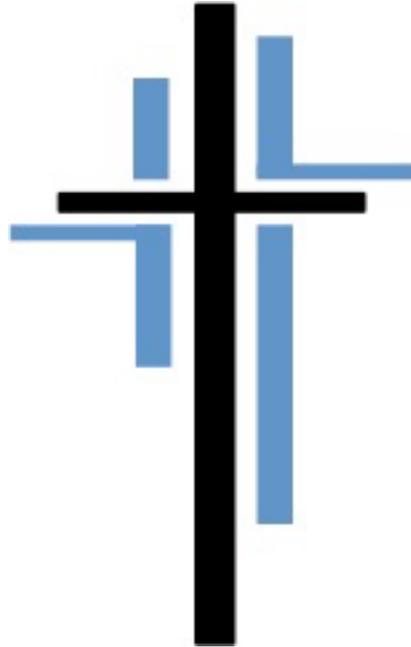


Email Blast for January 22

NO WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY TONIGHT



3rd Sunday after Epiphany

Kent Memorial Lutheran Church

184 Sunset Hill Drive
Sunrise Beach, Missouri 65079

The Rev. Edward L. Foster, Pastor

January 22, 2023

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

FROM PASTOR ED

Jesus begins his ministry in Mathew's Gospel calling people to "repent, because the Kingdom of God has drawn near." I find both parts of that call intriguing. What does it really mean to repent, and how does repentance happen? What does it mean to say that the Kingdom of God has drawn near? Where do we

see or experience God's Kingdom now? What does it mean to be a part of God's Kingdom rather than any of the other kingdoms of which we might be citizens? And most importantly, how are those two things related? How does the proximity of God's Kingdom make it possible for us to truly repent, to truly turn ourselves around and be the people God has created us to be?

Have blessed week everyone!
Shalom, Pastor Ed

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 EVENING BIBLE STUDY ZOOM LINK

To join Zoom just click on this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82084158146?pwd=WGVNRTYwamcwL3lkdFZWV1NQYkNjZz09>

Dial in (312) 626 6799

Meeting ID: 820 8415 8146

Passcode: 591925

Welcome to Worship

Jesus begins his public ministry by calling fishers to leave their nets and follow him. In Jesus the kingdom of God has come near. We who have walked in darkness have seen a great light. We see this light most profoundly in the cross—as God suffers with us and all who are oppressed by sickness, sin, or evil. Light dawns for us as we gather around the word, the font, and the holy table. We are then sent to share the good news that others may be “caught” in the net of God's grace and mercy.

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Prelude

There is None Like You

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.

Confession and Forgiveness

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

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sins in the presence of God and of one another.

C: Lord, we do not come to worship today as perfect people to congratulate ourselves. Rather, we have come as imperfect people confessing our sins. We know that there are good things we should have done, but failed to do them. We know there are sinful things we should not have done, but did them anyway. We ask for your forgiveness and bask in the knowledge of your amazing grace – a God who knows us and loves us anyway. Thanks be to God. Amen.

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: Amen.

Sharing of the Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

Gathering Hymn

I Love to Tell the Story

ELW # 661, v. 1 & 2

I love to tell the story of unseen things above,
of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love.
I love to tell the story, because I know it's true;
It satisfies my longings as nothing else would do.

Refrain: I love to tell the story; 'twill be my theme in glory
to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.

I love to tell the story: how pleasant to repeat
what seems, each time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet!
I love to tell the story, for some have never heard
the message of salvation from God's own holy word. *Refrain.*

Liturgy Setting 4

ELW p. 147

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.

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.
Alleluia. Alleluia.

Prayer of the Day

All: Lord God, your lovingkindness always goes before us and follows after us. Summon us into your light, and direct our steps in the ways of goodness that come through the cross of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Children's Sermon

Pastor Ed

Special Music

I Need Jesus

Eldeen Hanke, Jane Maher,
Al Mohling & Chuck Wanamaker

First Reading

Isaiah 9:1-4

Old Testament p. 651

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 27:1, 4-9 (congregation reads responsively)

¹The 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?

⁴**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.

⁵For in the day of trouble God will give me shelter,

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

⁶**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.

⁷Hear my voice, O LORD, when I call;

have mercy on me and answer me.

⁸**My heart speaks your message— "Seek my face."**

Your face, O LORD, I will seek.

⁹Hide 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.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

New Testament p. 158

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Announcement

Pastor Ed Foster

P: The gospel according to Matthew, the fourth chapter

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 4:12-23

New Testament p. 3

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

“Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don’t know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?”

“Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare, should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer pray’r in you and you in me?”

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I’ll go where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I’ll move and live and grown in you and you in me.

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

Come To The Table

Joyce Wanamaker

Offering Prayer

P: Liberating God,

C: you break the bonds of injustice and let the oppressed go free. Receive these offerings in thanksgiving for all your works of merciful power, and shape us as people of your justice and freedom. You we magnify and adore, through Jesus our Savior, 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

O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away;
you suffered death our lives to save: have mercy now, we pray.

O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away;
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mercy now, we pray.

O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away;
eternal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

Communion Hymns

Jesus Calls Us; O'er the Tumult

ELW # 696

Jesus calls us, o'er the tumult of our life's wild, restless sea,
day by day his clear voice sounding, saying, "Christian, follow me":

As of old Saint Andrew heard it by the Galilean lake,
turned from home and toil and kindred, leaving all for Jesus' sake.

Jesus calls us from the worship of the vain world's golden store,
from each idol that would keep us, saying, "Christian, love me more."

In our joys and in our sorrows, days of toil and hours of ease,
still he calls, in cares and pleasures, "Christian, love me more than these."

Jesus calls us! By your mercy, Savior, may we hear your call,
give our hearts to your obedience, serve and love you best of all.

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love

ELW # 708

Refrain: Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love, show us how to serve
the neighbors we have from you.

Kneels at the feet of his friends, silently washes their feet,
master who acts as a slave to them. *Refrain.*

Neighbors are wealthy and poor, varied in color and race,
neighbors are nearby and far away. *Refrain.*

These are the ones we will serve, these are the ones we will love;
all these are neighbors to us and you. *Refrain.*

Kneel at the feet of our friends, silently washing their feet:
this is the way we will live with you. *Refrain.*

Here I Am, Lord

ELW # 574

“I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?”

Refrain: Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

“I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people’s pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?” *Refrain.*

“I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?” *Refrain.*

Post-Communion Prayer

Benediction

Announcements

Sending Hymn

On Our Way Rejoicing

ELW # 537

On our way rejoicing gladly let us go,
Christ our Lord has conquered; vanquished is the foe.
Christ without, our safety; Christ within, our joy;
Who, if we be faithful, can our hope destroy?

Refrain: On our way rejoicing; as we forward move,
hearken to our praises, O blest God of Love!

Unto God the Father joyful songs we sing;
unto God the Savior thankful hearts we bring;
unto God the Spirit bow we and adore,
on our way rejoicing now and evermore. *Refrain.*

The Dismissal

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

Postlude

Ancient Words

Joyce Wanamaker

Fellowship Time

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

WORSHIP LEADERS

PastorEd Foster
Organist/PianistJoyce Wanamaker
Choir Director.....Tracy Garrett
Handbells Director..... Katie Heaford

10:00 AM

Altar Guild..... Ruth Osterbur
Greeters/Ushers Judy & Mike Ward
Liturgist Al Mohling
Lector.....Judy Ward
Sound & Zoom Technician..... Michael Wagner
Coffee Fellowship..... Sharon & Bob Ballard

COMING THIS WEEK

January 22-29

Today	8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (live-streamed)
	11:00 a.m.	Fellowship (coffee & donuts) Handbells Rehearsal
Monday	6:00 p.m.	Lake Area Chorale Rehearsal
Tuesday	10:00 a.m.	Community for Christ
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Bible Study
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
	10:00 a.m.	Community for Christ
Saturday	10:00 a.m.	Community for Christ
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (live-streamed)
	11:00 a.m.	Fellowship (coffee & donuts) Handbells Rehearsal

† *Prayer Concerns* †

OUR MEMBERS

Carolyn Garrett
Linda Kimberling
Marsha Gust
Don Stout
Ken Gerardy

OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS

Ricky, son of Camdenton teacher Codi Shephard (in NICU)
Marcille Bohling (Eldeen Hanke's sister)
Cody Blasberg (friend of Kathy Fair)

Blanche Lacroix (Sister-in-law of Ray and Kat Lacroix)

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Pam Babcock
Shirley Clark
Evelyn Clements
Emma
Donna Englebert
Mary Beth Fair
Ron Ferguson
Stacey Flect
Barbara & Bob Gislason
Carla Glusing
Jerry Hansen

Debbie Hanshaw
Linda Harris
Bryan Hastings
Mike Holmes
Marianne Howley
CF Huff
Teresa Joslin
Marsha Kidwell
Barry Mabe
Terry Miller
Larry Mausbach

