



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.

Twentieth Sunday of Pentecost

10AM ✠ October 10th, 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.

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: Lord, you have called us here this day for healing, hope, and transformation. As we listen to the Scripture, pray our prayers, sing our hymns, and hear the words of wisdom, open our hearts to hear your claim on our lives; that we may fully and joyfully serve you.

C: Amen.

Confession and Forgiveness!

A: Gracious God, Creator of all things, you have created us in your image, to be loving, giving and generous.

C: But sometimes we value our possessions more than the needs of those around us.

P: We worry about things we cannot change. And sometimes lose faith that you are with us.

C: Forgive us for the times we have doubted you, have neglected your word and ignored your people in need. Open our hearts to know that the riches of your kingdom are in serving you and caring for others.

P: Friends in Christ, hear the good news! Jesus understands our cries and our weakness. And there is nothing that can separate us from his love for us. By his suffering, death and resurrection we are healed, forgiven and made new in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Gathering Song: *Lord, I lift your name on high*

Purple Book 90

Lord, I lift your name on high,

Lord, I love to sing your praises.

I'm so glad you're in my life,

I'm so glad you came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth to show the way,

From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay;

From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky;

Lord, I lift your name on high.

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: Hebrews 4:12-16

We cannot hide our thoughts, desires, and actions from God, to whom we are completely accountable. Nevertheless, Jesus understands our human weakness and temptations, because he also experienced them. Therefore we can approach the throne of grace to receive divine mercy from Christ.

¹²Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. ¹³And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

¹⁴Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. ¹⁵For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

R: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 90:12-17

So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom. (Ps. 90:12)

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¹³**Return, O LORD; how long will you tarry? Be gracious to your servants.**

¹⁴Satisfy us by your steadfast love in the morning; so shall we rejoice and be glad all our days.

¹⁵**Make us glad as many days as you afflicted us and as many years as we suffered adversity.**

¹⁶Show your servants your works, and your splendor to their children.

¹⁷**May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.**

Gospel Acclamation:

He has made me glad

Purple Book 54

I will enter his gates with thanksgiving in my heart,

I will enter his courts with praise.

I will say this is the day that the Lord has made;

I will rejoice for he has made me glad.

He has made me glad, he has made me glad,

I will rejoice for he has made me glad.

He has made me glade, he has made me glad,

I will rejoice for he has made me glad.

The Holy Gospel: Mark 10:17-31**C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

Jesus has been teaching his disciples about what is most valued in God's eyes. Now, a conversation with a rich man brings his message home to the disciples in a way that is surprising but unforgettable.

¹⁷As [Jesus] was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ¹⁸Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. ¹⁹You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.' " ²⁰He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." ²¹Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." ²²When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. ²³Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" ²⁴And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." ²⁶They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?" ²⁷Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible."

²⁸Peter began to say to him, "Look, we have left everything and followed you." ²⁹Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, ³⁰who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first."

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 with McLean for Sunday School).*

Message:

Hymn of the Day:

Take My Life, That I May Be

Red Book 583

Refrain

Take my life, that I may be
consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

1 Take my hands and let them move
at the impulse of thy love;
take my feet and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee. *Refrain*

2 Take my silver and my gold,
not a mite would I withhold;
take my intellect and use
ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose. *Refrain*

4 Take my will and make it thine;
 it shall be no longer mine;
 take my heart, it is thine own;
 it shall be thy royal throne. *Refrain*

✠ 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.

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

Sharing the Peace of the Lord

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

C: **And also with you!**

THE MEAL

Prayer:

A: Let us pray. With open hands and thankful hearts, we offer to you all that you have first given us, O Lord. Everything we have is a gift from you, and you promise even greater treasures that await us in heaven. Take what we offer this day as an offering to you and use it for your work in our community and in the world. **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 distribution table where the communion elements are located. Take a cup with a piece of bread and receive a blessing. You may then receive a cup of wine white grape juice and receive a blessing. Gluten free wafers are available for those with that preference. Once you receive communion, step away from the table, pull down your mask, consume the bread and wine/grape juice and put the cup in recycle container that is provided. Thank you!

Communion songs:

We Come to the Hungry Feast

Red Book 479

- 1 We come to the hungry feast
hungry for a word of peace.
To hungry hearts unsatisfied
the love of God is not denied.
We come, we come to the hungry feast.
- 2 We come to the hungry feast
hungry for a world released
from hungry folk of ev'ry kind,
the poor in body, poor in mind.
We come, we come to the hungry feast.
- 3 We come to the hungry feast
hungry that the hunger cease,
and knowing, though we eat our fill,
the hunger will stay with us; still
we come, we come to the hungry feast.

- 1 Lord of light, your name outshining
all the stars and suns of space,
use our talents in your kingdom
as the servants of your grace;
use us to fulfill your purpose
in the gift of Christ your Son:

Refrain

Father, as in highest heaven, so on earth your will be done.

- 2 By the toil of faithful workers
in some far outlying field,
by the courage where the radiance
of the cross is still revealed,
by the victories of meekness,
through reproach and suffering won: *Refrain*
- 3 Grant that knowledge, still increasing,
at your feet may lowly kneel;
with your grace our triumphs hallow,
with your charity our zeal;
lift the nations from the shadows
to the gladness of the sun: *Refrain*
- 4 By the prayers of faithful watchers,
never silent day or night;
by the cross of Jesus, bringing
peace to all and healing light;
by the love that passes knowledge,
making all your children one: *Refrain*

Refrain

I received the living God,
and my heart is full of joy.
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and my heart is full of joy.

