



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



The Third Sunday of Pentecost

10AM ✚ June 26, 2022



Name: Mia

Age: 8

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

Prelude

Call to worship: Children's Welcome to Worship!

Welcome

P: This is the day the Lord has made!

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

✠ Gathering Song:

The summons

Purple Book 137

- 1 "Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"
- 2 "Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare, should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer pray'r in you and you in me?"
- 3 "Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the pris'ners free and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?"
- 4 "Will you love the you you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?"
- 5 Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

✠ Opening prayer:

A: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

A: Gracious God, we come before you today with praise and thanksgiving for all you have done for us. Empower us to faithfully follow you, proclaiming the good news of your love and grace, as we leave behind all that hinders us from being the people you call us to be. This we pray through Jesus our Lord.

C: Amen.

✠ **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

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

For Paul, the freedom Christ gives is not permission to do whatever we want. It is the invitation to be what we could not be otherwise. The power and guidance of Christ's Holy Spirit produce a different kind of life, one marked by the fruit of this Holy Spirit.

¹For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

¹³For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. ¹⁴For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." ¹⁵If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

¹⁶Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. ¹⁸But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. ¹⁹Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, ²⁰idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, ²¹envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

²²By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. ²⁴And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

R: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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

Psalm 16

I have set the LORD always before me. (Ps. 16:8)

¹Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."

²**All my delight is in the godly that are in the land, upon those who are noble among the people.**

³But those who run after other gods shall have their troubles multiplied.

⁴**I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods, never take their names upon my lips.**

⁵O LORD, you are my portion and my cup; it is you who uphold my lot.

⁶**My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; indeed, I have a rich inheritance.**

⁷I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel; my heart teaches me night after night.

⁸**I have set the LORD always before me; because God is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**

⁹My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; my body also shall rest in hope.

¹⁰**For you will not abandon me to the grave, nor let your holy one see the pit.**

¹¹You will show me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

✠ **Gospel Acclamation:**

What a mighty word God gives

Purple Book 155

I What a mighty Word God gives! What a mighty Word God gives!
When he speaks, our faith is fed. Give us, Lord, our daily bread.
What a mighty Word God gives!

✠ **The Holy Gospel:**

Luke 9:51-62

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

Jesus is unwavering in his commitment to his mission in Jerusalem and will not be swayed by pettiness. In a series of striking cases in point, he calls his disciples to a similar single-mindedness.

⁵¹When the days drew near for [Jesus] to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. ⁵²And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; ⁵³but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. ⁵⁴When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" ⁵⁵But he turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶Then they went on to another village.

⁵⁷As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." ⁵⁸And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." ⁵⁹To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." ⁶⁰But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." ⁶¹Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." ⁶²Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ

Message:

✠ **Hymn of the Day:**

Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading

Red Book 401

I Gracious Spirit, heed our pleading, fashion us all anew.
It's your leading that we're needing, help us to follow you.

Refrain

Come, come, come, Holy Spirit, come. Come, come, come, Holy Spirit, come.

2 Come to teach us, come to nourish those who believe in Christ.
Bless the faithful, may they flourish, strengthened by grace unpriced. *Refrain*

5 Keep us fervent in our witness; unswayed by earth's allure.
Ever grant us zealous fitness, which you alone assure. *Refrain*

✠ **Confession and Forgiveness:**

P: Gracious and life-giving God, we give you thanks for the death, resurrection and ascension of Jesus that brings us forgiveness, healing and hope.

A: We come before you today confessing our sins and seeking your forgiveness.

C: Gracious God, there are times when we have not followed your path, but have gone our own way. We have hurt one another and ignored people in need. We have not loved our neighbors as you have loved us. Forgive us, renew us and send us into the world to love and care for one another.

P: Friends in Christ, we are forgiven and made new in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

✠ **Song of Prayer and Thanksgiving:**

Take, Oh, Take Me As I Am

Red Book 814

Take, oh, take me as I am; summon out what I shall be;
set your seal upon my heart and live in me.

✠ **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)

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 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!*

Communion songs:

Stand in the congregation

Purple Book 131

I I will stand in the congregation and I will exalt you;

I will stand in the congregation and I will exalt you.

