



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:

Varies due to COVID-19.

Fourth Sunday of Pentecost

10AM ✠ June 20th, 2021

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!*

A Blessed Father's Day to all Fathers as well as to all Men who have made a Fatherly impact in the lives of others!

GATHERING

Welcome

Call to worship: Children's Welcome to Worship!

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

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

✠ Opening prayer:

A: Gracious God, creator of all things. In the midst of the storms of our lives, protect us, guide us and give us assurance of your presence in our lives to help overcome all the challenges we experience in life. This we pray through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

✠ Confession and Forgiveness!

P: Let us confess our sins in the presence of God and of one another.

Gracious God, we know that we cannot fully keep your commandments.

A: Because of sin, we fall short of what you would desire for us. We know you listen when we pray and that you forgive when we ask.

C: As hard as we try to live as people of faith, there are times when our words, our thoughts and our actions reveal our sinfulness and our need for a Savior. We have all sinned and fallen short of your glory. God, forgive us, renew us and keep us in your grace.

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.

✠ **Gathering Song:** *All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly*

Red Book 461

1 All who hunger gather gladly; holy manna is our bread.
Come from wilderness and wand'ring. Here in truth we will be fed.
You that yearn for days of fullness, all around us is our food.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

✠ **Greeting:**

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.**

WORD

First Reading: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Paul and his fellow workers experience great hardships and even rejection while carrying out their missionary work. Nevertheless, Paul continuously proclaims that God has not rejected us but is graciously working for our salvation.

¹As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. ²For he says,

“At an acceptable time I have listened to you,
and on a day of salvation I have helped you.”

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! ³We are putting no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, ⁴but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, ⁵beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; ⁶by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, ⁷truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; ⁸in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; ⁹as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; ¹⁰as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

¹¹We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. ¹²There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. ¹³In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

R: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 107:1-3; 23-32

You stilled the storm and silenced the waves of the sea. (Ps. 107:29)

¹Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good, for God’s mercy endures forever.

²**Let the redeemed of the LORD proclaim that God redeemed them from the hand of the foe,**
³gathering them in from the lands; from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

²³Some went down to the sea in ships, plying their trade in deep waters.

²⁴**They beheld the works of the LORD, God’s wonderful works in the deep.**

²⁵Then God spoke, and a stormy wind arose, which tossed high the waves of the sea.

²⁶**They mounted up to the heavens and descended to the depths; their souls melted away in their peril.**

²⁷They staggered and reeled like drunkards, and all their skill was of no avail.

²⁸**Then in their trouble they cried to the LORD, and you delivered them from their distress.**

²⁹You stilled the storm to a whisper and silenced the waves of the sea.

³⁰**Then were they glad when it grew calm, when you guided them to the harbor they desired.**

³¹Let them give thanks to you, LORD, for your steadfast love and your wonderful works for all people.

³²Let them exalt you in the assembly of the people; in the council of the elders, let them sing hallelujah!

The Gospel Acclamation: *Give Thanks* Purple Book 41

And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am rich,"

Because of what the Lord has done for us.

And now let the weak say, "I am strong," Let the poor say, "I am rich,"

Because of what the Lord has done for us.

Give thanks!

✠ **The Holy Gospel:** **Mark 4:35-41** **C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

Jesus' calming of the storm on the sea reveals his power over evil, since the sea represents evil and chaos. The boat on the sea is a symbol of the church and invites us to trust God amid life's turbulence.

³⁵On that day when evening had come, [Jesus said to the disciples,] "Let us go across to the other side." ³⁶And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. ³⁷A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. ³⁸But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" ³⁹He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. ⁴⁰He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" ⁴¹And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey 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 for Sunday School).*

Message:

✠ **Hymn of the Day:** *What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine* Red Book 774

1 What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms;
what a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain

Leaning, leaning, *(Leaning on Jesus, leaning on Jesus,)*
safe and secure from all alarms;
leaning, leaning, *(leaning on Jesus, leaning on Jesus,)*
leaning on the everlasting arms.

3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, leaning on the everlasting arms. *Refrain*

✠ **Prayers:** *(Each petition will end with “Lord in your mercy”. The congregational response is, “Hear our prayer”.)*

Sharing the Peace of the Lord...*without physically sharing the peace!*

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

C: **And also with you!**

THE 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, 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, one family unit at a time to the communion rail. You will receive a piece of bread and a cup of wine or grape juice. Gluten free wafers are available for those with that preference. Once you receive communion, move to the small table to the side, pull down your mask, consume the bread and wine/grape juice and receive a blessing. You may return to your seats. Thank you!*

Communion songs:

When Peace like a River

Red Book 785

1 When peace like a river attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll,
Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.

Refrain

It is well (it is well)
With my soul, (with my soul,)
It is well, it is well with my soul.

2 Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, let this blest assurance control,
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate, and has shed his own blood for my soul.

Refrain

3 He lives--oh, the bliss of this glorious thought; my sin, not in part, but the whole,
Is nailed to his cross and I bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

Refrain

4 Lord, hasten the day when our faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend; even so it is well with my soul.

Refrain

Come, Let Us Eat

Red Book 491

1 (Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread,)
come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread.
(Our Lord's body let us take together,)
our Lord's body let us take together.

2 (Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured,)
come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured.
(Jesus' blood poured let us drink together,)
Jesus' blood poured let us drink together.

