

Email Blast for February 27



Transfiguration Sunday

Kent Memorial Lutheran Church

184 Sunset Hill Drive
Sunrise Beach, Missouri 65079

The Rev. Edward L. Foster, Pastor

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

FROM PASTOR ED

Transfiguration Sunday ends the season of Epiphany with Jesus' glory being revealed on the mountain top. But of course, the revelations don't end on the mountain. Jesus goes from there and with his face "set like flint," he makes his way to Jerusalem where his glory will most fully and completely be made known. We too spend most of our time in the valleys and the plains of life, where pain, suffering and violence are all around us. As we move on now towards Lent, we take the visions of the mountain top into the world Jesus died to save.

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

To join a worship service, click the link below. Please mute your phone and turn off video when you join the meeting to ensure everyone can hear.

SUNDAY ZOOM LINK

To join Zoom Worship just click on this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/765672247?pwd=cHdGWUVZT1FHUkhtbWNXSWtEMlIXQT09>

Meeting ID: 765 672 247

Passcode: 021707

To listen on your phone instead of video, dial 1+312-626-6799 [long distance charges may apply].

We will celebrate holy communion. Have a piece of bread or cracker and a small amount of wine or juice ready for consecration.

If this is your first time on Zoom, please contact the church at 573-374-5267 for assistance.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY ZOOM LINK

To join Zoom just click on this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81345105536?pwd=R1VzY0FaUTFzTWpkK2IvSzh4V29qQT09>

To dial in:

+1 312 626 6799

Meeting ID: 813 4510 5536

Passcode: 510599

Welcome to Worship

Witnesses to the glory of God in the face of Jesus reflect that glory in the world. It was true for Moses. It was doubtless true for Peter, James, and John. We pray that it will be true of all of us who see God’s glory in the word and in the supper and who are being “transformed into the same image” by God’s Spirit.

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Prelude *Granada* from Suite Espagnole, Albeniz 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

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 (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

Arise, Your Light Has Come!

ELW # 314

Arise, your light has come! The Spirit's call obey;
show forth the glory of your God which shines on you today.

Arise, your light has come! Flight wide the prison door;
proclaim the captive's liberty, good tidings to the poor.

Arise, your light has come! All you in sorrow born,
Bind up the brokenhearted ones, and comfort those who mourn.

Arise, your light has come! The mountains burst in song!
Rise up like eagles on the wing, God's pow'r will make us strong.

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: Holy God, mighty and immortal, you are beyond our knowing, yet we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. Transform us into the likeness of your Son, who renewed our humanity so that we may share in his divinity, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Children's Sermon

Pastor Ed

Anthem

Deep, Deep Love

Kent Choir
Vanessa Hebrank, soloist

First Reading

Exodus 34:29-35

Bible-Old Testament p. 82

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 99 (*Congregation reads responsively*)

¹The LORD is king; let the people tremble.

The LORD is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.

²**The LORD, great in Zion,
is high above all peoples.**

³Let them confess God's name, which is great and awesome;
God is the Holy One.

⁴**O mighty king, lover of justice, you have established equity;
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.**

⁵Proclaim the greatness of the LORD and fall down before God's footstool;
God is the Holy One.

⁶**Moses and Aaron among your priests, and Samuel among those who call upon your name,
O LORD,
they called upon you, and you answered them,**

⁷you spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud;
they kept your testimonies and the decree that you gave them.

⁸**O LORD our God, you answered them indeed;
you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds.**

⁹Proclaim the greatness of the LORD and worship upon God's holy hill;
for the LORD our God is the Holy One.

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 3:12—4:2

Bible-New Testament p. 172

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Announcement

Pastor Ed Foster

P: The gospel according to Luke, the ninth chapter

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Reading

Luke 9:28-43a

Bible-New Testament p. 65

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon

Pastor Ed Foster

Hymn of the Day

How Good Lord to Be Here

ELW # 315, v. 1-3

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

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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...

Words of Institution

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.

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

<i>Beautiful Savior</i>	ELW # 838
<i>Thee We Adore, O Savior</i>	ELW # 476
<i>Love Divine, All Loves Excelling</i>	ELW # 631

Post-Communion Prayer

Benediction

Announcements

Sending Hymn

Alleluia, Song of Gladness ELW # 318, v. 1 & 3

The Dismissal

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

Postlude

Cataluna from Suite Espagnole, Albeniz Margo Strothmann

Fellowship Time

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

WORSHIP LEADERS

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

10:00 AM

Altar Guild	Melba Bangert
Greeter/Usher	Bob & Karole Karls
Liturgist.....	Katie Heaford
Lector	Kathy Fair
Sound/Zoom Technician	Al Mohling
Coffee Fellowship.....	Donna Young

COMING THIS WEEK
February 27-March 6

Today	8:45 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion
	11:00 a.m.	Fellowship (coffee & donuts) Handbells Rehearsal
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Altar Guild
	11:00 a.m.	W/ELCA Meeting
Wednesday		ASH WEDNESDAY
	7:30 a.m.	“Drive-by” Ashes (-9am)
	9:00 a.m.	Women’s Bible Study
	6:00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday worship
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

Tom Howley (Marianne Howley’s brother-in-law)
Eileen Ethington (friend of Carolyn & Gary Wiles)
Barbara (Gryte) & Bob Gislason
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)

PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER—Central States Synod

Lutheran Church of the Atonement, Florissant, MO; St. Mark, Great Bend, KS; Oaks Indian Mission, Oaks, OK; Christ Lutheran, Wichita, KS.

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Georgi Anne
LeeAnne Brumm
Shirley Clark
Mary Beth Fair
Shirley Hamm
Linda Harris
Jerry Hawk

Mike Holmes
Marianne Howley
Linda Kimberling
Diane Lichthardt
Warren Lichthardt
Steve O'Connor
Mike Page
Rev. Bill Peterson
Ron Roberts
Ellie Torres
Rich Vondrachek
Bernie Wiegel
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 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 Gerry & Linda Williams.

CARE CORE for February is Cindy Mohling, 319-269-9853; for March is Kathy Fair, 319-350-2901.

ASH WEDNESDAY Lent begins Wednesday, March 2. Worship is at 6pm, with the imposition of ashes and holy communion. Wednesday, March 9, will be the first of 5 midweek Lenten services, where we will put Judas “on trial” – forgiveness or eternal damnation? A potluck meal and lots of fellowship will follow each service.

DRIVE-BY ASHES Begin your Ash Wednesday with reflection and prayer. Stop by the church on your way to work or running errands and receive the ashes, the sign of Christ, on your forehead. From 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. at the front door.

SHIRLEY CLARK is having a birthday on March 8. Let's shower her with cards. Shirley's address is Arrowhead Senior Living, 6100 Arrowhead Dr., Rm. # 423, Osage Beach MO 65065.

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