

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

Worship 10:00

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



Third Sunday of Easter 10 am & April 14, 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!

† Indicates when to stand as you are able

Hymnals can be found under the pew ahead of you!

GATHERING

Call to Worship: Children's Welcome to worship

Welcome

† Gathering Hymn: Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen! (verses 1,3,5)

Red Book 377



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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. Lord of Light and Mercy, be with us this day as we again hear the stories of faith and sight. Help us to believe in and feel your presence with us, both in our darkness and in the light which you bring. Give us courage and strength to witness to your resurrection. This we pray in the name of the risen Christ.

C: Amen.

WORD

First Reading: 1 John 3:1-7

God has loved us in order to make us children of God. Though we do not yet know the full details of our future existence, we trust that God will reveal it just as God revealed Jesus to take away our sins.

¹See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

⁴Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. ⁵You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. ⁶No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. ⁷Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

The Word of the Lord C: Thanks Be to God

Children's Time

Psalm 4

he LORD does wonders for the faithful. (Ps. 4:3)

¹Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause; you set me free when I was in distress; have mercy on me and hear my prayer.

²"You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory; how long will you love illusions and seek after lies?"

³Know that the LORD does wonders for the faithful; the LORD will hear me when I call.

⁴Tremble, then, and do not sin; speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.

⁵Offer the appointed sacrifices, and put your trust in the LORD.

⁶Many are saying, "Who will show us any good?" Let the light of your face shine upon us, O LORD.

⁷You have put gladness in my heart, more than when grain and wine abound.

⁸In peace, I will lie down and sleep; for you alone, O LORD, make me rest secure.



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↑ The Holy Gospel: Luke 24:36b-48

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

\In this account of an appearance after his resurrection, Jesus opens the minds of the disciples to understand him as Messiah. Jesus convinces them that he has been raised and sends them on a mission to proclaim the message of repentance and forgiveness.

^{36b}Jesus himself stood among [the disciples] and said to them, "Peace be with you." ³⁷They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. ³⁸He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? ³⁹Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." ⁴⁰And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" ⁴²They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³and he took it and ate in their presence.

⁴⁴Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things.

The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Message:

† Hymn of the Day

Let there be praise

Purple Book 87









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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.



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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:

How Great is Our God

KMLC Chior

MEAL

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.

† 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.

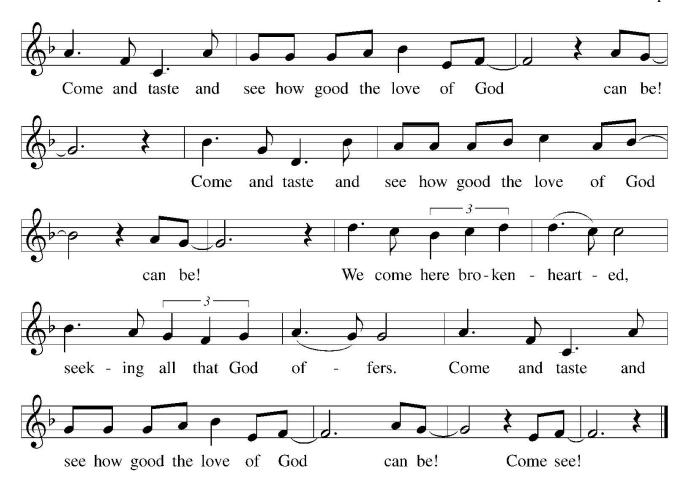
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil,

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

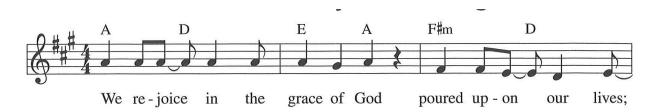
Guidance for Communion Distribution: You are asked to come forward, as directed by the ushers. You will receive a piece of bread and a cup of wine or white grape juice and receive a blessing. Gluten free wafers are available for those with that preference. Once you receive communion, you may place your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

