

Email Blast for February 11



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 marks the end of the season of Epiphany, that special season of our church year when we consider the ways in which Jesus was revealed to the world as the Son of God. Many of those revelations, those epiphanies, were subtle, often private affairs. Others were more public, but open to a variety of interpretations. Jesus' transfiguration, while only witnessed by 3 of his disciples, was anything but subtle. For those few moments Jesus shone with a heavenly light and the voice of God proclaimed

him God's own son. Subtle or extravagant, the revelation of Jesus bridges the gap between heaven and earth, bringing us close, if only for a few moments, to the one who gives us life.

Have a blessed rest of the week.
Shalom, Pastor Ed

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

To join a worship service, please contact the church at 573-374-5267 for assistance.

Welcome to Worship

The Sundays after Epiphany began with Jesus' baptism and end with three disciples' vision of his transfiguration. In Mark's story of Jesus' baptism, apparently only Jesus sees the Spirit descending and hears the words from heaven. But now Jesus' three closest friends hear the same words naming him God's Beloved. As believers, Paul writes, we are enabled to see the God-light in Jesus' face, because the same God who created light in the first place has shone in our hearts to give us that vision. The light of God's glory in Jesus has enlightened us through baptism and shines in us also for others to see.

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Prelude

It Is Well With My Soul

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.

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.

P: This candle represents the light and life of Christ. Lit on Christmas Eve as a reminder of Jesus' birth, the Christ Candle proclaims that Jesus is the light of the world. Throughout the season of Epiphany we have lit candles in celebration of the ways in which Christ's light has shined into our world. Today we place the Christ candle in the center of our worship as a bridge between Epiphany and the season of Lent, proclaiming that Jesus is indeed, the light of the world, that in him there is no darkness at all.

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

Thy Strong Word

ELW # 511, v. 1, 2 & 5

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.**

Prayer of the Day

All: Almighty God, the resplendent light of your truth shines from the mountaintop into our hearts. Transfigure us by your beloved Son, and illumine the world with your image, 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

As the Deer

Joyce Burke & Tracey Atzeni

First Reading

2 Kings 2:1-12

Old Testament p. 337

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 50:1-6 (congregation reads responsively)

¹The mighty one, God the LORD, has spoken;
calling the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

²**Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty,
God shines forth in glory.**

³Our God will come and will not keep silence;
with a consuming flame before, and round about a raging storm.

⁴**God calls the heavens and the earth from above
to witness the judgment of the people.**

⁵“Gather before me my loyal followers,
those who have made a covenant with me and sealed it with sacrifice.”

⁶**The heavens declare the rightness of God’s cause,
for it is God who is judge.**

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

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 Mark, the ninth chapter

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Reading

Mark 9:2-9

New Testament p. 41

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon

Pastor Ed Foster

Hymn of the Day

Christ, the Life of All the Living

ELW # 339, v. 1 & 2

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: receive our prayer.

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

Offertory

Jesus, I Come

Joyce Wanamaker

Offering Prayer

P: Blessed are you, Holy One,

C: for all good things come from you. In bread and cup you open heaven to us. Meet us at this table, that we receive what we seek and follow your Son, Jesus, 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, our duty and our joy...

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.

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.

Anthem

Bread of Life

Kent Choir

Communion Hymns

*Christ, Be Our Light
You Satisfy the Hungry Heart
Beautiful Savior*

ELW # 715

ELW # 484

ELW # 838

Post-Communion Prayer

Benediction

Announcements

The Dismissal

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

Postlude

No, Not One

Joyce Wanamaker

Fellowship Time

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

WORSHIP LEADERS

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

10:00 AM

Altar Guild..... Diane Ziehl
Greeters/UshersGerry & Linda Williams
Liturgist Tracey Atzeni
Lector..... Toni Wagner
Sound & Zoom Technician..... Michael Wagner
Coffee Fellowship.....Cindy & Al Mohling

COMING THIS WEEK

February 11-18

Today	8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (live-streamed)
	10:40 a.m.	Westside Senior Center
	11:00 a.m.	Fellowship (coffee & donuts)
Monday		Handbells Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Social Ministry
	10:30 a.m.	Evangelism
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	Chorale Rehearsal
		ASH WEDNESDAY
	7:00 a.m.	“Drive-through” Ashes (-10am)
	9:00 a.m.	Women’s Bible Study
	10:40 a.m.	Westside Senior Center
Thursday	6:00 p.m.	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:00 a.m.	Men’s Bible Study
	10:40 a.m.	Westside Senior Center
Friday	10:40 a.m.	Westside Senior Center
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (live-streamed)
	11:00 a.m.	Fellowship (coffee & donuts)
		Handbells Rehearsal

† Prayer Concerns †

OUR MEMBERS

Marsha Gust
Karen Thompson
Judy Bradley

Jim Kruse
Bill Work
Joel Hellman

Gene Page
Toni Wagner

Christian condolences and hope are extended to Gregg and Melaine Bohning on the death of Mary Ann "Pink" Bohning on February 3.

OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS

Jennifer Blomberg--
(Wendy's daughter-in-law)

Marcille Bohling
Jodi (Ziehl) Redmond
Michele Schafer
Evan Beaupre

Kris Braniff
Dave Shaver
Jacque Ray Higgenbotham

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Cheryl Anderson
Dana Anderson
Michelle Becker
Jessica Birdsong
Cody Blasberg
Cindy Campbell
Shirley Clark
Evelyn Clements
Lance Craft
Chuck Cuthbertson
Mary Beth Fair
Ron Ferguson
Stacey Flect
Shane Foster
Ginger Frazier

Al Gann
Ken Gerardy
Carla Glusing
Ruth Goddard & family
Lyn Golvig
Gary Hansen
Debbie Hanshaw
Bryan Hastings
Rod Hayes
Mike Holmes
CF Huff
Beth Jackson
Teresa Joslin
Linda Kimberling
Ed Krueger

Blanch Lacroix
Dave & Sara Newton
Steve O'Connor
Jennifer Pedersen
Doris Peterson
Zach Rezac
Ron Roberts
Marcia Robbins
Dan Rogers
Pat & Shirley Rogers
Karen Tischnor
Theresa White
Bernie Wiegel
Jerry Williams
Larry Wilson

REMEMBERING THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Christopher Babcock
Eric Blomberg
Ben Brammeier
Shade Bullock
Salathiel (Sal) Caudill
Dylan Craig

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 FEBRUARY 11

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

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

SOUP ON SUNDAY Today's soup is Chicken Noodle Soup. You are requested to give a \$2 donation for each serving – the Thrivent Funds for ingredients have been used up.

IT'S SOUP-ER BOWL SUNDAY! Thank you, everyone, for your donations to Community for Christ for our Soup-er Bowl Challenge. If you didn't get a chance to donate soup or Chef Boyardee, you can still make a monetary donation this morning. Go Chiefs!

FEBRUARY 14 IS ASH WEDNESDAY We enter the season of Lent on February 14, Ash Wednesday. Worship with Holy Communion and the distribution of ashes is at 6:00 p.m. If you would like to start your day by receiving the imposition of ashes and sign of the cross on your forehead, Pastor Ed will be doing "Drive Through" Ashes from 7:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. Just pull under the portico.

Our Lenten theme will be "At the Crossroads." We will need two volunteers each Wednesday night to share the sermon dialogue. Please see Pastor Ed if you would like to help.

SHINE YOUR LIGHT There's an opportunity to "Shine your light" at Community for Christ this week, on Tues. Feb. 13, Thur. Feb. 15 and Sat. Feb. 17. Sign-up sheet posted in the meeting hall. Because of the cold weather more families than ever are asking for assistance, retail sales are important. CFC can't achieve the goal of serving those in need without your help! Thank you all for your continued support.

JOYCE MCHENRY MEMORIAL BLOOD DRIVE will be held on Friday, February 23, 11:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. schedule an appointment at 471-227-5006 or www.cbco.org/donate-blood.

JIM NEVINS, COMMUNITY FOR CHRIST, IS RETIRING After more than 20 years working with CfC, Jim Nevins is retiring. There will be a celebration of his service to the community on March 3, 1:00-3:00 p.m., at St. Pat's Catholic Church in Laurie. All are invited.

MEDICAL MISSIONS FOR CHRIST SHOE DRIVE MMC is collecting new and mildly used shoes, all kinds, all sizes, men's, women's, children's, to send to Haiti to help empower women to start their own businesses. The shoes will be sold by women in Haiti to help them learn how to earn and living and run their own business. Shoes may be dropped off through March 15 at Medical Missions for Christ, 1974 N. Business Rte Hwy 5, Camdenton.