Let the children of your salvation lift their praises too!

Refrain

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Let the children of your salvation lift their praises too! Hallelujah!

2 I will stand in the congregation and I will... praise your name;
I will stand in the congregation and I will... praise your name.
With your people in ev'ry nation I will shout this praise! *Refrain*

3 We will join as a congregation and we will exalt you;
We will join as a congregation and we will exalt you.
We will sing... as all creation lifts the song anew! *Refrain*

What have we to offer?

Purple Book 156

1 What have we to offer? What have we to share?
Coins from the coffer, hearts filled with care.
God will not falter; so let us dare
lay it at the altar there.

2 What have we to offer? What have we to bring?
Love, ripe with laughter; hope that we can sing;
dreams of what we're after; promises of when.
Lay it at the altar then.

3 What have we to offer? What have we to give?
Eyes that are wide open; lies that we won't live;
truth that must be spoken; justice somehow.
Lay it at the altar now.

4 What have we to offer?
What have we to give?
Lives we will live.

Bring forth the kingdom

Purple Book 22

1 You are salt for the earth, O people: Salt for the Kingdom of God!
Share the flavour of life, O people: Life in the Kingdom of God!

Refrain

Bring forth the Kingdom of mercy, bring forth the Kingdom of peace;
Bring forth the Kingdom of justice, bring forth the City of God!

2 You are a light on the hill, O people: Light for the City of God!
Shine so holy and bright, O people: Shine for the Kingdom of God! *Refrain*

3 You are a seed of the word, O people; bring forth the kingdom of God!
Seeds of mercy and seeds of justice, grow in the kingdom of God! *Refrain*

4 We are a blest and a pilgrim people: Bound for the Kingdom of God!
Love our journey and love our homeland: Love is the Kingdom of God! *Refrain*

✠ **Blessing/Prayer:**

✠ **Benediction:**

✠ **Sending Song:**

Lead me, guide me

Purple Book 84

Refrain

Lead me, guide me, along the way; for if you lead me, I cannot stray.
Lord, let me walk each day with thee. Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

1 I am weak and I need thy strength and pow'r to help me over my weakest hour.
Help me through the darkness thy face to see. Lead me, O Lord, lead me. *Refrain*

2 Help me tread in the paths of righteousness, be my aid when Satan and sin oppress.
I am putting all my trust in thee. Lead me, O Lord, lead me. *Refrain*

3 I am lost if you take your hand from me, I am blind without ... thy light to see.
Lord, just always let me thy servant be. *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

Keith Graff

Reader

Jean Graff

Ushers

Butch Von Cannon

Sign Language Interpreter:

Jen Carter

AV Operator:

Offerings: *Thank you for empowering us to live out our mission! KMLC's general offerings for last week were \$3,150.17. (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 109 ...including 59 in person, and many through Zoom and Facebook Live!

Beach Service Attendance: 23

Sanctuary Lamp: In Honor of – *Eleanor Lundy*

Floral Arrangement: In Honor of – *Eleanor Lundy*

Thank you for your faithfulness!

June / July 2022

26	27	28	29	30	1	2
10- Worship/Sunday school 1215- Sunday lunch <i>Happy Anniversary!</i> Jean & Wayne Bostic		11-Prayer Circle meets <i>Happy Birthday</i> Eleanor Lundy	7-Beach worship		<i>Happy Birthday</i> Wayne Bostic <i>Happy Birthday</i> Tom Paredes	<i>Happy Birthday</i> Julie Hamm <i>Happy Birthday</i> Terri Robertson
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10- Worship/Sunday school 1215- Sunday lunch	<i>Happy Birthday</i> Mary Miller	11-Prayer Circle meets	<i>Happy Birthday</i> Jeanette Nelson <i>Happy Birthday</i> Nicholas Hughes 7-Beach worship		<i>Happy Anniversary!</i> Robbie & John Ellen	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Church Prayer List: 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!

The Prayer Circle: Meets every Tuesday at 11am inside the church to pray, join us!