- 1 Jesus said: I am the bread,
kneaded long to give you life;
you who will partake of me
need not ever fear to die. *Refrain*
- 2 Jesus said: I am the way,
and my Father longs for you;
so I come to bring you home
to be one with us anew. *Refrain*

3 Jesus said: I am the truth;
come and follow close to me.
You will know me in your heart,
and my word shall make you free. *Refrain*

4 Jesus said: I am the life,
far from whom no thing can grow,
but receive this living bread,
and my Spirit you shall know. *Refrain*

Blessing/Prayer

Benediction

Sending Song:

Shout to the Lord

Purple Book 124

My Jesus, my Savior,
Lord, there is none like you.
All of my days I want to praise
The wonders of your mighty love.
My comfort, my shelter,
Tower of refuge and strength;
Let ev'ry breath, all that I am
Never cease to worship you.

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing
Power and majesty, praise to the King.
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
At the sound of your name.
I sing for joy at the work of your hands;
Forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand.
Nothing compares to the promise I have in you.

Sending:

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

C: **Thanks be to God!**

**** Following the service, if you are able, any assistance you can provide in helping to put away tables, chairs as well as our sound system would be greatly appreciated!**

Thank you so much!**

Schedule for Sunday:
‡ Word & Sacrament Worship 10AM ‡

Assisting Minister

Reader

Ushers

Sign Language Interpreter:

Serving Today

Beth Gavigan

Chris Keck

Thom Girardot

Jen Carter

Offerings: *Thank you for empowering us to live out our mission! KMLC's general offerings for last week were \$5,635.66. (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 118...including 71 in person, and many through Zoom and Facebook Live! Thank you for your faithfulness!*

Beach Worship Attendance: *21*

Here's what is happening at KMLC...
October 2021

10	11	12	13	14	15	16
10- Worship/Sunday school 1215- Sunday lunch Ministry <i>Happy Birthday</i> Maxine Jordan <i>Happy Birthday</i> Ella Heckendorf	<i>Happy Birthday</i> Michele Dew 6:30-Church council meets	11-Prayer Circle meets at KMLC 2-Service Team meets Happy Anniversary! Kate & Tom Paredes	<i>Happy Birthday</i> John Hughes 6:30-Beach Worship	5:30-Youth Group	9:30-Friday morning book group	8:30-Fall KMLC property work day
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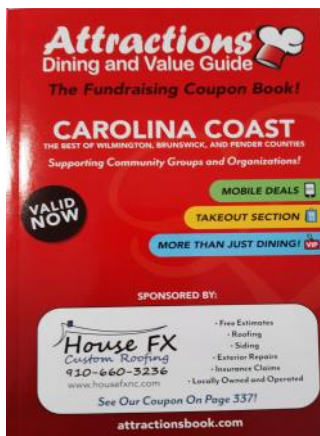
ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Sunday Lunch Ministry: Join us to pack bag lunches after worship service. We meet at the corner of 3rd and Cape Fear Blvd between 12:15-1:00. Contact Jean Graff at kjeb415@charter.net or 309-339-9272 with how you can join!

Prayer Circle Group: Every Tuesday we gather for prayer which begins at 11am. Bring your prayer list and faith! If you have any questions, you can call the office at 910-458-5266 or send an email to kurememorial@kurememorial.com.

Beach Worship continues!! We will continue services until October 13th. We meet at the end of Ave. F in Kure Beach, out from the Kure Beach Faith Center at 6:30 pm. Bring your beach chair, blanket or beach towel and maybe a snack and sand toys for the children!

The Friday morning book group: we continue to meet at 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM on Friday mornings in Tom and Becky Wetzel's carport. We have finished reading Life at Hamilton by Mike Anthony and are now beginning Necessary Lies by Diane Chamberlain...Set in the rich and morally complex territory of rural South in 1960... intertwines history in matters of the heart and choosing what is right, no matter the consequences. Any questions please contact Becky Wetzel at 571-230-6289.



Attractions Books for 2022 are here! You can start using them right now! So be sure to get yours today! Even if you are still a little leery of going into restaurants right now...you can use the coupons for take-out menus. Plus...so many restaurants have perfected outdoor seating over the last year and a half! So you will certainly get your money's worth! The cost is \$25 and \$10 of that goes to our Mission Trip fund to support our mission trips every other year...once we can go again! Please tell your friends and neighbors! You can contact Pastor Dan at 910-619-8979 or pdannybeachguy@gmail.com. Or you can stop into the church office to purchase yours! If you would prefer not to leave your home, we will deliver it to your door! Talk about service with a smile! Over the years this has been a very helpful fundraiser and we have appreciated your support! Thank you so much!!

Annual KMLC Fall Work Morning. Saturday, October 16 from 9-12. Come help spruce up our church campus for the fall/winter. Looking for as many hands as possible to tackle the fall cleanup list. Feel free to put in whatever time you can that morning. Our list includes trimming, pruning, edging, weeding, painting, gluing fence tops, cleaning out shed. Contact Keith Graff (309-370-7786 or kjeb415@charter.net) with any questions.

✠ 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, Mina Piedmont, Joanne Adams, Victoria Sanchez, Aris Mora, Billy Ward, John Walker, Morgan Davison, Kaitlin Sprague, Frank Dyson, Beth Loony, Megan Peoplis, 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, Sandra Mullins, Kyra Stratman, Cooper Smith, Isabell Foushee, Anne Semmler, John Carpenter, Tammy Gillis, Diane Stultz, Dorothy A., Gloria & Walt Meekins, Rhonda.

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 McMahan (Lundy), Kate & Lee Hendrickson (Wetzel), Jennifer C. (Jones), Frank Dyson (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 Carpi / Alexa Araya: San Jose / Marta Doderó.