



# 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.

## Eighth Sunday of Pentecost

10AM ✠ July 18<sup>th</sup>, 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.*

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**\*\*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

### 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!**

✠ **Confession and Forgiveness!**

P: Gracious God, we come before your throne of grace to confess our sin.

A: At times, we have been selfish instead of generous;

**C: Sometimes we have been proud instead of humble;**

A: Too often we have held grudges instead of forgiving;

**C: We have proven over and over again that we cannot be good enough on our own. We need more of you, and less of ourselves. Gracious God, we ask for your forgiveness and receive it with joyful hearts. Renew our minds and fill us with your Spirit so that we may be your witnesses in the world.**

P: Friends in Christ, there is grace and forgiveness for all of our sins, Through the death and resurrection of Jesus we are all forgiven and made a new creation, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**C: Amen.**

✠ **Gathering Song:**

*O Holy Spirit, Enter In*

Red Book 786

1 O Holy Spirit, enter in, and in our hearts your work begin,  
And make our hearts your dwelling.  
Sun of the soul, O Light divine,  
Around and in us brightly shine,  
Your strength in us upwelling.  
In your radiance life from heaven now is given overflowing,  
Gift of gifts beyond all knowing.

✠ **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: Ephesians 2:11-22**

*The author of this letter reminds his audience that originally they were not part of God's chosen people. Through Jesus' death, however, they are included in God's household of faith, whose cornerstone is Jesus Christ.*

<sup>11</sup>Remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called "the uncircumcision" by those who are called "the circumcision"—a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands—

<sup>12</sup>remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. <sup>13</sup>But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. <sup>14</sup>For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. <sup>15</sup>He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, <sup>16</sup>and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. <sup>17</sup>So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; <sup>18</sup>for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. <sup>19</sup>So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, <sup>20</sup>built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. <sup>21</sup>In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; <sup>22</sup>in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

R: The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 23 (Read Together)**

*The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not be in want. (Ps. 23:1)*

<sup>1</sup>**The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.**

<sup>2</sup>**The LORD makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.**

<sup>3</sup>**You restore my soul, O LORD, and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.**

<sup>4</sup>**Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

<sup>5</sup>**You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.**

<sup>6</sup>**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

**Gospel Acclamation:**      *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*      Red Book 502

1      The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am his and he is mine forever.

**✠ The Holy Gospel:**      **Mark 6:30-34; 53-56**      **C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

*When Jesus sends his disciples out to teach and heal, they minister among large numbers of people. Their work is motivated by Christ's desire to be among those in need.*

<sup>30</sup>The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. <sup>31</sup>He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. <sup>32</sup>And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. <sup>33</sup>Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they

hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. <sup>34</sup>As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

<sup>53</sup>When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. <sup>54</sup>When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, <sup>55</sup>and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. <sup>56</sup>And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

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:** *To Be Your Presence*

Red Book 546

1 To be your presence is our mission here,  
to show compassion's face and list'ning ear,  
to be your heart of mercy ever near,  
alleluia!

4 We are your heart, O Christ, your hands and voice,  
to serve your people is our call and choice,  
and in this mission we, the church, rejoice,  
alleluia!

✠ **Statement of Faith:**

**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.**

*Just As I Am, without One Plea*

Red Book 592

3 Just as I am, thou wilt receive, wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;  
Because thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come, I come,

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

### **Sharing the Peace of the Lord**

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 and receive the blessing. Gluten free wafers are available for those with that preference. After consuming the bread and wine/grape juice and receive a blessing, you may place the empty cup in the basket near the side aisle and return to your seat. Thank you!*

**Communion songs:***Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us*

Red Book 789

- 1 Savior, like a shepherd lead us; much we need your tender care.  
 In your pleasant pastures feed us, for our use your fold prepare.  
 Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us; we are yours.  
 Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us; we are yours.
- 2 We are yours; in love befriend us, be the guardian of our way;  
 Keep your flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray.  
 Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear us children when we pray.  
 Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear us children when we pray.
- 3 You have promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be;  
 You have mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.  
 Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to you.  
 Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to you.
- 4 Early let us seek your favor, early let us do your will;  
 Blessed Lord and only Savior, with your love our spirits fill.  
 Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have loved us, love us still.  
 Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have loved us, love us still.

