

Email Blast for March 6, 2022



## **First Sunday in Lent**

### **Kent Memorial Lutheran Church**

184 Sunset Hill Drive  
Sunrise Beach, Missouri 65079

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

**March 6, 2022**

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

#### **FROM PASTOR ED**

As Jesus began his mission he was confronted and tempted by Satan. It is at once another example of Christ's true humanity that he experiences the same opposition to his calling that we do, and a reminder that there are big forces at play in the struggle for the salvation of the world. As we begin Lent, our 40 day sojourn towards Holy Week, the cross and the risen Lord, we may come to better understand the influences, desired and temptations that our keeping us from living the lives that we were created for, and we may also come to understand that are a part of something bigger than ourselves, saved by God's grace,

we are a part of that salvation Christ died for, we are a part of the continuing work of salvation that he rose from the grave and is even now bringing to completion.

If you would like to help our brothers and sisters from Ukraine, here is a link to the Lutheran World Relief website, LWR is one of the best and most efficient providers of aid, they truly do good work.  
<https://lwr.org/help-now>

**OUR SUNDAY AND WEDNESDAY EVENING WORSHIP ARE AVAILABLE VIA ZOOM:**  
To join a worship service, contact the church office, 573-374-5267.

## Welcome to Worship

These forty days called Lent are like no other. It is our opportune time to return to the God who rescues, to receive the gifts of God's grace, to believe with the heart and confess with the mouth the wonder of God's love in Jesus, and to resist temptation at every turn. This is no small pilgrimage on which we have just embarked. It is a struggle Jesus knew. It is a struggle Jesus shares. The nearness of the Lord, in bread and wine, water and word, will uphold and sustain us.

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### **Prelude**

*Give Me Jesus*

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**

**P:** Seek the shelter of the Most High and find safety. Kneel in the shadow of the Almighty and find comfort. Rest beneath the wings of God and find peace.

**C:** **O Lord, we see dangers all around us, but we are not afraid. Your hand is a shield between us and all harm. Your angels surround us with the power of heaven. Your faithful promises are the walls of a fortress surrounding us. What shall we fear if your eye is on us? What can threaten us if you are at our side? In your grace we are more than conquerors, and with your help we will live boldly and bravely in the strong name of Jesus. Amen.**

### **Prayer of Confession**

**All:** **Forgiving God, we are rarely guilty of great, dramatic sins. Mostly they are commonplace and petty: the cutting word, the sullen silence, the lingering grudge, the double standard, the greedy motive, the half-truth. You know how common are our sins, and we know how amazing is your grace. Like a cleansing flood, let your mercy sweep away the debris of our daily sins and help us begin again in Christ Jesus. Amen.**

**P:** Almighty God looks upon us with mercy and by water and the Word joins us to the saving death of Jesus Christ. Through the Holy Spirit God raises us with Christ to new life. I therefore declare to all of us the entire forgiveness of all our 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**

*O Lord, Throughout These Forty Days* ELW # 319, 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, 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: O Lord God, you led your people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide us now, so that, following your Son, we may walk safely through the wilderness of this world toward the life you alone can give, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**Children's Sermon**

Pastor Ed

**Special Music**

*Beautiful Savior*

Eldeen Hanke, Jane Maher,  
Al Mohling, Chuck Wanamaker &  
Joyce Wanamaker

**First Reading**

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Bible-Old Testament p. 184

L: The Word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16** (congregation sings responsively)

Tone 8, p. 337

<sup>1</sup>You who dwell in the shelter of <sup>1</sup>the Most High,  
who abide in the shadow of <sup>1</sup>the Almighty—

<sup>2</sup>**you will say to the LORD, “My refuge | and my stronghold,  
my God in whom I | put my trust.”**

<sup>9</sup>Because you have made the | LORD your refuge,  
and the Most High your | habitation,

<sup>10</sup>**no evil | will befall you,  
nor shall affliction come | near your dwelling.**

<sup>11</sup>For God will give the angels charge | over you,  
to guard you in | all your ways.

