



Kure Memorial Lutheran Church

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Palm Sunday

10:00 am † April 13, 2025

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



The view from Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives looking to Jerusalem where the Temple would have been.



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!*

GATHERING

*Everyone is invited to gather outside by the gazebo to begin the service.
Palm branches are distributed before the service begins.*

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

C: Hosanna in the highest.

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Processional Gospel

P: A reading from the Gospel of Luke.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Luke 19:28-40

Jesus enters Jerusalem

²⁸ After he had said this, [Jesus] went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

²⁹ When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰ saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹ If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'" ³² So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. ³³ As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" ³⁴ They said, "The Lord needs it." ³⁵ Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶ As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. ³⁷ As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, ³⁸ saying,

"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!

Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!"

³⁹ Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." ⁴⁰ He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

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 of Jerusalem 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 eternal life in your presence. This we pray through Jesus our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

Procession

P: Let us go forth in peace.

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

During the Processional Hymn everyone is invited to process around the church upon entering.

Processional Hymn:

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Red Book 344

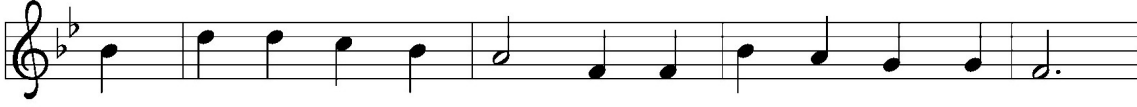
Refrain



All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to you, re - deem - er, king,



to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring.



1 You are the king of Is - rael and Da - vid's roy - al Son,
2 The com - pa - ny of an - gels are prais - ing you on high;
3 The mul - ti - tude of pil - grims with palms be - fore you went;
4 To you, be - fore your pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise.
5 Their prais - es you ac - cept - ed; ac - cept the prayers we bring,

Refrain



now in the Lord's name com - ing, our King and Bless - ed One.
cre - a - tion and all mor - tals in cho - rus make re - ply.
our praise and prayer and an - thems be - fore you we pre - sent.
To you, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.
great au - thor of all good - ness, O good and gra - cious King.

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

C: **Hosanna in the highest.**

Children's Time: Following *the children's time*, the children may go to *Sunday School*

Message:

The congregation will be asked to join the choir for the last verse on Kristin's signal:

**"Hosanna in the highest!" That ancient song we sing,
For Christ is our Redeemer, The Lord of heav'n, our King.
O may we ever praise Him with heart and life and voice,
And in His blissful presence Eternally rejoice!**

✠ **The Holy Gospel: Luke 22:1-5**

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

¹The Feast of Unleavened Bread, called the Passover, was near. ²The chief priests and the teachers of the law were looking for a way to get rid of Jesus. They were afraid of the people. ³Then Satan entered Judas, who was called Iscariot. Judas was one of the 12 disciples. ⁴He went to the chief priests and the officers of the temple guard. He talked with them about how he could hand Jesus over to them. ⁵They were delighted and agreed to give him money.

The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

(A time of silence for meditation)

Message:

Hymn:

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded (verse 1)

Red Book 351

**O sacred head, now wounded, with grief and shame weighed down,
Now scornfully surrounded with thorns, thine only crown.
O sacred head, what glory, what bliss till now was thine!
Yet, though despised and gory, I joy to call thee mine.**

(A time of silence for meditation)

✠ **Confession and Forgiveness:**

P: Life is full of challenges. We have struggles we need to navigate, burdens that weigh us down and sins that we need to confess.

C: Gracious God, we lift all these things to you. Guide us through our struggles. Ease the burdens we carry. Forgive us of our sins.

A: Please join me in a reading from Psalm 103:

C: "As far as the east is from the west, so far he removes our sins from us."

P: Because of the saving actions of Christ on the cross we are forgiven and made new in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen**

✠ **Prayers:**

✠ **Sharing the Peace of the Lord:**

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)

Following sharing the peace, the offering will be brought forward. If you have an offering you would like to give, please place it in the basket at the entrance of the sanctuary. Or, if it is more convenient, you may scan the QR code to the right to give your offering electronically! Thank you!



Or



Use the QR code on the left to give your offering through “Zelle”.

MEAL

✠ Prayer:

A: 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.

✠ 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.

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!*

C Dm⁷ Gsus G

1 My Lord, what love is this that pays so
 2 And so they watched him die, de - spised, re -
 3 And now this love of Christ shall flow like

Csus C G C Dm⁷ F/G G C

dear - ly, that I, the guilt - y one, may go free?
 ject - ed; but, oh, the blood he shed flowed for me.
 riv - ers; come, wash your guilt a - way, live a - gain.

