



# Kure Memorial Lutheran Church

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## *Palm Sunday*

10AM † March 28, 2021

### *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.

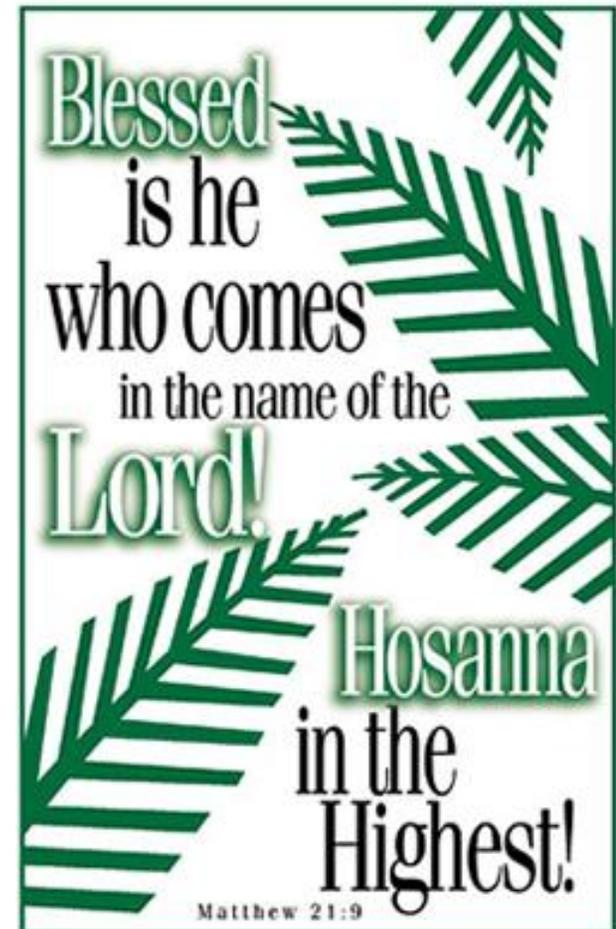
### **KMLC Core Values**

- † Communion Centered
- Worship
- † Caring
- † Service to Others

Pastor Dan Keck

Worship 10:00

KMLC Office Hours:  
Varies due to COVID



**Welcome to Worship! We are glad to be worshipping with you today.**

**May you sense the Spirit's presence here!**

**Please sign the *Friendship Pew Pad* so we know you were 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.

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† indicates when to stand, as you are able

## **GATHERING**

*The assembly so that all may enter in procession.*

*Palm branches are distributed before the service begins.*

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### **† Processional Gospel**

P: A reading from the Gospel of Luke.

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

### **Mark 11: 1-11**

*Jesus enters Jerusalem*

<sup>1</sup>When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, [Jesus] sent two of his disciples <sup>2</sup>and said to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. <sup>3</sup>If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.'" <sup>4</sup>They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, <sup>5</sup>some of the bystanders said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" <sup>6</sup>They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. <sup>7</sup>Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. <sup>8</sup>Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. <sup>9</sup>Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting,

"Hosanna!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

<sup>10</sup>Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

<sup>11</sup>Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

### **Blessing of Palms**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray: We praise you, O God, for redeeming the world through your Son and our Savior Jesus Christ. Today he entered the holy city in triumph and was proclaimed Messiah and King by those who spread garments and branches along his way. Bless these branches and those who carry them. Grant us grace to follow our Lord in the way of the cross, so that, joined to his death and resurrection, we enter into life with you; through the same Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

### **Procession**

P: Let us go forth in peace.

**C: In the name of Christ. Amen**

#### **"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"**

**Refrain: All glory, laud, and honor to you, redeemer, king,  
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.**

*You are the king of Israel and David's royal Son,  
now in the Lord's name coming, our King and Blessed One.* (Refrain)

*The company of angels are praising you on high;  
creation and all mortals in chorus make reply.* (Refrain)

*The multitude of pilgrims with palms before you went.  
Our praise and prayer and anthems before you we present.* (Refrain)

*To you, before your passion, they sang their hymns of praise.  
To you, now high exalted, our melody we raise.* (Refrain)

*Their praises you accepted; accept the prayers we bring,  
great author of all goodness, O good and gracious king.* (Refrain)

P: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

**C: Hosanna in the highest.**

Children's Time:

Message: Pastor Dan

✠ Special music :

*The Holy City*

Isabell Foushee

✠ **The Holy Gospel: Mark 14: 1-10**

**C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

*The passion story in Mark's gospel presents Jesus as one who dies abandoned by all. He shows himself to be the true Son of God by giving his life for those who have forsaken him.*

<sup>1</sup>It was two days before the Passover and the festival of Unleavened Bread. The chief priests and the scribes were looking for a way to arrest Jesus by stealth and kill him; <sup>2</sup>for they said, "Not during the festival, or there may be a riot among the people."