*Beloved, God's Chosen*

Red Book 648

- 1 Beloved, God's chosen, put on as a garment  
 Compassion, forgiveness, and goodness of heart. Above all, before all,  
 Let love be your raiment that binds into one every dissonant part.
- 2 Within, call forth Wisdom, to dwell in you richly; let peace rule your hearts,  
 And that peace be of Christ. And from the heart's chamber,  
 Beloved and holy, let singing thanksgiving to God ever rise.
- 3 Beloved, God's chosen, put on as a garment  
 Compassion, forgiveness, and goodness of heart. Above all, before all,  
 Let love be your raiment that binds into one ev'ry dissonant part.

*Now the Silence*

Red Book 460

Now the silence Now the peace  
 Now the empty hands uplifted Now the kneeling  
 Now the plea Now the Father's arms in welcome

Now the hearing Now the pow'r  
 Now the vessel brimmed for pouring Now the body  
 Now the blood Now the joyful celebration

Now the wedding Now the songs  
 Now the heart forgiven leaping Now the Spirit's visitation  
 Now the Son's epiphany Now the Father's blessing  
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*Here's what is happening at KMLC...*

| 18  | 19  | 20   | 21                                     | 22              | 23  | 24                    |
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| 10- Worship/Sunday school<br>1215- Lunch Ministry | <i>Happy Birthday</i><br>Robbie Shoffner<br><br>5:30- Book Club meets | 11-Prayer Circle meets at KMLC<br><br>Happy Anniversary!<br>Butch & Garner<br>Von Cannon | 7-Beach worship                        |                 | 9:30-Friday morning book group<br><br><i>Happy Birthday</i><br>Jim Hargrave | 8:30- Men's Breakfast |
| 25  | 26  | 27   | 28                                     | 29              | 30  | 31                    |
| 10- Worship/Sunday school<br>1215- lunch Ministry | *Agape Daycamp*   | *Agape Daycamp*<br>11-Prayer Circle meets at KMLC  | *Agape Daycamp*<br><br>7-Beach worship | *Agape Daycamp* | *Agape Daycamp*<br><br>Happy Anniversary!<br>William (Bill) & Judith Duncan |                       |

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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](mailto:kjeb415@charter.net) or 309-339-9272.

**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](mailto:kurememorial@kurememorial.com).

**Beach Worship continues!!** We meet at the end of Ave. F in Kure Beach, out from the Kure Beach Faith Center at 7pm. 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!

**The Friday morning book group:**

We are currently reading *Blindsided* by Mark C. Roser... A story about his 19-year-old son dying in a freak accident. Mark needed to know why God permitted his son to die now. The answer will surprise you, and it may even transform your view of what God's love is all about. In approximately two months we will begin *Ethics for the New Millennium* by the Dalai Lama. Any questions, please contact Becky at 571-230-6289.

**The Book Club** will meet in the Fellowship Hall on Monday, July 19th at 5:30 PM to discuss the book *The Nickel Boys* by Colson Whitehead and share food and fellowship.

**Monthly Men's Breakfast for July!** We hope you will join us for the next Men's Breakfast coming up on July 24. 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!

**Agape Day Camp is Back!!!** After Covid interrupted all of our children's ministries last year, one of which was offering our annual Vacation Bible Day Camp, **they will be returning this year the week of July 26-30!**

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## ✠ REMEMBER IN PRAYER ✠

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### HOMEBOUND, HOSPITALIZED, SPECIAL CONCERNS

Eleanor Lundy, Ellen Prevatte, Ted Prevatte, Maxine Jordan, Lisa Lee, Barry Nelder, Emily Barber, Irene Girvan, Bob 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, 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, Amy King.

### FRIENDS & FAMILY

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 McMahon (Lundy), 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; Raleigh 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 Carpi / Alexa Araya: San Jose / Marta Dodero.