

Email Blast for January 16, 2022



## **KLOWN SUNDAY**

### **Kent Memorial Lutheran Church**

184 Sunset Hill Drive  
Sunrise Beach, Missouri 65079

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

**January 16, 2022**

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

#### **FROM PASTOR ED**

The Gospel reading this week is, from some Facebook posts I've seen, a favorite for many of us. Jesus turns water into wine. When compared to most of Jesus other miracles, healing people, feeding people, saving the disciples from a dangerous storm, this may seem rather trivial. But Jesus' gift to the wedding banquet points to an even greater banquet, that one we await in His kingdom. Jesus is indeed the source of grace and joy and life. He can turn water into wine, and he will fill us with all things good!

Tonight is the first evening of our Wednesday Evening, between Christmas and Lent, Bible study of Genesis. Feel free to join us this evening and any evening either in person or on Zoom!

Shalom,  
Pastor Ed

### **WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY ZOOM LINK**

To join Zoom Meeting, contact the church, 573-374-5267.

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

To join a worship service, contact the church, 573-374-5267.

## **Welcome to Worship**

The Sundays after Epiphany continue to celebrate the revelation of God's glory to us as it was made known to the magi and to those on Jordan's banks at Jesus' baptism—today using wedding imagery. Our God rejoices over God's people as those being married rejoice over one another. By the power of the Spirit there are gifts galore for everyone. In Christ Jesus the best wine is saved for last. Taste and see.

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### **Prelude**

*In Thee is Gladness*

Margo Strothmann

*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.**

### **Call to Worship**

*The Truth and the Light*

Kent Choir

### **Confession and Forgiveness**

P: Loving God,

**C: we confess before you and one another the things that have kept us from being both grateful and more useful. We confess that sometimes we are no better when we think we are less than we really are. We forget you have given to each of us unique talents and abilities. Forgive us if we have failed to discover and develop them, buried them or hidden them. Ease our fears, that our gifts will be rejected or not needed. Remind us that we are not to just enjoy your gifts, but are also to employ them in your service. Amen.**

P: Our gracious and loving God has forgiven you all your sins. May we, in the self-giving spirit of Jesus be more willing to give away the blessings we have received.

### **Litany - New Wine**

P: The seemingly simple events at the Cana wedding strikingly foretell the life, work and mission of our Savior, Jesus. At Cana Mary told those serving the wine, "Do whatever he tells you," and they listened.

**C: Then in the upper room, Jesus told his disciples as they drank a cup of wine, "Drink of it, all of you. For those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Do this in remembrance of me." And they obeyed.**

P: At Cana the servants drew some of the good wine and took it to the chief steward, who drank and

called the bridegroom's work a success.

**C: But at Golgotha, servants soaked a sponge with sour wine and pressed it to the mouth of the crucified Jesus. He drank the bitter drink and boldly declared, "It is finished!"**

P: With the good wine of Cana, all the guests celebrated the start of a joyous marriage.

**C: And at the glorious marriage feast of the Lamb, there will be even greater rejoicing. At that time every wine-jar will be filled and all the mountains shall drip with sweet wine.**

P: At the earthly banquet, the servants at Cana filled the jugs of wine to the brim and human hearts were gladdened.

**C: And at the heavenly feast, vats shall overflow with wine and we will be sated, not with wine, but with the love of the Lord.**

**Sharing of the Peace** (We share the words, "Peace be with you" with one another)

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

**C: And also with you.**

**Gathering Hymn**

*Songs of Thankfulness and Praise*

ELW 310, 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.**

**Liturgy Setting 4**

ELW p. 147

**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, an for all who offer here 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:** Glory to God in the highest

ELW p. 148

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 sins 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: Lord God, source of every blessing, you showed forth your glory and led many to faith by the works of your Son, who brought gladness and salvation to his people. Transform us by the Spirit of his love, that we may find our life together in him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**Children's Sermon**

Pastor Ed

**Front Door Fairy Part 1**

Kent Klowns

**Special Music**

*Here I Am, Lord*

Vanessa Hebrank

**First Reading**

Isaiah 62:1-5

Bible-Old Testament p. 709

L: The Word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 36:5-10** (congregation reads responsively)

<sup>5</sup>Your love, O LORD, reaches to the heavens,  
and your faithfulness to the clouds.

<sup>6</sup>**Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, your justice like the great deep;  
you save humankind and animals, O LORD.**

<sup>7</sup>How priceless is your love, O God!  
All people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.

<sup>8</sup>**They feast upon the abundance of your house;  
you give them drink from the river of your delights.**

<sup>9</sup>For with you is the well of life,  
and in your light we see light.

<sup>10</sup>**Continue your lovingkindness to those who know you,  
and your favor to those who are true of heart.**

**Second Reading**

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Bible-New Testament p. 166

L: The Word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Announcement**

Pastor Ed Foster

P: The gospel according to John, the second chapter

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

**Gospel Reading**

John 2:1-11

Bible-New Testament p. 87

P: The Gospel of the Lord

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

**Sermon**

Pastor Ed Foster

**Hymn of the Day**

*Hail to the Lord's Anointed*

ELW # 311, v. 1 & 4

**Front Door Fairy Part 2**

Kent Klowns

**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.**

**THE IMPORTANCE OF A PENNY**

Kent Klowns

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

**Offertory**

*A Moment of Peace*

Margo Strothmann

**Offering Prayer**

P: Blessed are you, O God,

**C: Sovereign of the universe. You offer us new beginnings and guide us on our journey.**

**Lead us to your table, nourish us with this heavenly food, and prepare us to carry your love to a hungry world, in the name of Christ our light. Amen.**

**Holy Communion**

ELW p. 152

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...

