

Email Blast for February 20



7th Sunday after Epiphany

Kent Memorial Lutheran Church

184 Sunset Hill Drive
Sunrise Beach, Missouri 65079

The Rev. Edward L. Foster, Pastor

February 20, 2022

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

FROM PASTOR ED

Jesus invitation to "turn the other cheek" continues to show us how different his values and our values often are. God's ways truly are different than our ways. Thank goodness! Can we truly be transformed by God's love and grace? Can we live by God's values in a world where those values are not only foreign, but despised? Can we turn the other cheek? Can we love everyone, even those who hate us? Where do you find this most difficult? Where do you see God working to bring this kind of love and kindness into the world?

Congratulations on an amazing Souper Bowl collection. The hungry in our community will be well fed because of your love!

Grace and peace to you all,
Pastor Ed

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

To join a worship service or Bible Study, contact the church office, 573-374-5267.

Welcome to Worship

Mercy. Mercy. Mercy. Joseph lives it in Egypt. Jesus preaches it in the gospel. The Spirit guides us into merciful lives with the power of forgiveness to reconcile what is fractured and divided. Such merciful living is the baptismal blessing of having put on Christ. It is the gift of the life-giving Spirit. It is a reflection of God's glory revealed in Christ.

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Prelude *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* 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

P: This is the day the Lord has made.

C: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

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.

P: 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

All Creatures of Our God and King

LBW # 527

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: 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: O Lord Jesus, make us instruments of your peace, that where there is hatred, we may sow love, where there is injury, pardon, and where there is despair, hope. Grant, O divine master, that we may seek to console, to understand, and to love in your name, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Children's Sermon

Pastor Ed

Anthem

Bound for Glory

Kent Handbells

First Reading

Genesis 45:3-11, 15

Bible-Old Testament p. 43

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40 (congregation reads responsively)

¹Do not be provoked by evildoers;

do not be jealous of those who do wrong.

²**For they shall soon wither like the grass,
and like the green grass fade away.**

³Put your trust in the LORD and do good;
dwell in the land and find safe pasture.

⁴**Take delight in the LORD,
who shall give you your heart's desire.**

⁵Commit your way to the LORD; put your trust in the LORD,
and see what God will do.

⁶**The LORD will make your vindication as clear as the light**

and the justice of your case like the noonday sun.

⁷Be still before the LORD and wait patiently.

Do not be provoked by the one who prospers, the one who succeeds in evil schemes.

⁸**Refrain from anger, leave rage alone;
do not be provoked; it leads only to evil.**

⁹For evildoers shall be cut off,
but those who hope in the LORD shall possess the land.

¹⁰**In a little while the wicked shall be no more;
even if you search out their place, they will not be there.**

¹¹But the lowly shall possess the land;
they will delight in abundance of peace.

³⁹**But the deliverance of the righteous comes from you, O LORD;
you are their stronghold in time of trouble.**

⁴⁰You, O LORD, will help them and rescue them;
you will rescue them from the wicked and deliver them, because in you they seek refuge.

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50 Bible-New Testament p. 169

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Announcement Pastor Ed Foster

P: The gospel according to Luke, the sixth chapter

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Reading Luke 6:27-38 Bible-New Testament p. 60

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon Pastor Ed Foster

Hymn of the Day *Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us* ELW # 707, 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: God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

Reception of Offerings *Please fill out the red friendship pad and pass it to your neighbor*
Offertory *Down to the River to Pray* Joyce Wanamaker

Offering Prayer

P: Blessed are you, O God, Sovereign of the universe.

C: 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

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

More Love to Thee
Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us
I Love to Tell the Story

SHP #158
ELW # 789
ELW # 661

Post-Communion Prayer

Benediction

Announcements

Sending Hymn

I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me

ELW # 860

The Dismissal

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

C: we share Jesus with all!

Postlude

Newborn Again

Joyce Wanamaker

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.....Karole Karls
 Greeter & Usher..... Bob Harger & Jesse Rieser
 Liturgist Al Mohling
 Lector..... Sally Burke
 Sound & Zoom Technician..... Dan Garrett
 Coffee Fellowship.....Gerry & Linda Williams

COMING THIS WEEK

February 20-24

Today	8:45 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion
	11:00 a.m.	Fellowship (coffee & donuts)
Monday	6:00 p.m.	Chorale Rehearsal
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—pneumonia
 Marilyn Peterson—health concerns
 Ken Gerardy—in therapy in Kansas City

OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS

Barbara (Gryte) & Bob Gislason

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)

PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER—Central States Synod

Our Savior's, Jefferson City, MO; First Lutheran, Dorrance, KS; Zion Lutheran, Hanover, KS;
St. Paul Lutheran, Nevada, MO.

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Georgi Anne

LeeAnne Brumm

Shirley Clark

Mary Beth Fair

Shirley Hamm

Linda Harris

Mike Holmes

Marianne Howley

Linda Kimberling

Joel Luna

Steve O'Connor

Mike Page

Rev. Bill Peterson

Ron Roberts

Ellie Torres

Joan Wilken

Larry Wilson

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 20

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 Larry & Kathy Fair in memory of Kathy's mom and of Sharon Lutjen.

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

"SOUPER" BOWL is in the books – and CfC is the winner. You donated **520 cans of soup!** And cash donations of \$100. Thrift Story & Outreach Director Karen Mellody says "Ya hooooooo!!!!!"

WELCA WEDNESDAY will have its winter outing on February 23rd at 11 A.M. We will be having brunch at First Watch restaurant in Osage Beach. Please sign up on the WELCA bulletin board.

EVENING ADULT BIBLE STUDY ~ GENESIS Our Wednesday evening Bible Study, led by Pastor Ed, meets at 6:00 p.m. Please let Pastor know if you'd like a sandwich – or feel free to bring your own dinner. If you are interested but can't attend in person, it will be Zoomed.

NEW MEMBERS If you are interested in joining 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.

COMMUNITY FOR CHRIST The numbers of those needing help just keep increasing. Your love and generosity are keeping our neighbors fed. Thank you.

NEEDS FOR FEBRUARY/MARCH:

Canned Fruit
Cereal - hot or cold
Canned meats
Deodorant for men & women
Body wash for men & women
Toothpaste!
Toilet paper & paper towels
Chile & Taco seasoning
Canned beans of any kind
Any kind of a boxed meals like Hamburger Helper
Tomato Sauce
Diced Tomatoes
Any cleaning supplies

ALSO NEEDED: clothes, shoes, purses, linens, towels and housewares.

We take donations on days CFC is open, Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays - 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

A TABLE between the main sets of doors into the church has individual communion servings, the latest newsletter, 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