Refrain Gm⁷ C Eb

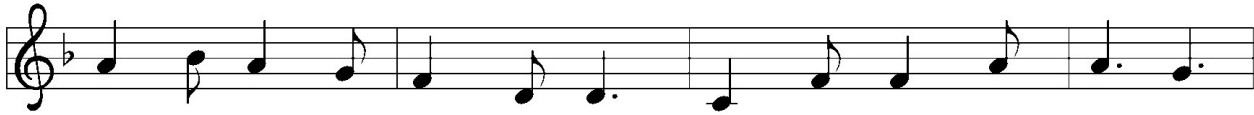
A - maz - ing love, oh, what sac - ri - fice, the Son of God giv'n for

G Gm⁷ C

me; my debt he pays and my death he dies, that

Gm⁷ C Gm⁷ C

I might live, that I might live.

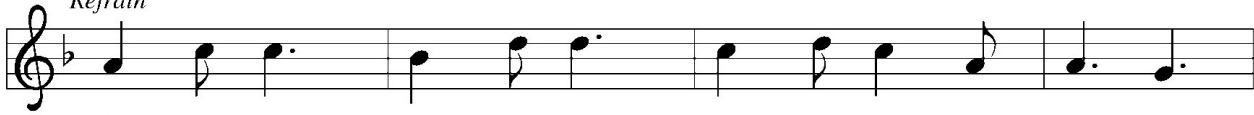


1 Je - sus, keep me near the cross, there's a pre - cious foun - tain;
2 Near the cross, a trem - bling soul, love and mer - cy found me;
3 Near the cross! O Lamb of God, bring its scenes be - fore me;
4 Near the cross I'll watch and wait, hop - ing, trust - ing ev - er,



free to all, a heal - ing stream flows from Cal - v'ry's moun - tain.
there the bright and morn - ing star sheds its beams a - round me.
help me walk from day to day with its shad - ow o'er me.
till I reach the gold - en strand just be - yond the riv - er.

Refrain



In the cross, in the cross be my glo - ry ev - er;



till my ran - somed soul shall find rest be - yond the riv - er.



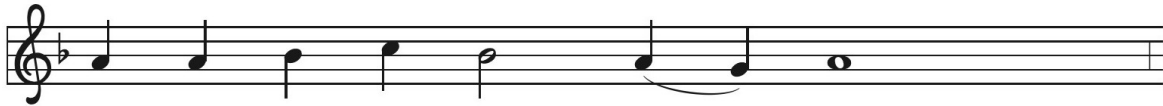
1 You, Lord, are both Lamb and Shep - herd.
 2 Clothed in light up - on the moun - tain,
 3 You, who walk each day be - side us,
 4 Wor - thy is our earth - ly Je - sus!



You, Lord, are both prince and slave.
 stripped of might up - on the cross,
 sit in pow - er at God's side.
 Wor - thy is our cos - mic Christ!



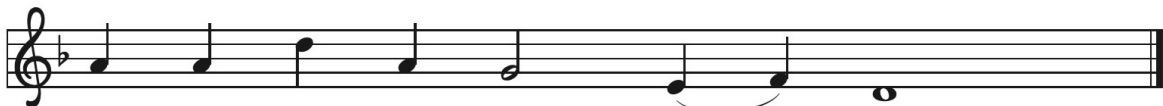
You, peace - mak - er and sword - bring - er
 shin - ing in e - ter - nal glo - ry,
 You, who preach a way that's nar - row,
 Wor - thy your de - feat and vic - t'ry;



of the way you took and gave.
 beg - gared by a sol - dier's toss,
 have a love that reach - es wide.
 wor - thy still your peace and strife.



You, the ev - er - last - ing in - stant;
 you, the ev - er - last - ing in - stant;
 You, the ev - er - last - ing in - stant;
 You, the ev - er - last - ing in - stant;



you, whom we both scorn and crave.
 you, who are both gift and cost.
 you, who are our pil - grim guide.
 you, who are our death and life.

✠ Blessing/Prayer:

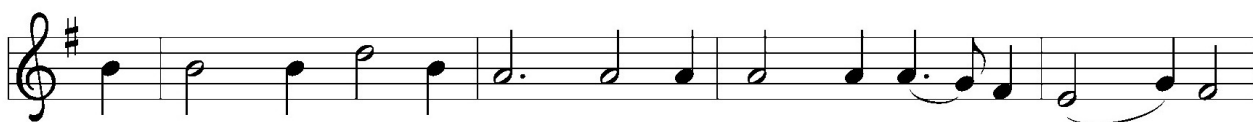
✠ Benediction:



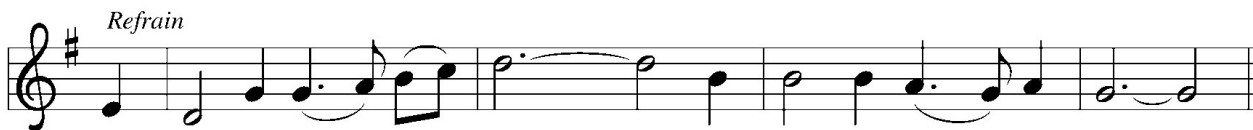
1 Pre - pare the roy - al high - way; the King of kings is near!
 2 God's peo - ple, see him com - ing: your own e - ter - nal king!
 3 Then fling the gates wide o - pen to greet your prom - ised king!
 4 His is no earth - ly king - dom; it comes from heav'n a - bove.