**Holy, Holy, Holy**

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

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

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

**Words of Institution**

**The Lord's Prayer** (sung)

Vanessa Hebrank & Congregation

**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.**

*Congregation may be seated*

**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**

*Now the Silence  
All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly  
As the Grains of Wheat*

ELW # 460  
ELW # 461  
ELW # 465

**Post-Communion Prayer**

**Benediction**

**Announcements**

**Sending Hymn**

*O Lord, Now Let Your Servant*

ELW # 313

**The Dismissal**

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

C: we share Jesus with all!

**Postlude**

*Presto* from Italian Concerto, J.S. Bach

Margo Strothmann

**Fellowship Time**

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

**KENT KLOWNS**

Bella Rina ..... Teri Stout  
Flutterby ..... Vanessa Hebrank  
Smiley ..... Sally Burke  
Ups E. Daisy ..... Kathy Fair

**WORSHIP LEADERS**

Pastor ..... Ed Foster  
Organist/Pianist ..... Margo Strothmann  
Choir Director ..... Tracy Garrett  
Handbells Director ..... Katie Heaford

**10:00 AM**

Altar Guild ..... Ruth Osterbur  
Greeters/Ushers ..... Kent Klowns  
Liturgist ..... Joyce Burke  
Lector ..... Sally Burke, aka Smiley  
Sound & Zoom Technician ..... Gail Kruse  
Coffee Fellowship ..... Lynn & Joyce Burke

## COMING THIS WEEK

January 16-23

Today	8:45 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion
	11:00 a.m.	Fellowship (coffee & donuts)
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Church Council Meeting
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Bible Study
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Men's Devotion
Sunday	8:45 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion
	11:00 a.m.	Fellowship (coffee & donuts)
		Handbells Rehearsal

## † *Prayer Concerns* †

### OUR MEMBERS

Charles Niemann—health concerns

Marilyn Peterson—health concerns

LeeAnne Brumm—broken left foot, still on oxygen from COVID-19

Ken Gerardy—in therapy in Kansas City

### OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS

Jerry Hawk—serious health concerns (choir member)

Warren & Diane Lichthardt—serious health concerns (Jan Lacas' sister and brother-in-law)

Mike Holmes—health concerns (friend of Wendy Blomberg)

Steve O'Connor—hospitalized with COVID (friend of Wendy Blomberg)

Ron Roberts—serious health concerns (friend of Judy & Mike Ward)

Joel Luna—serious health concerns (Pauline Evans' brother-in-law)

Mary Beth Fair—stage 4 metastatic melanoma (Larry Fair's niece)

### PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER—Central States Synod

Redeemer Lutheran, Salina, KS; Immanuel Lutheran, Salina, KS ; St. John Parish-St. John Lutheran,

Bendena, KS & St. John Lutheran, Lancaster, KS

### CONTINUED PRAYERS

Georgi Anne

Joe Bauer

Jania Bauer

Evelyn Beaver

Marcille Bohling

Shirley Clark

Kelly Covey

Linda Durbin

Carrie Eggers

Ron Ferguson

Jerry Green

Shirley Hamm

Linda Harris  
Marianne Howley  
Linda Kimberling  
Dave Newton  
Mike Page  
Julie Patterson  
Rev. Bill Peterson  
Sandy Robinson  
Loren Saathoff  
Pat Shank  
Dean Smith  
Pam Smith  
Ellie Torres  
Ted Turner  
Brian Urbano  
Hannah Whan  
Cindy Wilde  
Joan Wilken  
Clarion Winzenburg  
Bob Worthley  
Kyle Zygmun

#### **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  
Matt Lee  
Jordan Lindeman  
Glenn Maddock  
Tristan Morgan  
Adam Peterson

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JANUARY 16**

**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, phone number and email on the Red Friendship Pad. And please introduce yourself to Pastor after the service.

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are given by

**CARE CORE** for January is Joyce Burke, 712-298-0993.



**SOUP-ER BOWL CHALLENGE** Sunday, February 13 is Super Bowl 56. And here at Kent it's also SOUP-ER BOWL Sunday. The challenge? 340 CANS OF SOUP for Community for Christ! (Last year we brought 336.) Bring cans of soup or \$\$ donations anytime and put them in the soup pot in the church entryway.

**EVENING ADULT BIBLE STUDY JANUARY 12 ~ GENESIS** Our new Wednesday evening Bible Study, led by Pastor Ed, begins January 12 at 6:00 p.m. Please sign up in the fellowship hall so we have enough sandwiches – or feel free to bring your own dinner. If you are interested but can't attend in person, there is a Zoom link available.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** There is a new flower chart in the fellowship hall. Sign up for the Sunday(s) that you would like donate the flowers for the altar. Flowers are \$20 per Sunday and you may take them home after the service.

**NOISY OFFERING** This morning's Noisy Offering will be shared with the Ivy Bend Food Pantry.

**NEW MEMBERS** If you are interested in becoming a member of Kent Memorial, please let Pastor Ed know.

**SOUP FOR YOU** When Kathy Fair makes soup, she always makes extra to share. There will be individual servings available on Sunday for any of you who would like to take some home for lunch or dinner. Pick up the soup during our fellowship time on Sunday.

**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 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 P.O. Box 155 Sunrise Beach, MO 65079

**REMINDER--**

- We are worshipping at 10am and live-streaming via Zoom.com
- Communion will be celebrated every Sunday. If you prefer, you may continue to commune using the pre-filled communion wafer/cup combination available in the Gathering Place.
- Please continue to be COVID safe
  - Stay home if you are sick or not feeling well
  - Masks and social distancing are encouraged for those who have not been vaccinated