



Kure Memorial Lutheran Church

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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

Adult Sunday School 9:00

Worship 10:00

Fellowship 11:00

KMLC Office Hours:

M-F 9:00am-1:00pm

Second Sunday of Epiphany January 16, 2022 ✚ 10AM



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!**

✠ *Indicates when to stand as you are able*

📖 *Hymnals can be found under the pew ahead of you!*

Prelude

Call to worship: Children's Welcome to Worship!

Welcome

P: This is the day that the Lord has made!

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

✠ **Opening prayer:**

A: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

A: Let us pray. God of all good gifts, we give you thanks and praise for how your Spirit has touched our lives giving us wisdom, strength and courage, as well as the abilities we have. Enable us to use our gifts in service to you and to others. And may we give you glory though all that we do and all that we are. We pray this in the name of Jesus.

C: Amen.

✠ **Confession and Forgiveness:**

P: As we read in First John: "If we say that we have not sinned, we are fooling ourselves, and the truth isn't in our hearts. But if we confess our sins, God will forgive us and take our sins away." Let us take a few moments to silently confess our sins to God.

A: Lord, we confess our sin to you. Forgive us for all the things we have done and all those things we failed to do, that has separated us from you. Forgive us. Renew us. Give us the hope that is found only through the death and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

P: Rejoice and be glad. In Christ we are a new creation! The old has gone and the new has come! We are forgiven and made new in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

✠ **Gathering Song:** *The trumpets sound, the angels sing* Purple Book 139

1 The trumpets sound, the angels sing,
 the feast is ready to begin.
 The gates of heav'n are open wide,
 and Jesus welcomes you inside.

Refrain

Sing with thankfulness songs of pure delight.
Come and revel in heaven's love and light.
Take your place at the table of the King.
The feast is ready to begin, the feast is ready to begin.

✠ **Greeting:**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

✠ **Litany for National Day of Racial Healing**

P: God said, "Let us create humankind in our own image."

C: So "God created humankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them."

A: All colors, all nationalities, all cultures, all languages, he created them.

C: We are all sisters and brothers created in the image of God.

P: Created to love and care for one another. To support and care for one another. To advocate for justice and equality for one another.

C: Let us rejoice in and celebrate our differences as we strive for equality and justice for all.

WORD

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

The congregation at Corinth experienced division as people were comparing their spiritual gifts, thinking some to be superior to others. Paul invites this fractured community to trust that God's Holy Spirit has gifted them all perfectly for their mission together.

¹Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. ²You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. ³Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

R: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 36:5-10

We feast upon the abundance of your house, O LORD. (Ps. 36:8)

⁵Your love, O LORD, reaches to the heavens, and your faithfulness to the clouds.

⁶Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, your justice like the great deep; you save humankind and animals, O LORD.

⁷How priceless is your love, O God! All people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.

⁸They feast upon the abundance of your house; you give them drink from the river of your delights.

⁹For with you is the well of life, and in your light we see light.

¹⁰Continue your lovingkindness to those who know you, and your favor to those who are true of heart.

Gospel Acclamation: *By grace we have been saved*
Refrain

Purple Book 25

Oh, how I love Jesus! Oh, how I love Jesus!
Oh, how I love Jesus, because he first loved me!

The Holy Gospel: **John 2:1-11** **C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

Turning water to wine at the wedding at Cana is described as the first of Jesus' signs. Through many such epiphanies, Jesus reveals that he bears God's creative power and joyful presence into the world.

¹On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ²Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." ⁴And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." ⁵His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." ⁶Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. ⁹When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom ¹⁰and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." ¹¹Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ

Children's Time: *Following the children's time, the children are invited to go with McLean to Sunday School!*

Message:

Hymn of the Day: *Let there be praise*

Purple Book 87

Let there be praise, let there be joy in our hearts.
Sing to the Lord, give God the glory, glory.
Let there be praise, let there be joy in our hearts.
Forevermore let his love fill the air, and let there be praise.

Prayers:

Sharing the Peace of the Lord:

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

C: And also with you.

Prayer:

A: Let us pray. Gracious God, we give you thanks for the offerings given this morning, as a sign 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.

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 he was betrayed...Our Lord Jesus took bread, 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 in remembrance of me."

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.

Blessing**Benediction****Sending Song:**

I will sing, I will sing

Purple Book 73

I I will sing, I will sing a song unto the Lord.
I will sing, I will sing a song unto the Lord.
I will sing, I will sing a song unto the Lord.
Alleluia, glory to the Lord.

Refrain

Allelu, alleluia, glory to the Lord.
Allelu, alleluia, glory to the Lord.
Allelu, alleluia, glory to the Lord.
Alleluia, glory to the Lord.

Sending:

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

C: Thanks be to God!

