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Statement of Welcome

Accepting those whom Christ has already accepted, Kure Memorial Lutheran Church affirms that all people, regardless of race, national origin, sexual orientation, or economic status, are unconditionally welcome to our community of faith and are invited to join us in worship, fellowship, and ministry.

Our Mission Statement

As joyful followers of Jesus Christ, we welcome and care for all people. We boldly proclaim the Good News, share our faith, and love God by serving others.

KMLC Core Values

 ♥Communion Centered

 Worship

 ♥Caring

 ♥Service to Others

Pastor Dan Keck

Worship 10:00

KMLC Office Hours: 9:00-1:00 Monday— Friday



Sixth Sunday of Easter 10 am & May 5, 2024



Welcome to Worship! We are glad to be worshipping with you today. May you sense the Spirit's presence here!

If you live in the area and don't have a church home, we invite you to consider becoming part of our community of faith! The Sacrament of Holy Communion is offered for all who believe Jesus suffered and died, that we might be forgiven, strengthened in spirit and have everlasting life. We celebrate and receive the meal at an Open Table. Children are welcome to receive at the discretion of their parents. Those who do not receive are invited to come to the altar for a blessing.

Please complete the Guest Information/Prayer Request card if you are our guest this morning or if you have a prayer request! Thank you!

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Hymnals can be found under the pew ahead of you!

This morning we welcome Pastor John Nagle who is filling in for Pastor Dan who is away with Chris celebrating their son, Andro's graduation from the University of South Carolina!

GATHERING

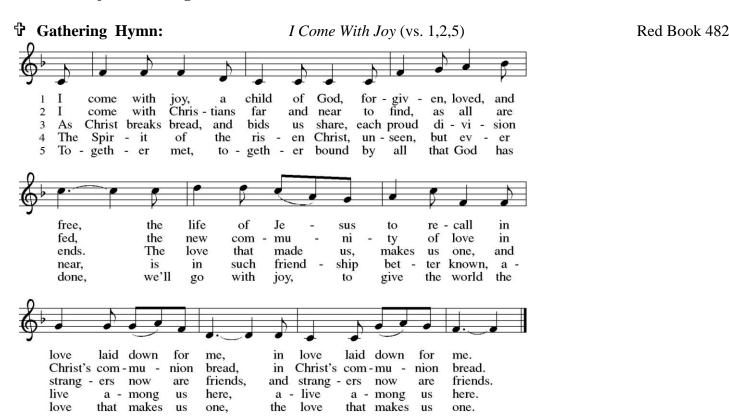
Prelude:

Call to Worship: Children's welcome to worship

Welcome

P: This is the day the Lord has made!

C: Let us rejoice and be glad in it! Alleluia!



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† Greeting

- P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!
- C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!
- 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.

Prayer of the Day

- A: The Lord be with you.
- C: And also with you.

A: Let us pray. Gracious and loving God, we give you thanks for filling us with your love for us. Inspire us to love one another with that same love, as you have commanded us. Fill us with hope, encouragement and joy as we care for one another and bear witness to the world around us of your peace and hope. This we pray through Jesus our Lord.

C: Amen.

WORD

New Testament Reading: 1 John 5:1-6

God's children believe that Jesus is the Messiah and love God by keeping God's commandments. Thus the world is conquered not through military might but through love and faith.

¹Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. ²By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. ³For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, ⁴for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. ⁵Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? ⁶This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 98

Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands. (Ps. 98:4)

¹Sing a new song to the LORD, who has done | marvelous things, whose right hand and holy arm have | won the victory.

²O LORD, you have made known your victory, you have revealed your righteousness in the sight of the nations.

³You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

⁴Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands; lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.

⁵Sing to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and the voice of song.

⁶With trumpets and the sound of the horn shout with joy before the king, the LORD.

⁷Let the sea roar, and all that fills it, the world and those who dwell therein.

⁸Let the rivers clap their hands, and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD, who comes to judge the earth.

⁹The LORD will judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with equity.



I too sing prais - es with a new

Augsburg Fortress

new song!

♦ The Holy Gospel: John 15:9-17

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

On the night of his arrest, Jesus delivers a final testimony to his disciples to help them in the days ahead. Here, he repeats the most important of all his commands, that they love one another.

song!

[Jesus said:] "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. ¹⁰If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. 12"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. ¹⁴You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. ¹⁶You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. ¹⁷I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Message: Pastor John Nagle





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Profession of Faith: The 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 into hell. 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 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.

♦ Song of Prayers:

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

Purple Book 92



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, Lord, send your Spir-it in this place;



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

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† Prayers

† Sharing the Peace of Christ

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

C: And also with you.

(Please share the peace with those around you and move about the sanctuary to share the peace with others as you feel comfortable)

Everyone is invited to share the peace with those around them!