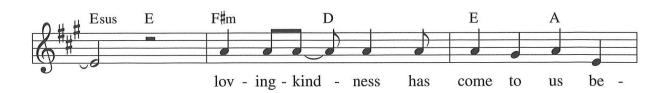


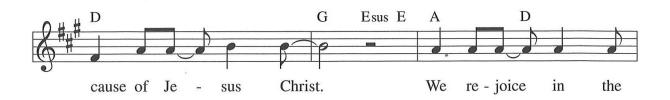
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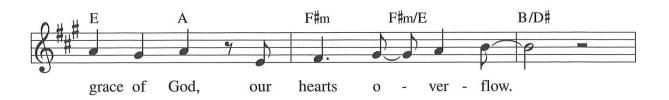


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Communion Blessing and Prayer

† Benediction



- 1 Let us tal-ents and tongues em-ploy, reach-ing out with a shout of joy:
- 2 Christ is a ble to make us one, at the ta ble he sets the tone,
- B Je sus calls us in, sends us out bear-ing fruit in a world of doubt,



bread is bro-ken, the wine is poured, teach-ing peo-ple to live to bless, gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Im-man-u-el) ev-'ry-where!



Je-sus lives a-gain, earth can breathe a-gain, pass the Word a-round: loaves a - bound!

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† Dismissal

A: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude:

† Dismissal

A: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude:

† Sunday Worship 10AM †

Serving Today:

Ushers: Mel and Pat Jones

Assisting Minister Keith Graff Readers: MJ Shalanski Sign Language Interpreter: Jen Carter

AV Operator: Stephanie and Peyton Hyde-Miller

Music Leaders: Kristin Woodie
John Shalanski

Offerings: Thank you for empowering us to live out our mission! KMLC's tithes and offerings for last week were \$4781.33

(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 123 including 57 in person, and many through Zoom and Facebook Live!

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 <u>jkhargrave@sbcglobal.net</u>

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 meet on **Friday Mornings, 9:30** at the Tardio home: 316 Goldsboro. For more information or if you would like to join us, contact Sarah Tardio at 513-532-8276.

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 at 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 **April** 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 April 14th! 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.

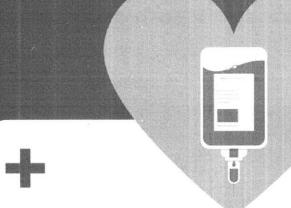
Sanctuary Candle: Our Sanctuary Candle burns continually, signifying the unswerving presence of the spirit of the Lord in our hearts and in our lives. To sponsor the sanctuary candle, choose an available Sunday date from the *signup form on the bulletin board at the entrance of the church* (Narthex). 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.

Book Club: This month we will be reading *The Violin Conspiracy* by Brendan Slocumb. Everyone is welcome on **Monday, April 15th at 5:30 PM** in the Fellowship Hall. Come and share the fun, fellowship, food and of course, a great discussion. Please let the office know if you can join us.

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.

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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
10- Worship/Sunday school Pantry Box Sunday 1215- Lunch Ministry		11:00 Prayer Circle 2:00 Service Team Meeting via zoom Happy Birthday Garner Von Cannon Happy Anniversary Sandra & Gary Cox	Happy Birthday Rome Paredes	Happy Birthday Kristin Woodie Chris Dew Dottie Herman Sally Petermann	9:30-Friday morning book group Happy Birthday Tammy Eversole Happy Anniversary Darryl & Susan Bloch	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
10- Worship/Sunday school 1215- Lunch Ministry		11:00 Prayer Circle	Happy Birthday Marsha Rhyne	Happy Birthday Henley Mullen	9:30-Friday morning book group Happy Birthday Keith Graff	11:00-3:00 Kure Community Fest

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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

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:

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Sanctuary Flowers Donation \$25.00	Church Office	910-458-5266
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Interested in joining one of Kure Memorial's small groups?

Contact our group leaders for more information:

Eleanor Lundy 910-667-2244 elundy@elundy.org The Book Club: beechfmly@gmail.com **Friday Morning Book Group:** Sarah Tardio 513-532-8276

Men's Breakfast: 910-619-8979 pdannybeachguy@gmail.com Pastor Dan

KMLC Staff

Ministers: Congregation of Kure Memorial!

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