

Email Blast for March 13, 2022



## **Second Sunday in Lent**

### **Kent Memorial Lutheran Church**

184 Sunset Hill Drive  
Sunrise Beach, Missouri 65079

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

**March 13, 2022**

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

**TO JOIN A WORSHIP SERVICE**, contact the church at 573-374-5267 for assistance.

## **Welcome to Worship**

Though we sometimes doubt and often resist God's desire to protect and save us, our God persists. In holy baptism, God's people have been called and gathered into a God-initiated relationship that will endure. Lent provides the church

with a time and a tradition in which to seek God's face again. Lent provides another occasion to behold the God of our salvation in the face of the Blessed One who "comes in the name of the Lord."

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**Prelude**

*The Wonderful Cross*

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**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

P: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

P: Trusting in the steadfast and sure love of God, let us return to the Lord, confessing our sin.

*Silence for reflection*

P: God of all mercy,

C: **We confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you created. We repent of the sins that enslave us, the sin we have done, and the sin done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior, Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.**

P: God is generous to all who ask for help. Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life.

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 & 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.

Children's Sermon

Pastor Ed

Anthem

*Awaken Me to Pray*

Kent Choir

First Reading

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

Bible-Old Testament p. 12

L: The Word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 27** (*Congregation sings responsively*)

<sup>1</sup>The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear?

The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

<sup>2</sup>**When evildoers close in against me to devour my flesh,**  
**they, my foes and my enemies, will stumble and fall.**

<sup>3</sup>Though an army encamp against me, my heart will not fear.

Though war rise up against me, my trust will not be shaken.

<sup>4</sup>**One thing I ask of the LORD; one thing I seek;**

**that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life; to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to seek God in the temple. R**

<sup>5</sup>For in the day of trouble God will give me shelter,

hide me in the hidden places of the sanctuary, and raise me high up on a rock.

<sup>6</sup>**Even now my head is lifted up above my enemies who surround me.**

**Therefore I will offer sacrifice in the sanctuary, sacrifices of rejoicing; I will sing and make music to the LORD.**

<sup>7</sup>Hear my voice, O LORD, when I call;

have mercy on me and answer me.

<sup>8</sup>**My heart speaks your message—"Seek my face."**

**Your face, O LORD, I will seek. R**

<sup>9</sup>Hide not your face from me, turn not away from your servant in anger.

Cast me not away—you have been my helper; forsake me not, O God of my salvation.

<sup>10</sup>**Though my father and my mother forsake me,**  
**the LORD will take me in.**

<sup>11</sup>Teach me your way, O LORD;

lead me on a level path, because of my oppressors.

<sup>12</sup>**Subject me not to the will of my foes,**

**for they rise up against me, false witnesses breathing violence.**

<sup>13</sup>This I believe—that I will see the goodness of the LORD

in the land of the living!

<sup>14</sup>**Wait for the LORD and be strong.**

**Take heart and wait for the LORD! R**

Second Reading

Philippians 3:17—4:1

Bible-New Testament p. 190

L: The Word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Announcement**

Pastor Ed Foster

P: The gospel according to Luke, the thirteenth chapter

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

Luke 13:31-35

Bible-New Testament p. 72

P: The Gospel of the Lord

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

Pastor Ed Foster

**Hymn of the Day***In the Cross of Christ I Glory*

ELW # 324. v. 1, 2 &amp; 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: Merciful God,

**C: receive our prayer.****Reception of Offerings** *Please fill out the red friendship pad and pass it to your neighbor***Offertory**

Joyce Wanamaker

**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**

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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.

**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**

*Around You, O Lord Jesus  
Be Thou My Vision  
My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

ELW # 468  
ELW # 793  
ELW # 759

**Post-Communion Prayer**

**Benediction**

**Announcements**

**Sending Hymn**

*How Firm a Foundation*

ELW # 796, v. 1 & 2

**The Dismissal**

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

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

**Postlude**

*O Thou, In Whose Presence*

Joyce Wanamaker

**Fellowship Time**

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

**WORSHIP LEADERS**

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

**10:00 AM**

Altar Guild..... Linda Williams  
 Greeter/Usher..... Larry & Kathy Fair  
 Liturgist ..... Tracy Garrett  
 Lector..... Toni Wagner  
 Sound & Zoom Technician..... Dan Garrett  
 Coffee Fellowship..... Mary Foster & Wendy Blomberg

**COMING THIS WEEK**  
**March 13-20**

|           |            |   |
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| Today     | 8:45 a.m.  | Choir Rehearsal                                     |
|           | 10:00 a.m. | Worship with Holy Communion                         |
|           | 11:00 a.m. | Fellowship (coffee & donuts)<br>Handbells Rehearsal |
| Monday    | 9:00 a.m.  | Social Ministry Committee                           |
| Tuesday   | 9:45 a.m.  | Community for Christ                                |
| Wednesday | 9:00 a.m.  | Women's Bible Study                                 |
|           | 6:00 p.m.  | Midweek Lenten Service & Potluck                    |
| Thursday  | 9:45 a.m.  | Community for Christ                                |
|           | 10:00 a.m. | Men's Devotion                                      |
|           | 6:00 p.m.  | Lake Jazz Band Rehearsal                            |
| Saturday  | 9:45 a.m.  | Community for Christ                                |
| Sunday    | 8:45 a.m.  | Choir Rehearsal                                     |
|           | 10:00 a.m. | Worship with Holy Communion                         |
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† *Prayer Concerns* †

**OUR MEMBERS**

Bob Ballard—recovering from back surgery  
 Marilyn Peterson—health concerns  
 Ken Gerardy—in therapy in Kansas City

**OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS**

Terry Miller—on hospice (Carol Hansen's friend)  
 Jerry Hansen—cancer treatments (Carol Hansen's brother-in-law)  
 Bob Foster (Pastor's uncle)  
 Kelly Gephardt- serious health concerns (family member of Joe & Pat Poretta)  
 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)

*Christian condolences and hope and extended to Ingrid Niemann and her family on the death of Charles on March 4.*

## **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  
Bernie Wiegel  
Joan Wilken  
Larry Wilsonn

## **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  
Trent Simmons

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MARCH 13**

**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.

**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.

**MARKET DAY AT HURRICANE DECK** The third grade classes will host market Day on Friday, March 18. This is their annual event at the end of their Economics unit. The students create items to sell, earning money to donate to NEGU (Never Ever Give UP), a cancer organization devoted to supporting children and families fighting cancer. Please come and support our service learning project. Prices range from \$1-\$3. You may also visit their *Live Auction* on the school's Facebook page (Hurricane Deck Elementary) on March 17.

**COMMUNITY FOR CHRIST WEEK** Kent week at CFC is March 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.

**JOIN US TO SEE THE ST. JOHN'S ILLUMINATED BIBLE & ART EXHIBIT** On Saturday, March 26, we're pulling together a group from Kent to visit the exhibit at St. Paul's Lutheran in Cole Camp. We will meet at St. Paul's at 3:30 p.m. Following the exhibit, we will adjourn to The German Table for dinner. There is a sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall. Sign up for dinner AND for the exhibit. Questions? Ask Karen Ringsdorf.

**EASTER PAGEANT** Volunteers needed! We need cast members – **both men and women**. Other jobs available. See Gail Kruse with questions.

**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 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, Living Lutheran Magazine, 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