**During the offering song/special music offering will be received.



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Offering Song Perfect Peace KLMC Choir

MEAL

Offering PrayerA: Let us pray. Gracious God, we give you thanks for the gifts and offerings given in various ways, as signs of your gracious love for us. Use these gifts and the abilities you give us to make a difference in the world around us. This we pray through Jesus our Lord. Amen.

† The Lord's Supper

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: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat it, this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

P: We join together in the Lord's Prayer:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,

Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

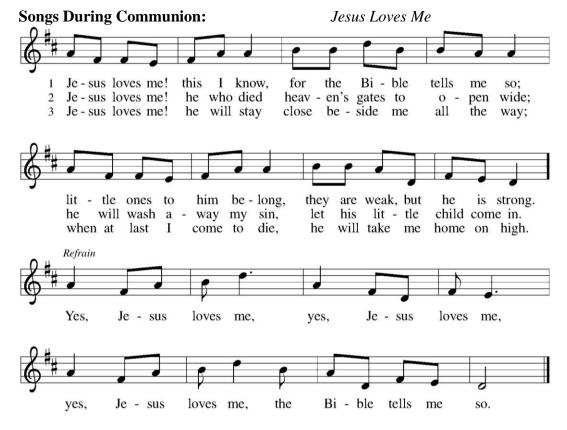
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil,

For the kingdom, the pow'r and the glory are yours, now and forever.

Guidance for Communion Distribution: You are asked to come forward, as directed by the ushers. You will receive a piece of bread and a cup of wine or white grape juice and receive a blessing. Gluten free wafers are available for those with that preference. Once you receive communion, you may place your empty cups in the basket near the front pew and return to your seats. Thank you!

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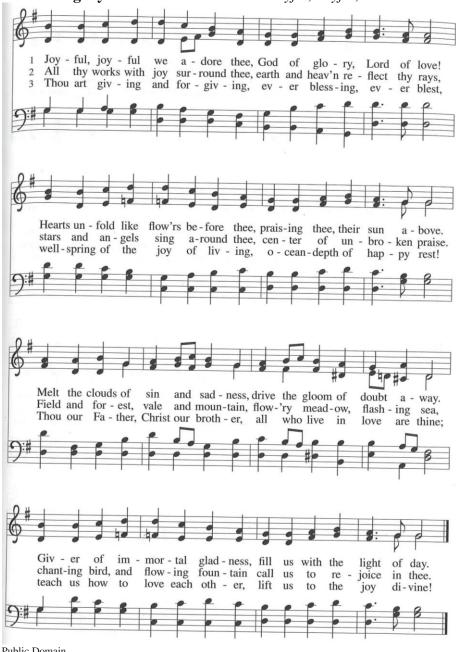




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† Communion Blessing and Prayer

Benediction



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† Dismissal

A: Go in peace! Serve the Lord! And have fun doing it!

C: Thanks be to God!

Postlude:

Announcements

Wanted! A/V Squad members! The Audio/Visual team is looking for people to help with our video ministry team. If you are interested in signing up to help with our services, please contact **Cory Petermann – 910-465-0511.**

The Prayer Circle: The Prayer Circle meets weekly on **Tuesday at 11:00a.m.** inside the church to pray, join us! Contact the office for more details at 910-458-5266, or kurememorial@kurememorial.com.

Remember in Prayer List: Thank you for taking the time to assist us in keeping the Remember in Prayer list up to date. To add a name to the prayer list, please email or call the office with the information. *The Remember in Prayer list is updated monthly.* kurememorial@kurememorial.com or 910-458-5266

Service Ministry Team: We are in the process of putting together a church wide survey to make our congregation aware of different volunteer possibilities in our church. The food pantry continues to provide food needs to our community. The Sunday lunch programs have been busy handing out lunches on Sunday morning, we are currently handing out 54 lunches. Thank you, Kure memorial, for your support of all our outreach programs. Our next zoom meeting will be on **May 14th at 2 pm via zoom**. If anybody would like to attend please contact Kelley Hargrave at jkhargrave@sbcglobal.net

Federal Point Help Center: The local help center for the month of April are collecting:

Small or medium peanut butter, Jelly and Jams, Canned meats, Mac N Cheese- microwavable and boxes. Please pick items with pop tops. Place items in the designated baskets at the entrance of the church (Narthex). Thank you for supporting the Federal Point Help Center!

Greeting Card Ministry: If you have an individual on the "Friends & Family" list that appears weekly in the Bulletin, a student, or member of the Military and would like that person to receive a **"Thinking of You"** card from our Church, please email MJ Shalanski at maryjo.shalanski@gmail.com Thank you!