<sup>3</sup>While he was at Bethany in the house of Simon the leper, as he sat at the table, a woman came with an alabaster jar of very costly ointment of nard, and she broke open the jar and poured the ointment on his head. <sup>4</sup>But some were there who said to one another in anger, "Why was the ointment wasted in this way? <sup>5</sup>For this ointment could have been sold for more than three hundred denarii, and the money given to the poor." And they scolded her. <sup>6</sup>But Jesus said, "Let her alone; why do you trouble her? She has performed a good service for me. <sup>7</sup>For you always have the poor with you, and you can show kindness to them whenever you wish; but you will not always have me. <sup>8</sup>She has done what she could; she has anointed my body beforehand for its burial. <sup>9</sup>Truly I tell you, wherever the good news is proclaimed in the whole world, what she has done will be told in remembrance of her."

<sup>10</sup>Then Judas Iscariot, who was one of the twelve, went to the chief priests in order to betray him to them. <sup>11</sup>When they heard it, they were greatly pleased, and promised to give him money. So he began to look for an opportunity to betray him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

Reflection:

*(A time of silence for meditation)*

*Special Music: Via Dolorosa – Tammy Ebersole*  
*(The “Via Dolorosa” is the traditional route Jesus walked through the streets of Jerusalem to the place of his crucifixion. It is translated, “the way of suffering.”)*

*(A time of silence for meditation)*

† Prayers:

## **MEAL**

† 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:**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

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.**

**Guidance for Communion Distribution:** *You are asked to come forward, one family unit at a time to the distribution table where the communion elements are located. Take a cup with a piece of bread and receive a blessing. You may then receive a cup of wine white grape juice and receive a blessing. Gluten free wafers are available for those with that preference. Once you receive communion, step away from the table, 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:**

*Amazing love*

Purple Book 8

1 My Lord, what love is this that pays so dearly, that I, the guilty one, may go free?

*Refrain*

Amazing love, oh, what sacrifice, the Son of God giv'n for me;  
My debt he pays and my death he dies, that I might live, that I might live

2 And so they watched him die, despised, rejected; but, oh, the blood he shed flowed for me. *Refrain*

3 And now this love of Christ shall flow like rivers; come, wash your guilt away, live again. *Refrain*

*How can I be free from sin?*

Purple Book 65

- 1 How can I be free from sin? Lead me to the cross of Jesus;  
From the guilt, the pow'r, the pain, lead me to the cross of Jesus.
- 2 There's no other way, no price that I could pay, simply to the cross I cling.  
This is all I need, this is all I plead, that his blood was shed for me.
- 3 How can I know peace within? Lead me to the cross of Jesus;  
Sing a song of joy again, lead me to the cross of Jesus.
- 4 Flowing from above, all forgiving love, from the Father's heart to me.  
What a gift of grace, his own righteousness, clothing me in purity.
- 5 How can I live day by day? Lead me to the cross of Jesus;  
Following his narrow way, lead me to the cross of Jesus.

*Ah, Holy Jesus*

Red Book 349

- 1 Ah, holy Jesus, how hast thou offended that we to judge thee have in hate pretended?  
By foes derided, by thine own rejected, O most afflicted.
- 2 Who was the guilty? Who brought this upon thee? Alas, my treason, Jesus, hath undone thee.  
'Twas I, Lord Jesus, I it was denied thee; I crucified thee.
- 3 Lo, the Good Shepherd for the sheep is offered; the slave hath sinned, and the Son hath  
suffered;  
for our atonement, while we nothing heeded, God interceded.
- 4 For me, kind Jesus, was thine incarnation, thy mortal sorrow, and thy life's oblation;  
thy death of anguish and thy bitter passion, for my salvation.
- 5 Therefore, kind Jesus, since I cannot pay thee, I do adore thee, and will ever pray thee;  
think on thy pity and thy love unswerving, not my deserving.

## Blessing/Prayer

### Benediction

#### Sending Song:

*Prepare the Royal Highway*

Red Book 264

*1* Prepare the royal highway; the King of kings is near!  
Let ev'ry hill and valley a level road appear!  
Then greet the King of glory, foretold in sacred story:

#### *Refrain*

Hosanna to the Lord, for he fulfills God's word!