3 (In Jesus' presence now we meet and rest,)
in Jesus' presence now we meet and rest.
(In the presence of our Lord we gather,)
in the presence of our Lord we gather.

4 (Rise, then, to spread abroad God's mighty word,)
rise, then, to spread abroad God's mighty word.
(Jesus risen will bring in the kingdom,)
Jesus risen will bring in the kingdom.

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Red Book 773

1 Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand
I am tired, I'm weak, I am worn.
Through the storm, through the night lead me on to the light.
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home

2 When my way grows drear, precious Lord, linger near,
When my life is almost gone,
Hear my cry, hear my call hold my hand lest I fall.
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

3 When the darkness appears and the night draws... near,
And the day is... past and ... gone,
At the river I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand.
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home

✠ **Blessing/Prayer**

✠ **Announcements**

✠ **Benediction**

✠ **Sending Song:** *My Life Flows On in Endless Song* Red Book 763

1 My life flows on in endless song; above earth's lamentation,
I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new creation.

Refrain

No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that Rock I'm clinging.
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?

4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever springing!
All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from singing? *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

Beth Gavigan

Reader

Isabell Foushee

Ushers

The Shoffner family

Sign Language Interpreter:

Jen Carter

Offerings: *Thank you for empowering us to live out our mission! KMLC's general offerings for last week were \$3,281.03. (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 103...including 56 in person, and many through Zoom and Facebook Live! **Thank you for your faithfulness!***

Here's what is happening at KMLC...

20	21	22	23	24	25	26
10- Worship/Sunday school 1215- Lunch Ministry Happy Anniversary! Mary & Jean Miller		11-Prayer Circle meets at KMLC <i>Happy Birthday</i> Chris Creech	7-Beach worship		9:30-Friday morning book group 6:30-Out of the pews – Sharks game	8:30-Men's Breakfast
27	28	29	30			
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer Circle Group: Meets every Tuesday at 11am in the sanctuary at KMLC to join together in prayer. If you have any questions, you can call the office at 910-458-5266 or send an email to kurememorial@kurememorial.com.

The Friday morning book group:

Friday morning book group is meeting on Fridays at 9:30 AM in Tom and Becky Wetzel's carport at 606 S. 4th St., Carolina Beach. Everyone is welcome! Any questions, please contact Becky at 571-230-6289.

The Sunday Lunch Ministry: meets at the corner of 3rd and Cape Fear Blvd, usually outside, between 12:15-1:00. If you want to be involved, contact Jean Graff at kjeb415@charter.net or 309-339-9272.

Beach Worship has begun!! We will continue meeting at the end of Ave. F in Kure Beach, out from the Kure Beach Faith Center at 7pm throughout the summer. This year the plan is to continue into mid-October. We have a great line up of musicians to lead our music again this year, so it will be another great year! Bring your beach chair, blanket or beach towel and join us! It is a great place to worship with the family so be sure to bring the sand toys for your children! We are looking forward to another great summer!

Monthly Men's Breakfast is back! After gathering for "Coffee and Conversation" in the side lawn area of the church, the men had their first "Men's Breakfast" since Covid! We had a great turnout, some great food and great conversation! The next "Men's Breakfast" will be on June 26. We will gather in the fellowship hall for breakfast. The tables will be spread out and we will seat only 2 people per table. That seemed to work out well! Also, rather than cooking at the church, please bring a dish that you have cooked at home! The oven will be on for things that need to be heated up. Please let Pastor Dan know what you plan to bring! Breakfast is at 8:30am. The doors will be open and coffee will be going at 8:00am!

Out of the Pews (our ministry for those ages 40ish to 60ish) is also getting going again! We tried a couple of zoom events during Covid...and now we are ready to regather! Our first event will be going to a Wilmington Sharks Baseball Game together! Come on out to the ballpark on Friday, June 25! Game time is 7:05pm! We will plan to meet near the front gate at 6:30pm. Please let Pastor Dan know if you are planning to come to the game with us.

✠ 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, Barb Stuart, Mina Piedmont, Joanne Adams, Cathleen Applegate, Victoria Sanchez, Aris Mora, Billy Ward, John Walker, Morgan Davison, Kaitlin Sprague, Gene Snuggs, Frank Dyson, Beth Loony, Megan Peoplis, Vaughn & Cathy Schweitzer, Andra Ciparis, Clifford Johnson, Beth Deaton, Don Bowman, Richard Laudati, Ruth Ann Getsinger, Herb Flamer, Raymond & Dottie Holden, Raven Van Dyck, Dave Guernsey, Mary Miller, Gladys Girardot, Richard Geisel, Don Smith, Trudy Ford, Ann Scott, Kirk Barden, Kelly Cahill, Raegan, Callen and Dan Migacz, Sandra Mullins, Tracy Gourville, Steve Wirth.

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Our Carolina Beach neighbors who've lost their homes in the fire, Sandy Hunt and Ginny Blauboer (Buckley), Tracy McKay, Tom Grady, Pat Hankin (Hambel), Paul Piedmont (Piedmont), Kristi Johnson, Cyndie Heath, Jami Harris, Jac Schlagle, Lexi Westfall (Hitchcock), 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 McMahan (Lundy), Sarah Wilson (Gavigan), T.J. Montigue (Jones).

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-Lackland AFB, Texas..

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 Carpio / Alexa Araya: San Jose / Marta Dodero.