Guidance for Communion Distribution: *You are asked to come forward, one family unit at a time to the communion rail. You will receive a piece of bread and a cup of wine/grape juice along with a blessing. Gluten free wafers are available for those with that preference. Once you receive communion, step away from the rail, pull down your mask, consume the bread and wine/grape juice and put the cup in recycle container that is provided. Thank you!*

Communion songs:

Bind us together

Purple Book 18

Refrain

Bind us together, Lord, bind us together with cords that cannot be broken.
Bind us together, Lord, bind us together, Lord, bind us together in love.

1 There is only one God. There is only one King.
There is only one Body; that is why we sing: *Refrain*

2 You are the fam'ly of God. You are the promise divine.
You are God's chosen desire, you are the glorious new wine. *Refrain*

Let Us Go Now to the Banquet

Red Book 523

Refrain

Let us go now to the banquet,
to the feast of the universe.
The table's set and a place is waiting;
come, ev'ryone, with your gifts to share.

1 I will rise in the early morning;
the community's waiting for me.
With a spring in my step I'm walking
with my friends and my family. *Refrain*

2 God invites all the poor and hungry
to the banquet of justice and good
where the harvest will not be hoarded
so that no one will lack for food. *Refrain*

3 May we build such a place among us
where all people are equal in love.
God has called us to work together
and to share ev'rything we have. *Refrain*

Thine the Amen

Red Book 826

1 Thine the amen thine the praise alleluias angels raise
thine the everlasting head thine the breaking of the bread
thine the glory thine the story thine the harvest then the cup
thine the vineyard then the cup is lifted up lifted up.

2 Thine the life eternally thine the promise let there be
thine the vision thine the tree all the earth on bended knee
gone the nailing gone the railing gone the pleading gone the cry
gone the sighing gone the dying what was loss lifted high.

3 Thine the truly thine the yes thine the table we the guest
thine the mercy all from thee thine the glory yet to be
then the ringing and the singing then the end of all the war
thine the living thine the loving evermore evermore.

- 4 Thine the kingdom thine the prize thine the wonder full surprise
 thine the banquet then the praise then the justice of thy ways
 thine the glory thine the story then the welcome to the least
 then the wonder all increasing at thy feast at thy feast.
- 5 Thine the glory in the night no more dying only light
 thine the river thine the tree then the Lamb eternally
 then the holy holy holy celebration jubilee
 thine the splendor thine the brightness only thee only thee.

Schedule for Sunday:
 † **Word & Sacrament Worship 10AM** †

Serving Today
Cory Petermann

Assisting Minister *Cory Petermann*

Readers *Marion Wyman*

Ushers *Marion Wyman & Gary Bianchi*

Sign Language Interpreter: *Jen Carter*

Offerings: *Thank you for empowering us to live out our mission! KMLC's general offerings for last week were \$1,434.33. (Our Mission Plan this year is relying on weekly offerings of \$4,617.) Let us continue to grow in responding to God's amazing grace!*

Attendance Last Week: Approximately 126 ...including 74 in person, and many through Zoom and Facebook Live!

We've had 177 Facebook views throughout the week!
Thank you for your faithfulness!

January 2022

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| 10- Worship/Sunday school <i>*2nd Annual Congregational meeting*</i> 1215- Lunch Ministry | <i>Happy Anniversary!</i> Roshell & Kurt Heckendorf | 11-Prayer Circle meets at KMLC | | <i>Happy Birthday</i> Jackie Wiebe <i>Happy Birthday</i> McKenzie Shadle | <i>Happy Birthday</i> Jamie Ebersole <i>Happy Birthday</i> Anne Laudati | |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| 10- Worship/Sunday school 1215- Sunday lunch Ministry <i>Happy Anniversary!</i> Barbara & Todd Vought | <i>Happy Birthday</i> Amie Harrison | 11-Prayer Circle meets at KMLC | | | <i>Happy Birthday</i> McKenzie Hitchcock | |

Announcements

The 2nd Part of the Annual Congregational Meeting will be held TODAY after worship service!

Last Call for Attractions Books! Attractions Books are still for sale for \$25 per book, of which Kure Memorial gets \$10! All proceeds will go toward our next mission trip! Please see Pastor Dan after worship or give him a call at 910-619-8979 to get your copy(ies)! You can also stop by the church office to get them! **The last day to purchase them will be January 31!** Thank you for your support!

The Prayer Circle: Meets every Tuesday at 11am inside the church sanctuary. Join us for prayer ☺ If you have a name you would like to add to the prayer list, send an email to kurememorial@kurememorial.com or you can give the name to Pastor Dan.

Book Club not be meeting in January. We hope to resume in February with discussions of the books we exchanged. Let us know if you would like to join the fun via email! Send it to kurememorial@kurememorial.com

The Friday morning Book Group has postponed meeting until further notice because of the cold weather and rising COVID numbers. If you have any questions you can reach out to Becky Wetzel at beckywetzel56@gmail.com or the church office at kurememorial@kurememorial.com

FROM THE KMLC RACIAL EQUALITY/JUSTICE DIALOG TEAM: We will be starting a scripturally based study entitled, *“How to Fight Racism; Courageous Christianity and the Journey toward Racial Justice”* Our theme is “Awareness” and the sessions will be January 19, 26, February 2, 9 beginning at 6:30pm. If you would like to participate but can’t commit to all the sessions, no worries! You can drop in anytime for any of the sessions...and we hope you will! We will meet in person in the fellowship hall as well as through Zoom for those who prefer to join in the study from home!