The Friday Morning Book Group: The Friday morning book Group: Meets at Tom and Becky Wetzel's home at 9:30 AM Friday mornings. We are currently finishing the book After and will begin reading The Viewfinder by Michael Bowen. Any questions, please contact Becky Wetzel at 571-230-6289.

Our KMLC Community Garden: is for the Island community to grow their own plants and produce. It is KMLC garden planting time again! You are able to reserve your own box of plants/produce to care for! If you or anyone you know would like to have a planting box, contact our office at 910-458-5266!

Come out and worship with us on the beach! Wednesdays throughout the summer beginning at 7pm at the end of Ave. F in Kure Beach...about 1/2 mile south of the traffic light! Bring your beach chair or blanket and come out and join us for a short, but meaningful service in the most beautiful sanctuary God has given us! Hope to see you there! Invite your friends and neighbors! **And, we also have a few spots open this summer for someone to lead music for us!** So, if you know of someone who might be interested, please ask them and let me know!
**Paid parking in Kure Beach ends at 5pm, so parking in the public lot at that beach access or along the street won't be an issue!

The Island Cottage, located at 1313 Bridge Barrier Rd. in Carolina Beach is seeking volunteers. The cottage is a non-profit thrift store. The proceeds from the store directly benefit the Federal Point Help Center in Carolina Beach. The store is open Tues. – Saturday 10am until 5:30pm. Volunteers must be at least 16 years old and able to sort, clean and lift. This is a local organization helping local individuals! Please consider stopping by the Cottage to talk with a staff person about how to help. Thank you very much!

‡ REMEMBER IN PRAYER ‡

HOMEBOUND, HOSPITALIZED, SPECIAL CONCERNS

Eleanor Lundy, Ellen Prevatte, Ted Prevatte, Maxine Jordan, Lisa Lee, Barry Nelder, Emily Barber, 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, Gladys Girardot, Trudy Ford, Ann Scott, Kelly Cahill, Sandra Mullins, Cooper Smith, Isabell Foushee, Tammy Gillis, Chuck Shoaff, Jeff Wampler, Tracy Caldwell, Wes Stapleton, Beth Wrenn, Graham Robinson, Vickie Hester, Little Molly, Charlene Gibbens, Liz & Steve Post, Tracy Gourville, Cynthia Petermann, Joeley Seitz, Donna Kern, Carter McGraw, Dave Harmon, Roman Miller, Jack Campbell, Nicky Hamm, Paul Fortini, Jack Hoste, Claudine Ward.

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), Mary Adobato (Vecchio), Megan Manley, Mackenzie Clark (Cox), Richard White (Prevatte), Kari Craig, (Palamara), Larry Gilbert (Wrenn), Anne C., Claire Houston, Dave Stultz, Steve Siferd, Laura McMahon (Lundy), Carter (Graff), Dianne Breed (Jones), Kimberlee Jenkins (Jones), Don Smith (Hargraves), Chad & Gail Abernathy (Boone), Olivia Belden & family, Lisa White (Jones), Fernando Mazzone (Piccinin).

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 Troop #1535 / Good Shepherd (food & supplies) / Trinity Grove / Katie B Hines Senior Center lunch program / The Sunday Lunch Ministry.

STUDENTS ATTENDING COLLEGE / SEMINARY

Emily Graff-Luther Seminary / Rachel Pivik-ECU / Katie Elkin-Luther Seminary / Andro Keck-University of South Carolina / Mackenzie Clark-Hood College, Maryland / Matthew Shuttleworth-Cape Fear Community College / Mia Shoffner-UNC-W / Sydney Maguire-College of Charleston / Preston Gourville-Vanderbilt / Kelsey Bloch-UNC-W / 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; Marley Von Cannon at a Naval Base in Walton County Florida; Brandon Muehl at Fort Bragg, NC; Nick Schwenker - Fort Benning, GA; Rileigh Fortney - Maimstrom AFB, Montana; Duncan Fortney, Mildenhall Air Force Base in the United Kingdom; Pastor Drew Goodson, Officer Training School – Newport, RI.

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

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 *Donation \$25* (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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KMLC Staff

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