Friday morning book club: will be taking a couple weeks off. We will resume our Friday morning meeting on May 10 at 9:30 am. For more information or if you would like to join us, contact Sarah Tardio at 513-532-8276.

ቲ Sunday Worship 10AM ቲ

Serving Today:

Ushers: Tony and Mira Sabetti

Assisting Minister

Readers:

Sign Language Interpreter:

Beth Gavigan

Cory Petermann

Jen Carter

AV Operator:

Music Leaders:

Joshua Petermann

Kristin Woodie

John Shalanski

Offerings: Thank you for empowering us to live out our mission! KMLC's tithes and offerings for last week were \$3,038.33 "Our Rice Bowl offering for 100 Black Men amounted to \$320. Thanks to all who contributed to our Rice Bowl."

(Our Mission Plan this year is relying on weekly offerings of \$5,051.00) Let us continue to grow in responding to God's amazing grace."

Attendance Last week: Approximately 115 including 69 in person, and many through Zoom and Facebook Live!

Coupons for Military Families: Please donate manufacturer coupons that are valid now, or recently expired coupons, for military families. All coupons can be placed in the designated box in the narthex or brought into the church office Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. For more information, please contact Barbara Vought.

Sanctuary Flowers: To sponsor sanctuary flowers, please choose an available Sunday date from the *sign-up form on the bulletin board at the entrance of the church* (*Narthex*). The cost_of sponsorship for the floral arrangement is \$25.00. Your dedication will be acknowledged in the Sunday Bulletin. The flowers will be displayed in the sanctuary. The arrangement is yours to take home to enjoy after service! For more information, please call during office hours 910-458-5266.

Sunday School: Our elementary Sunday School student group has grown! We need more volunteers to make our Sunday School program continue to flourish, by offering more classes. Please contact Christine for more details: kmlc.preschool@gmail.com.

Food Pantry Box & Pantry Box Sunday: For the month of **May**, we will be collecting: Microwave Bowls, Lance crackers, Trail Mix, Cereal for the KMLC Food Pantry Box. For more information, please contact John Ellen (67jellen@gmail.com) or MJ Shalanski (maryjo.shalanski@gmail.com MJ Shalanski or John Ellen.

Pantry Box Sunday will be Sunday May 12th! For more information, please contact John Ellen (67jellen@gmail.com) or MJ Shalanski (maryjo.shalanski@gmail.com MJ Shalanski or John Ellen.

Holy Communion on the Second Tuesday of the Month! We invite you to join us on May 14th at 10:30, for a short Holy Communion Service in the sanctuary. This is an opportunity to gather in a small group setting to receive the gift of Holy Communion. And, even if you attend worship and receive communion regularly...it's a chance to gather with others and receive the gift of our Lord Jesus during the week. So, mark your calendars...and if you can't make it this month...make plans to join us in April! Feel free to contact Pr. Dan as well to make other arrangements.

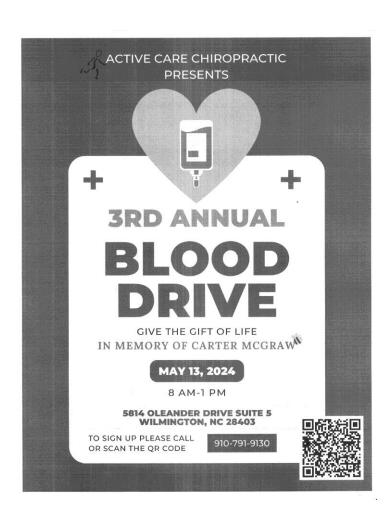
Sanctuary Candle: Our Sanctuary Candle burns continually, signifying the unswerving presence of the spirit of the Lord in our hearts and in our lives. To sponsor the sanctuary candle, choose an available Sunday date from the *signup form on the bulletin board at the entrance of the church* (Narthex). The cost of sponsorship is \$5.00; an acknowledgement will be made in the Sunday Bulletin. For more information, please contact Lynn during church office hours at 910-458-5266.

Rice Bowl Sunday: Rice Bowl Sunday will be April 28th. This month we will be sponsoring, 100 Black Men. *Misson Statement:* As black men, we know how important it is for mentors to point the way to success in the lives of children. This is why we put so much emphasis on helping youth, especially Black males, make decisions that will lead to success and provide opportunities, like college exploration trips, that may expose them to lifestyles they may not know.