† REMEMBER IN PRAYER †

HOMEBOUND, HOSPITALIZED, SPECIAL CONCERNS

Eleanor Lundy, Ellen Prevatte, Ted Prevatte, Maxine Jordan, Lisa Lee, Barry Nelder, Emily Barber, Irene Girvan, Bob Stuart, Mina Piedmont, Joanne Adams, Victoria Sanchez, Aris Mora, Billy Ward, John Walker, Morgan Davison, Kaitlin Sprague, Beth Loony, Megan Peoplis, Andra Ciparis, Clifford Johnson, Beth Deaton, Don Bowman, Ruth Ann Getsinger, Herb Flamer, Raymond & Dottie Holden, Gene Miller, Gladys Girardot, Don Smith, Trudy Ford, Ann Scott, Kelly Cahill, Sandra Mullins, Kyra Stratman, Cooper Smith, Isabell Foushee, Tammy Gillis, Diane Stultz, Chuck Shoaff, Jeff Wempler, Charlene Gibbens, Tracy Caldwell, Susan Shearin, Wes Stapleton, Jack Campbell, Beth Wrenn, Mackenzie Clark, Graham Robinson, Larry Breed, Dianne Breed, Judy Johnson, Vickie Hester, Little Molly, Brett Miles.

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Sandy Hunt (Buckley), Tom Grady, Pat Hankin (Hambel), Senka Gambino, Jean Behanna, Rick & Sharon Ellis (Lundy), Terry Ford & Carl Ford (Rehder), Arlo Bond (Jordan), Joey (Palamara), Pat Addington (Hearne), Julian, Jason & baby Jackson (Full), Mary Adobato (Vecchio), Megan Manley (Cox), Richard White (Prevatte), Kari Craig, (Palamara), Larry Gilbert (Wrenn), Anne C., Claire Houston, Tammy V., Dave Stultz, Matt Stultz, Belle Hunt, Steve Siferd, Janet Kassor, (Keck), Meghan O'Brien (Campbell), Laura & John McMahon (Lundy), Carter (Graff).

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE MISSIONS OF OUR CHURCH

Federal Point Help Center / Coupons to Service men's families / KMLC Preschool / Girl Scout Troops #867, #901 and #155 / Good Shepherd (food & supplies) / Trinity Grove / KMLC Youth Group / Katie B Hines Senior Center lunch program / The Lutheran Church of Costa Rica/ Casa Abierta-La Carpio / Seamen's Center.

STUDENTS ATTENDING COLLEGE / SEMINARY

Emily Graff-Luther Seminary / Tommy Ullring-UNC-W / Katelyn Copenhaver-Santa Fe College / Jordan Pivik- East Carolina University / Rachel Pivik-ECU / Katie Elkin-Duke Divinity School / Andro Keck- University of South Carolina / Vegas Vecchio- University of Washington, Seattle / Mackenzie Clark-Hood College, Maryland / Matthew Shuttleworth-Cape Fear Community College / Mia Shoffner-East Carolina University / Sydney Maguire-College of Charleston / Preston Gourville-Vanderbilt / Kelsey Bloch-Wake Tech / Kari Bloch-Wake Tech / Jordan Gourville-University of South Carolina / Hawthorne Hamm-UNC Chapel Hill.

MILITARY PERSONNEL SERVING

Col Wayne Lett in Frankfort, Germany; John Brandon in Wayton, Utah; Steven Blum at Fort Bragg; Christopher Bennett in San Diego, CA; Marley Von Cannon at a Naval Base in Walton County Florida; Brandon Muehl at Fort Bragg, NC; Jacob Clinton at Fort Geiger, NC; Thomas Stafford at Ft. Bragg, NC, Nick Schwenker-Fort Benning, GA; Rileigh Fortney- Maimstrom AFB, Montana

COSTA RICA MICRO LOAN RECIPIENTS

Rosa Marin, Aida Marin, Raquel Marin: Village of Guatuso / Zoraida Hernandez, Raul Perez: Village of Quitirrisi / Ana Yensi Rivera: La Carpi / Alexa Araya: San Jose / Marta Doderó.

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

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| Assisting Minister or Reader: | Church office 910-458-5266 |
| Ushers: | Jack Campbell 910-833-4971 |
| Fellowship Host (Sign up in Fellowship Hall): | On hold at this time |
| Sanctuary Flowers <i>Donation \$25</i> (Sign up in Fellowship Hall): | Gayle Palamara 704-650-5396 |

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

Contact our group leaders for more information:

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