Let ev - 'ry hill and val - ley a lev - el road ap - pear!
 Palm branch - es strew be - fore him! Spread gar - ments! Shout and sing!
 Your king, yet ev - 'ry na - tion its trib - ute too may bring.
 His rule is peace and free - dom and jus - tice, truth, and love.



Then greet the King of glo - ry, fore - told in sa - cred sto - ry:
 God's prom - ise will not fail you! No more shall doubt as - sail you!
 All lands will bow be - fore him; their voic - es join your sing - ing:
 So let your praise be sound - ing for kind - ness so a - bound - ing:



Ho - san - na to the Lord, for he ful - fills God's word!

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✠ Sending:

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

C: Thanks be to God!

Serving Today

Ushers:	Jack Campbell, Josh & Zachary Petermann
Assisting Minister:	Beth Gavigan
Reader:	Evan Hines
ASL Interpreter:	Amber Lang
AV Operator:	Peter Yandow
Music Leaders:	Kristin Woodie & John Shalanski

Last Week's Attendance and Offerings

Tithes and Offerings: \$3975.00 (*our Mission Plan this year is based on weekly offerings of \$5,000 Thank you for your support. Let us continue to respond to God's amazing grace.*)

Attendance last week: Approximately 222 (including 185 in person & more on Zoom and Facebook Live)

Please let the church office know if your birthday or anniversary is missing from the calendar.

We will make sure to add it to our database.

Announcements



Worship Schedule for Holy Week and Easter:

April 17, 2025, at 7pm: Maundy Thursday Worship

April 18, 2025, at 7pm: Good Friday Worship

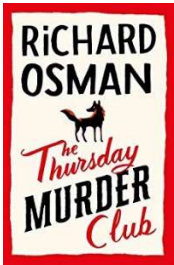
April 20, 2025, at 6:15am: Community Sunrise Service with Kure Beach First Baptist Church

April 20, 2025, at 8:30 and 10am: Easter Resurrection Service in our sanctuary!

EASTER LILLY DEDICATIONS: If you would like to contribute a Lily to be used in the church for Easter Sunday, please purchase the plant and bring it to the Sanctuary no later than noon on Saturday April 19th. Also, fill out the information below so that a dedication list may be compiled, and place this slip in the offering plate **today, April 13th**. Be sure to put your name on your plant so you can take it home after the 10:00 service on Easter Sunday.

Federal Point Help Center. The month of April is 5 weeks long, we are asking if on the 5th week we focus on food for our homeless clients. The Help Center requests the following items for April Food Donations **Peanut Butter and Jelly (small jars), Pasta Sauce, Pancake Mix & Syrup, Canned tomatoes.** Please remember these are small or single serving items with pop-tops, pouches or in microwaveable cups. Examples of these items are Tuna, Peanut-On-The Go, Cereal, Vegetables, One Can meals. Items can be left in the narthex. For information about the Help Center, please contact Wanda Patrick atap09@gmail.com

KMLC Sunday Lunch Ministry: Our Sunday Lunch Ministry continues into its 8th year!!! Shoppers and helpers for pre-service set-up, post-service sandwich making, and distribution are always needed. We have a great “core “group, but additional hands are welcome. Contact Jean Graff-309-339-9272, kjeb415@charter.net, or just talk with me at church and I will be glad to include you in this ministry!

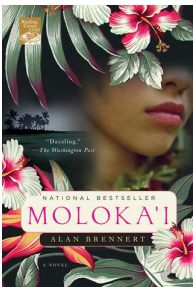


Book Club: During April, we will be reading *The Thursday Book Club* by Richard Osman. We will meet on **Monday, April 21st at 5:00 PM** in the fellowship Hall to share our thoughts, as well as some great food. Everyone is welcome, so if you are interested, borrow a copy of the book from the public library and join us!