https://www.100bmcoastalnc.org

KMLC Mission trip 2024! You may remember back in January we invited whoever was interested to attend an informational meeting for our intergenerational mission trip scheduled for this summer. It has been a long time coming! Many in our group have been planning a trip since early 2020! That trip was canceled due to Covid. And every year since we've begun planning and then have canceled for different reasons. But this year there are 13 of us who will be traveling to Florida to serve at Give Kids the World in Kissimmee, near Orlando as well as serving at the Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida. We will be traveling the week of July 2-9. Please keep us all in your prayers! Here is a list of all who are traveling: Beth Gavigan, Sarah Wilson, Marsha and Robert Rhyne, Don and Debbie Price, Kelley and Jim Hargrave, Cyn-Dee Frohlich and John Vorisek, Tracy Gourville, Dan and Chris Keck. If you would like to check out the organizations we will be serving with please check out their websites: Give Kids the World: www.gktw.org. Second Harvest Food Bank: https://www.feedhopenow.org/site/SPageServer/

Monthly Men's Breakfast for May! We are looking forward to meeting for our May Men's Breakfast on May 18! Pastor Dan will be there to unlock and get coffee going around 8am. Breakfast begins at 8:30am. Please let Pastor Dan know if you plan to bring something! Looking forward to seeing you all! pdannybeachguy@gmail.com





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
10- Worship/Sunday school 1215- Lunch Ministry . Happy Anniversary Robbie & Jill Shoffner Jay & Elizabeth Stuart		11:00 Prayer Circle 1:30 Property Team meeting	Happy Birthday Colleen Keck Heather Keck Happy Anniversary Daniel and Darcy Hearne	Happy Birthday Brook Pivik	9:00 Friday Morning Book Club	Happy Birthday Hawthorne Hamm
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		10:30 Holy Communion 11:00 Prayer Circle 2:00 Service Team meeting (zoom)			9:00 Friday Morning Book Club	

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If your birthday or anniversary is missing from our calendar, please contact us at 910-458-5266 or Kurememorial@kurememorial.com.

† REMEMBER IN PRAYER ₱

Please pray for those who are Homebound, Hospitalized and have Special Concerns:

Bill Clark, Carl Ford, Danny Peterson, Don Ging, Eleanor Lundy, Ellen Prevette, Ellyn Lombardi, Evie Frey and Rachel Brendle, Gabby Portu, Herb Flammer, Janet Kassor, Jaydon Matthews, Jean Behanna, Jean Tennant, Joe Prusa, Joseph Murtha, Ken May, Laura McMahon, Lisa Lee, Margaret Burgham, Marsha Edens, Mary Adobato, Mathias Warne, Maxine Jordan, Megan Peoplis, Pat Hankin, Pete Peterson, Rick and Sharon Ellis, Senka Gambino, Steve Post, Steve Siferd, Terry Ford, Terry Hambel, Tim and Janie McAuliffe, Tom Grady, Trudy Ford, Heddy Sass, Sandra, Chastity, Jewel Autry, Gray Autry, John Gorville

Please pray for the caregivers as they care for those who are ill.

Pray for the missions of our church:

Federal Point Help Center
Coupons to Service men's families
Good Shepherd (food & supplies)
Katie B Hines Senior Center lunch program
New Hanover County Special Olympics
KMLC Preschool
Trinity Grove
The Sunday Lunch Ministry

***Students Attending College / Seminary:

Christopher Schwenker- Cape Fear Community College / Donovan Woodie- Cape Fear Community College, Emily Graff-Completed Internship/Awaiting Pastoral Call, Katie Elkin-Pastoral Internship Zion Lutheran, Loveland, Co. / Andro Keck- University of South Carolina / Mackenzie Clark-Hood College, Maryland/ Isabella Galindo-UNC-Wilmington/ Matthew Shuttleworth-Cape Fear Community College / Mia Shoffner-UNC-Wilmington / Sydney Maguire-College of Charleston / Preston Gourville-Vanderbilt / Kelsey Bloch-UNC-Wilmington / Kari Bloch-Wake Tech / Jordan Gourville-University of South Carolina / Hawthorne Hamm-UNC Chapel Hill, Sydney Roy/Cape Fear Community College/Jade Denne- UNC School of Medicine Chapel Hill

***Military Personnel Serving

Brandon Muehl at Fort Liberty, NC; Col Wayne Lett at McDill Tampa; Duncan Fortney at USAF Base in Djbouti, Africa; John Brandon in Wayton, Utah; Marley Von Cannon at a Naval Base in Walton County Florida; Nick Schwenker – Fort Liberty, NC; Pastor Drew Goodson, US Navy Chaplain; Rileigh Fortney at Maimstrom AFB, Montana; Steven Blum at Fort Liberty, NC

For more information on these ministries & services, please contact us as follows:

Assisting Ministers and Readers:	Church Office	910-458-5266
Ushers:	Jack Campbell	910-833-4971
Sanctuary Flowers Donation \$25.00	Church Office	910-458-5266
Sanctuary Lamp: Donation \$ 5.00	Church Office	910-458-5266

Interested in joining one of Kure Memorial's small groups?

Contact our group leaders for more information:

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