<sup>12</sup>**Upon their hands they will | bear you up,  
lest you strike your foot a- | gainst a stone.**

<sup>13</sup>You will tread upon the lion | cub and viper;  
you will trample down the lion | and the serpent.

<sup>14</sup>**I will deliver those who | cling to me;  
I will uphold them, because they | know my name.**

<sup>15</sup>They will call me, and I will | answer them;  
I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and | honor them.

<sup>16</sup>**With long life will I | satisfy them,  
and show them | my salvation.**

**Second Reading**

Romans 10:8b-13

Bible-New Testament p. 152

L: The Word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Announcement**

Pastor Ed Foster

P: The gospel according to Luke, the fourth chapter

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

**Gospel Acclamation**

*Return to the Lord, your God*

ELW p. 151

**Gospel Reading**

Luke 4:1-13

Bible-New Testament p. 57

P: The Gospel of the Lord

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

**Sermon**

Pastor Ed Foster

**Hymn of the Day**

*On Eagle's Wings*

ELW # 787

**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:** Merciful God,

**C:** receive our prayer.

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

**Offertory**

*My Song is Love Unknown*

Margo Strothmann

### **Offering Prayer**

**P:** Extravagant God,

**C:** you have blessed us with the fullness of creation. Now we gather at your feast where you offer us the food that satisfies. Take and use what we offer here, come among us, and feed us with the body and blood of Christ, in whose name we pray. 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.*

**Lamb of God**

**Communion Hymns**

<i>Abide With Me</i>	ELW # 629
<i>I Want Jesus to Walk With Me</i>	ELW # 325
<i>If You But Trust in God to Guide You</i>	ELW # 769

**Post-Communion Prayer**

**Benediction**

**Announcements**

**Sending Hymn**

<i>Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer</i>	ELW # 618, v. 1 & 2
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**The Dismissal**

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

**C: we share Jesus with all!**

**Postlude**

<i>I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say</i>	Margo Strothmann
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**Fellowship Time**

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

**WORSHIP LEADERS**

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

**10:00 AM**

Altar Guild.....	Karole Karls
Greeter & Usher.....	Allan & Sally Burke
Liturgist .....	Joyce Burke
Lector.....	Sally Burke
Sound & Zoom Technician.....	Al Mohling
Coffee Fellowship.....	

**COMING THIS WEEK**

**March 6-13**

Today	88:45 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion
	11:00 a.m.	Fellowship (coffee & donuts) Handbells Rehearsal
Monday	9:30 a.m.	Evangelism Committee
	6:00 p.m.	Chorale rehearsal
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
	10:00 a.m.	Worship & Music
	6:00 p.m.	Midweek Lenten Worship & Potluck Meal
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

Bob Ballard—recovering from back surgery  
Charles Niemann—hospitalized  
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  
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

St. John, Salina, KS; Seeds of Faith Parish: Emmanuel Lutheran, Hoisington, KS, Hope, Peace Lutheran, Rush Center, KS, and Peace Lutheran, Albert, 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

Pat Shank  
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 MARCH 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.

**CARE CORE** for March is Kathy Fair, 319-350-2901.

**KENT MEMORIAL'S 2021 ANNUAL REPORT** is now available. Pick up a copy in the Gathering Place or in the fellowship hall. One copy per family, please.

**BEV KIDDER** is turning 90 on **March 27**. We'll celebrate in person this summer, but on her special day let's shower her with cards. Bev's address is: 6331 Williams St., c/o Tracy Kidder, Omaha, NE 68106.

**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.

**COMMUNITY FOR CHRIST WEEK** Kent week at CFC is Mar. 15, 17 and 19th. Please sign up. Your help is needed. Your help as a volunteer in 2021 aided CFC in collecting and distributing \$40,100 in aid to 946 families! Also, with your donations to the Blue Box in 2021, 334 families were assisted with food and other essentials. We are all truly spreading God's Love and His Word. Please help continue assisting those in need by volunteering 4 hours one day at CFC, more if possible. Thanks to all and God Bless us all.



**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