KMLC Food Pantry: Pantry Box Sunday is today April 13th! As our weather is changing towards longer and warmer days here at the beach, the grocery items to stock our Food Pantry Box are also changing. The following is a list of “heat tolerant” grocery items for the continued stocking of our Box: *Applesauce, Cereals, Cookies (without chocolate chips), Crackers, Dried fruits, Fruit snacks, Granola bars (without chocolate chips), Trail mix (without chocolate chips), Coffee, Tea, Oatmeal, Pop Tarts, Chef Boyardee Spaghettios, Canned meats (chicken, Vienna Sausages), Microwaveable bowls (rice, macaroni/cheese) Canned soups, Canned fruits, Ramen noodles, Tuna (pouch or can)**Cans with pop tops are especially appreciated!



The KMLC Food Pantry Box Stocking Team welcomes two new pair of hands, Tom and Betsy Corcoran. Tom and Betsy will be assisting with the stocking on Saturdays. We appreciate their willingness to help out with this community food ministry. New volunteers are always welcome! If you have any questions about our Pantry Box ministry, please feel free to email MJ Shalanski at maryjo.shalanski@gmail.com



Friday Book Group: Every Friday at 9:30 AM we gather to read and discuss books chosen by the group, for April we have picked *Molokai* by Alan Brennert. The story follows a young girl diagnosed with leprosy in the late 1800s, and her experiences in the leprosy settlement on the island of Molokai. Current events are always welcomed and discussed. If interested in joining contact Sara Tardio (beechfmly@gmail.com)



Sunday, May 18, 2025

**Families of all ages
Join in the fun after worship and**

JUMP INTO SUMMER!!!

Hot dogs, games, and fellowship!



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Palm Sunday 10:00a Worship & Sunday School 12:15p Lunch Ministry Pantry Box Sunday!	7:30p AA Meeting	11:00a Prayer Circle 2:00p Service Team Meeting	Happy Anniversary Sandra & Gary Cox Happy Birthday Garner VonCannon Ginger Brick & Sally Petermann	Happy Birthday Rome Paredes 7:00p Maundy Thursday Worship 7:30p AA Meeting	9:30a Book Group Happy Birthday Kristin Woodie Chris Dew Dottie Herman 7:00 p Good Friday Worship	Happy Birthday Tammy Ebbersole Happy Anniversary Darryl & Susan Bloch
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Easter Sunday 6:15a Sunrise Service 8:30a Worship 10:00a Worship 12:15p Lunch Ministry	Happy Birthday Kristin Bloch 5:00p Book Club 7:30p AA Meeting	11:00a Prayer Circle		Happy Birthday Marsha Rhyne 7:30p AA Meeting	9:30a Book Group Happy Birthday Henley Mullen	Happy Birthday Keith Graff



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Given in memory of:

Given in memory of:

Given in memory of:

Given in Thanksgiving for:

Given in Thanksgiving for:

Given in Thanksgiving for:

Given by:

Given by:

Given by:

Remember in Prayer

Please pray for those who are Homebound, Hospitalized and have Special Concerns: Andy Karch; Anna Brindley; Aris Mora; Barry & Sandra Nelder; Bexley Wissman; Bill Clark; Chastity; Carl Ford; Clara, Josh & Tori Swartz; Danny Peterson; Don Ging; Eleanor Lundy; Ellen Prevette; Evie Frey & Rachel Brendle; Gabby Portu; Gray Autry; Herb Flammer; Jean Behanna; Joe Prusa; John Gorville; Ronnie Murtha; Ken May; Kim Clark; Laura McMahon; Linda Britt-Kell; Lyndsay Girardot; Margaret Burgham; Matthias Warne; Maxine Jordan; Nicky Hamm; Pat Hankin; Paul Paiva; Pete Peterson; Rick & Sharon Ellis; Rose & Andrew Kuebler; Senka Gambino; Steve Post; Steve Siferd; Trudy Ford; Troy Samuels; Logan and Ken; Patrick Gavigan; MacKenzie Clark; Sandro Vera; Gary Cox; Claudine Ward; Travis Best; Sheila Anne Cunningham, Diane Stultz, Dawn

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; Alcoholics Anonymous

Students Attending College:

Rachel Pivik - Wayne Community College in Goldsboro; Braden and Joshua Quinn – Brevard College; Eathan Quinn – NC State; Mia Shoffner - UNC Pembroke; Preston Gourville - Vanderbilt; Jordan Gourville - University of South Carolina; Sydney Roy - Cape Fear Community College; Jade Denne - UNC School of Medicine Chapel Hill; Deirdre Portu – UNCW; Evan Shoffner – Cape Fear Community College

Military Personnel Serving:

Col Wayne Lett at McDill Tampa; Duncan Fortney at Mildenhall Air Force Base in the United Kingdom; John Brandon in Wayton, Utah; Nick Schwenker – Fort Liberty, NC; Pastor Drew Goodson, US Navy Chaplain; Rileigh Fortney at Maimstrom AFB, Montana; Steven Blum at Fort Liberty, NC

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