Steve O'Connor
Mike Page
Rev. Bill Peterson
Ron Roberts
Marcia Robbins
Dan Rogers
Karen Tischnor
Ellie Torres
Bernie Wiegel
Larry Wilson
Jody Ziehl

REMEMBERING THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Christopher Babcock
Eric Blomberg
Ben Brammeier
Salathiel (Sal) Caudill
Shade Bullock
Aaron Davis

Tanner Glodt
Kristine Hubbard
Jason Ites
Jason Judge
Adam Kralina
Matt Lee

Jordan Lindeman
Glenn Maddock
Tristan Morgan
Adam Peterson
Trent Simmons

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JANUARY 22

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 Ed at the end of the service.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given by Tracy & Dan Garrett in honor of Carolyn Garrett's 85th birthday (Jan. 2).

CARE CORE for January is Joyce Burke, 712-298-0993.

ACCIDENTAL COAT SWAP Melba Bangert and one of you ladies accidentally swapped coats last week. Hers is a black, all-weather coat with hood; gold cuffs and gold trim in the hood; there is a glove in each pocket. Check your closets please. The other coat, XL, is hanging at church.

SUPER "BOWLS" for Community for Christ. In conjunction with Thrivent, Kent accepted the challenge to donate at least 150 food items for CfC —anything that can be eaten out of a BOWL. Bring your donations to church Sunday and place them in the pyramid on the table in the gathering place. Then we'll send a picture to Thrivent for the chance to win another \$150 donation to CfC. The food drive will be supplemented with a Generosity Multiplier Gift, courtesy of the Thrivent Member Network – Kansas Missouri Region.

2023 FLOWER CHART is on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. Please sign up for the Sunday of your choice. Flowers are \$20, payable to "Altar Guild".

WELCA WEDNESDAY Our winter outing will be a 11:30 luncheon at Just a Little Diner in Camdenton on January 25th. Please sign up on the WELCA bulletin board if you are attending. All ladies of Kent Memorial are invited to join us.

RESCHEDULED--USHERS, GREETERS, SOUND ROOM TECHS are a vital part of our worship. If you'd like to learn more about them, or if you already volunteer and would like a refresher course, join us on Saturday, February 11, at 10 a.m. Goodies will be provided.

START SAVING THOSE POP TABS Hurricane Deck Kindergarteners are again collecting pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House of Columbia, which serves our local community. Tabs off of tuna cans, soup cans, soda cans, any metal tabs will work. Bring them to Kent by March 26. A receptacle will be in the narthex.

2023 GIVING ENVELOPES DELAYED Our giving envelopes for 2023 have not yet arrived. An equipment breakdown and parts caught in the supply chain problems have put the company way behind. Beginning January 1 until the envelopes arrive, please continue your weekly giving and write your envelope number on your check or your name on the envelope you use for cash. That will ensure your giving appears on your statement at the end of 2023. If you wish your offering to go somewhere besides the general fund, please be sure that is noted. Questions may be directed to Gail Kruse or Jane Maher.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME A PART OF OUR KENT FAMILY? If you're interested in joining Kent Memorial, please speak with Pastor Ed.

IT'S EASTER PAGEANT TIME Every Easter morning we present our annual pageant, "He Is Risen." We need lots of cast members, both speaking and non-speaking parts. If you're interested in being in the cast of the Annual Easter Pageant – both men and women – please see Gail Kruse.

COMMUNITY FOR CHRIST A New Year, however help is still needed by those in our area. Please volunteer your time, at Community for Christ on Tues. Jan. 24, Thur. Jan. 26, and Sat. Jan. 28. **We need 3 to 4 helpers** in retail, in addition to men working downstairs. Men, need some new assistance with receiving goods and selling. Want to work in food pantry, sort and hang clothes downstairs or bring up additional clothes, make a note when you sign up. Really need volunteer help, many of our warm weather volunteers are now somewhere else for the winter. Thanks to all that have volunteered and to those who want to try for the first time. A reminder that Community for Christ is an outreach center, operated by volunteers, supported by seven Churches from the West Side. Again, **please sign up!**

COMMUNITY FOR CHRIST FOR JANUARY Here are a few things we could use in the food pantry:

Cereal (hot & cold)

Condiments, like catsup, mustard, salad dressings, etc.

Cleaning supplies

Size 4 and 5 diapers (our babies are getting bigger!)

Baby wipes

Deodorant (Men & Women)

Shampoo (Women)

Body wash (Women)