*4* His is no earthly kingdom; it comes from heav'n above.  
His rule is peace and freedom and justice, truth, and love.  
So let your praise be sounding for kindness so abounding: *Refrain*

#### Sending:

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

C: **Thanks be to God!**

#### Schedule for Sunday:

✠ Word & Sacrament Worship 10AM ✠

#### Serving Today

**Assisting Minister**

*Marcus Matzke*

**Reader**

*Chris Keck*

**Ushers**

*Gary Bianchi & Jack Campbell*

**Sign Language Interpreter:**

*Jen Carter*

**Offerings:** *Thank you for empowering us to live out our mission! KMLC's general offerings for last week were \$3,908.46. (Our Mission Plan this year is relying on weekly offerings of \$4,315.) Let us continue to grow in responding to God's amazing grace!*

*Attendance Last Week: Approximately 104! This includes in person, and many through Zoom and Facebook Live! **Thank you for your faithfulness!***

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✠ REMEMBER IN PRAYER ✠

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HOMEBOUND, HOSPITALIZED, SPECIAL CONCERNS

Teri Massey, Chris, Clara, and Allie Burkauskas, Ellen Prevatte, Ted Prevatte, Maxine Jordan, Barry Nelder, Emily Barber, Irene Girvan, Bob Stuart, Barb Stuart, Mina Piedmont, Joanne Adams, Marge Lucido, Cathleen Applegate, Victoria Sanchez, Aris Mora, Morgan Smith, Billy Ward, John Walker, Pam Solstad, Morgan Davison, Kaitlin Sprague, Gene Snuggs, Lisa, Frank Dyson, Beth Loony, Megan Peoplis, Vaughn & Cathy Schweitzer, Andra Ciparis, Clifford Johnson, Beth Deaton, Jennifer Von Cannon, Don Bowman, Marge McClosky, Joe Wright, Ruth Ann Getsinger, Steve Jones, Herb Flamer, Raymond & Dottie Holden, Raven Van Dyck, Janna Ellen, Dave Guernsey, Mary Miller, Gladys Girardot, Loretta & Scott Wilkins, Don Smith, Richard Geisel, Leonel.

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Sandy Hunt and Ginny Blauboer (Buckley), Tracy McKay, Tom Grady, Pat Hankin (Hambel), Paul Piedmont (Piedmont), 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), Erin O'Brien (Buckley), Kari Craig, (Palamara), Larry Gilbert (Wrenn), Claire Houston, Barbara Gavigan (Gavigan), Robin Stoehr (Gourville) Meghan O'Brien (Campbell), Laura & John McMahon (Lundy).

*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-Cape Fear Community College / 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 / Heather Keck- Medical University of South Carolina / 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.

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.

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.

<b>Sunday</b> <i>(Outside)</i>	March 28	10am	Palm/Passion Sunday
<b>Thursday</b> <i>(Service in Sanctuary)</i>	April 1	7pm	Maundy Thursday
<b>Friday</b> <i>(Service in Sanctuary)</i>	April 2	7 pm	Good Friday
<b>Saturday</b> <i>(Begins in Courtyard)</i>	April 3	7pm	Easter Vigil
<b>Sunday</b>	April 4	6:40am	Community Sunrise Service <i>(Ocean Front Park, Kure Beach)</i>
		10am	Easter Service <i>(Outside – weather permitting)</i>

## **Palm/Passion Sunday**

Our walk through Lent has led us to today, the Palm/Passion Sunday where we once again “experience” the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem as we process around the church singing praises to God for our Lord Jesus, just as they did on that first “Palm Sunday”! But our shouts of “Hosanna” will turn to the somberness of His betrayal! We are glad you are here for our continued journey to the death and resurrection of Jesus!

## **Our Journey through Holy Week**

On Maundy Thursday we will experience the Last Supper and Stripping of the Altar in preparation for Good Friday, when we experience the seven last words from the cross before Jesus died. On Saturday we will gather for the Easter Vigil, which is a service that commemorates Jesus passing from death to life (starting in the courtyard with a procession into the sanctuary.) On Easter morning the Community Sunrise Service at Ocean Front Park, Kure Beach beginning at 6:15am. Our Easter worship celebration here at Kure Memorial begins at 10am in the sanctuary followed by the annual Easter Egg hunt for the children. You are invited and encouraged to participate in all of our services as we journey through this most Holy time of year!

***We hope you will worship with us!***

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

Assisting Minister or Reader: Dank Keck 910-619-8979  
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Fellowship Host (Sign up in Fellowship Hall): Barbara Vought 910-458-4636  
Sanctuary Flowers *Donation \$25.00* (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:*

**The Book Club:** Eleanor Lundy 910-667-2244 | elundy@elundy.org  
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**Men's Breakfast:** Pastor Dan 910-619-8979 | pdannybeachguy@gmail.com

**KMLC Staff**

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