

Email Blast for February 6, 2022



5th Sunday after Epiphany

Kent Memorial Lutheran Church

184 Sunset Hill Drive
Sunrise Beach, Missouri 65079

The Rev. Edward L. Foster, Pastor

February 6, 2022

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

FROM PASTOR ED

Fishing for people! Jesus' disciples came from many backgrounds, but 4 were fishermen. The calling to fish for people has been a popular and motivational way of understanding our mission from the very beginning, certainly more appealing than collecting taxes for the Kingdom or some such thing. But in truth, we are all called to use our own special gifts, skills, talents and passions in service of the kingdom, and in particular in revealing God's goodness, grace and glory to those around us. How do you "fish" for people? How can you use your life in service of God and your neighbors?

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

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

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY ZOOM LINK

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

Welcome to Worship

Prelude

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

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who creates us and forms us, who redeems us and calls us, who unites us and sends us.

C: Amen.

P: Gathered in God's presence, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Mighty and loving God,

C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We seek our own way. We divide the body of Christ. In your mercy, cleanse us and heal us. Let the words of our mouths, the thoughts of our hearts, and everything that we do be filled with faith, hope, and love. Amen.

P: Hear the voice of Jesus: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me to proclaim release to the captives." In the name of † Jesus Christ, I proclaim to you that your sins are forgiven and you are released. The joy of the Lord is your strength, and the gifts of the Holy Spirit are yours forever.

C: Amen.

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

Let the Whole Creation Cry

ELW # 876

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, and 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: This is the feast

ELW p. 149

L: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

C: Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.

Power and riches and wisdom and strength, and honor and blessing and glory are his.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Prayer of the Day

All: Most holy God, the earth is filled with your glory, and before you angels and saints stand in awe. Enlarge our vision to see your power at work in the world, and by your grace make us heralds of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Children's Sermon

Pastor Ed

Anthem

Fishers of Men

Kent Choir

First Reading

Isaiah 6:1-13

Bible-Old Testament p. 649

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 138 (congregation reads responsively)

¹I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart;
before the gods I will sing your praise.

²**I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name, because of your steadfast love and faithfulness;**

for you have glorified your name and your word above all things.

³When I called, you answered me;
you increased my strength within me.

⁴**All the rulers of the earth will praise you, O LORD,**
when they have heard the words of your mouth. ⁵They will sing of the ways of the LORD,
that great is the glory of the LORD.

⁶**The LORD is high, yet cares for the lowly,**
perceiving the haughty from afar.

⁷Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe;
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me.

⁸**You will make good your purpose for me;**
O LORD, your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon the works of your hands.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Bible-New Testament p. 168

L: The Word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Announcement

Pastor Ed Foster

P: The gospel according to Luke, the fifth chapter

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

Gospel Reading

Luke 5:1-11

Bible-New Testament p. 58

P: The Gospel of the Lord

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

Sermon

Pastor Ed Foster

Hymn of the Day

Will You Come and Follow Me

ELW # 798, v. 1, 2 & 5

Profession of Faith–Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,

**the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

**the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;**

through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

**he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven**

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

**who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,

and the life of the world to come. 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

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

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.

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.

Lamb of God

Communion Hymns

*We Place upon Your Table, Lord
By Your Hand You Feed Your People
Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether*

ELW # 467

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Post-Communion Prayer

Benediction

Announcements

Sending Hymn

Here I Am, Lord

ELW # 574

The Dismissal

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

C: we share Jesus with all!

Postlude

Margo Strothmann

Fellowship Time

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

WORSHIP LEADERS

PastorEd Foster
 Organist/PianistMargo Strothmann
 Choir Director.....Tracy Garrett
 Handbells Director..... Katie Heaford

10:00 AM

Altar Guild.....
 Greeter & Usher..... Gerry and Linda Williams
 Liturgist
 Lector.....
 Sound Technician
 Coffee Fellowship.....

COMING THIS WEEK

February 6-13

Today	8:45 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
		Sunday School & Bible Study for all ages
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion
	11:00 a.m.	Fellowship (coffee & donuts)
Monday		Handbells Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Evangelism Committee
	6:00 p.m.	Chorale Rehearsal
Tuesday	9:45 a.m.	Community for Christ
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Women’s Bible Study
	10:00 a.m.	Worship & Music Committee
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Bible Study
Thursday	9:45 a.m.	Community for Christ
	10:00 a.m.	Men’s Devotion
	Friday	12:00 p.m.
Saturday	9:45 a.m.	Community for Christ
Sunday		“SOUPER” BOWL SUNDAY
	8:45 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
		Sunday School & Bible Study for all ages
	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

Rich Vondrachek—serious health concerns (American Legion Post commander)
Pat Shank—health concerns (friend of Wendy Blomberg)
Evelyn & Jim Clements & daughter, Pam Babcock
Ezra Elcock—serious health concerns (4½ mo. old great grandson of friend of Nancy Larson)
Bernie Wiegel—health concerns (Nancy Larson’s cousin)
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)
Larry Wilson – severe health problems (friend of Wendy Blomberg)
Todd Hurley – serious health concerns. (Friend of Ron and Jane Kornfeind)

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Shirley Clark
Mary Beth Fair
Georgi Anne
Shirley Hamm
Linda Harris
Marianne Howley
Linda Kimberling
Joel Luna
Mike Page
Rev. Bill Peterson
Ron Roberts
Ellie Torres
Joan Wilken

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 FEBRUARY 6

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 Bob and Karole Karls in celebration of the 60th Wedding Anniversary of Kenny and Kaye Kleen.

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

COMMUNITY FOR CHRIST needs volunteers for February 8, 10 and 12. The sign-up sheet is posted. Thanks to all those who will assist.

“SOUPER” BOWL CHALLENGE Sunday, February 13 is Super Bowl 56. And here at Kent it’s also “SOUPER” 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 ~ GENISIS 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.

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 573-502-9219. 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