Linda Williams
Greeters/Ushers Bob & Karole Karls
Lector..... Kathy Fair
Sound & Zoom Technician..... Dan Garrett

COMING THIS WEEK

February 14-21

Today	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion
	11:00 a.m.	Virtual Fellowship Time (on Zoom)
Monday	6:00 p.m.	Chorale Rehearsal
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Church Council Meeting
Wednesday		ASH WEDNESDAY
	9:00 a.m.	Women’s Bible Study
	5:15 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	6:00 p.m.	Worship with Distribution of Ashes
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Men’s Devotion & Bible Study
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion
	11:00 a.m.	Virtual Fellowship Time (on Zoom)

† Prayer Concerns †

OUR MEMBERS

Barb Yount— prayers of thanksgiving for a good pathology report
Ken Gerardy—health concerns
Shirley Clark— recovering at Arrowhead Senior Living
Jim Ziehl—serious health concerns

OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS

Lisa Lind—continued brain cancer reduction (Kat Lacroix's niece)
Jerry Green --- serious health concerns (Carol Hanson's brother)
Bill Simmons—serious health concerns (Nancy Larson's brother)
Marge Simmons—serious health concerns (Nancy Larson's sister-in-law)
Wayne Collmeyer—accident, in ICU (friend of Nancy Larson)
Keith Kresse—hospitalized with COVID-19 (friend of Barb Gidley)
Kathy Kresse—dementia (friend of Barb Gidley)
Jane Needles—under palliative care (Joyce McHenry's sister)

Christian condolences & hope are extended to Brenda Brumm Carrell on the death of her husband, Mark, on February 6; also to Bob Harger on the death of his sister, Mary Jane McKeown.

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Mary Bowton
Delaney Brumm
J.C. Buck
Jim Clements
Bill Corliss
Kelly Covey
Dave Deily
Marianne Howley
Kay Hunt
Linda Kimberling
Jim Lane
Gene Melton
Julie Patterson
Helen Pragman
Diane Reams
Sandy Robinson
Loren Saathoff
Pat Shank
Ellie Torres
Rose Marie Unrein
Joan Wilken
Clarion Winzenburg
Bob Worthley

REMEMBERING THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 14

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 sanctuary sound room. First time here? Please introduce yourself to Pastor at the end of the service.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given by Larry & Kathy Fair in memory of Kathy's mom.

CARE CORE for February is Cindy Mohling, 319-269-9853.

KENT'S SOUP-ER BOWL A SUCCESS We set a goal of 100 cans for our Soup-er Bowl. We collected **236 cans** Bowl to benefit Community for Christ food pantry! Thank you to everyone who donated!

BLUE BOX UPDATE In January, you put 73 items into the Blue Box and onto the Community for Christ shelves. Thank you! Our monthly goal is 200 items.

COMMUNITY FOR CHRIST Kent's week to assist CFC is February 23, 25 and 27, a total of six individuals are needed per day, please help if you can. CFC is asking for (2) individuals working retail and (2) individuals to help sort and hang clothing lower level, also men are needed to unload donations received. CFC has experienced a large volume of clothing donations; therefore, additional help is needed in lower level to sort and hang clothing. There is a sign-up sheet available. The families in need have increased and will continue to increase during this season. Please help! Thanks to all who have volunteered!

BLUE BOX NEEDS Your generosity in the year 2020 helped feed 352 families. Remember the goal for each month is 200 items. Thank you for sharing your gifts with others.

- Ensure or some sort of protein drinks
- Deodorant (men's & women's)
- Cereals (hot & cold)
- Canned Fruit (low sugar if possible)
- Canned Chef Boy-R-Dee type meals
- Hearty Soups
- Diapers (size 4, 5 & 6) *Our babies are getting bigger!!!*
- Condiments (catsup, mustard, salad dressing)
- Chili & Taco seasonings

A TABLE between the main sets of doors into the church has individual communion servings, the latest newsletter, the phone directory, new daily devotional materials, and a lot more. Also, there is a basket for you to drop off your giving envelopes. If you need the door code, call Tracy in the church office, 573-374-5267, or on her cell at 214-206-5807. Or you may mail your offering to the church: Kent Memorial PO Box 155 Sunrise Beach, MO 65079

REMINDER--

- We are worshipping in-person again. We are also Zooming every service.
- Masks are requested when in the church.
- Bulletins are available in the entry, beside the communion sets.
- Communion will be celebrated every Sunday with the pre-filled wafer/cup combination. You may stop by the church to pick one up for the on-line service.
- Communication to members and friends will continue via weekly email blast concerning upcoming services and activities