



Kure Memorial Lutheran Church

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Maundy Thursday Service

7PM † April 6, 2023

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:

10:30-2:30 Monday-Friday

MAUNDY

Thursday



Welcome to Worship! We are glad to be worshipping with you today.

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.

We begin with a welcome and musical prelude to prepare for worship.

✠ indicates when to stand, as you are able

📖 *The hymnals can be found under the pew ahead of you!*

GATHERING

✠ Confession and Forgiveness

P: Friends in Christ, in this Lenten season we have heard our Lord's call to struggle against sin, death, and the devil—all that keeps us from loving God and each other like we are called to do. Within the community of the church, God never wearies of forgiving sin and giving the peace of reconciliation. On this night let us confess our sin against God and our neighbor, and enter the celebration of the great Three Days reconciled with God and with one another.

P: Most merciful God,

A: We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

✠ Gathering Hymn:

A New Commandment

Blue Book 664

A new commandment I give unto you,
that you love one another as I have loved you,
that you love one another as I have loved you.
By this shall people know you are my disciples,
if you have love one for another;
by this shall people know you are my disciples:
if you have love one for another.

✠ 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.

✠ Prayer of the Day

A: Holy God, source of all love, on the night of his betrayal, Jesus gave us a new commandment, to love one another as he loves us. Write this commandment in our hearts, and give us the will to serve others as he was the servant of all, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, Amen.

WORD

First Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

²³For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, ²⁴and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." ²⁵In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." ²⁶For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks Be To God.

Psalm: 116:1–2, 12–19

¹I love the LORD, who has heard my voice, and listened to my supplication,

²**for the LORD has given ear to me whenever I called.**

¹²How shall I repay the LORD for all the good things God has done for me?

¹³**I will lift the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD.**

¹⁴I will fulfill my vows to the LORD in the presence of all God's people.

¹⁵**Precious in your sight, O LORD, is the death of your servants.**

¹⁶O LORD, truly I am your servant; I am your servant, the child of your handmaid; you have freed me from my bonds.

¹⁷**I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call upon the name of the LORD.**

¹⁸I will fulfill my vows to the LORD in the presence of all God's people,

¹⁹**in the courts of the LORD's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.**

✠ Gospel: John 13:1-17, 31b-35

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

¹Now before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. ²The devil had already put it into the heart of Judas son of Simon Iscariot to betray him. And during supper ³Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, ⁴got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. ⁵Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him. ⁶He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" ⁷Jesus answered, "You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand." ⁸Peter said to him, "You will never wash my feet." Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no share with me." ⁹Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!" ¹⁰Jesus said to him, "One who has bathed does not need to wash, except for the feet, but is entirely clean. And you are clean, though not all of you." ¹¹For he knew who was to betray him; for this reason he said, "Not all of you are clean." ¹²After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had returned to the table, he said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you? ¹³You call me Teacher and Lord—and you are right, for that is what I am. ¹⁴So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. ¹⁵For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. ¹⁶Very truly, I tell you, servants are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. ¹⁷If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them. ³¹When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. ³²If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. ³³Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' ³⁴I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. ³⁵By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Message: Pastor Dan

† **Hymn of the Day:**

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Red Book 651

- 1 Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heav'n, to earth come down!
Fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation, enter ev'ry trembling heart.
- 2 Breathe, oh, breathe thy loving Spirit into ev'ry troubled breast;
let us all in thee inherit; let us find thy promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.
- 3 Come, Almighty, to deliver; let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return, and never, nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray, and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.
- 4 Finish then thy new creation, pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee!
Changed from glory into glory, till in heav'n we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise!

† **Prayers**

† **Sharing the Peace of Christ**

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

C: And also with you.

† **Setting the Table**

† **The Lord's Supper**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

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: Whenever we eat this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

We join together in the Lord's Prayer:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

P: The gifts of God for the people of God.

C: Thanks be to God.

Guidance for Communion Distribution:

Please come forward as directed by the ushers. You are invited to kneel or stand at the communion rail. For those who prefer, you may wait in the center near the steps leading to the altar. You will receive your choice of a piece of bread or gluten free wafer and a cup of wine or white grape juice. Once you receive communion, as you return to your seat, place your empty cup in the basket near the front pew. Thank you!

Songs during communion:

What Wonderful Love Is This

Red Book 666

- 1 What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul?
- 2 When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,
when I was sinking down, sinking down,
when I was sinking down beneath God's righteous frown,
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul, for my soul,
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul.
- 3 To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing;
to God and to the Lamb I will sing;
to God and to the Lamb, who is the great I AM,
while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,
while millions join the theme, I will sing.
- 4 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on;
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on;
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing God's love for me,
and through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on;
and through eternity I'll sing on.

Broken for me

Purple Book 23

Refrain

Broken for me, broken for you;
the body of Jesus broken for you.

- 1 He offered his body, he poured out his soul;
Jesus was broken that we might be whole. *(Refrain)*
- 2 Come to my table and with me dine;
eat of my bread and drink of my wine. *(Refrain)*
- 3 This is my body given for you;
eat it, rememb'ring I died for you. *(Refrain)*
- 4 This is my blood I shed for you;
for your forgiveness, making you new. *(Refrain)*

Make me a servant

Purple Book 96

Make me a servant, humble and meek.
Lord, let me lift up those who are weak.
And may the prayer of my heart always be;
Make me a servant, make me a servant,
Make me a servant today.

Communion Blessing and Prayer:

Stripping of the Altar

*The lights are dimmed as the linens, paraments, ornaments,
and candles are removed while Psalm 22 is read together.*

Psalm 22

¹ My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from helping me, from the words of my groaning?

² O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer; and by night, but find no rest.

³ Yet you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel.

⁴ In you our ancestors trusted; they trusted, and you delivered them.

⁵ To you they cried, and were saved; in you they trusted, and were not put to shame.

⁶ But I am a worm, and not human; scorned by others, and despised by the people.

⁷ All who see me mock at me; they make mouths at me, they shake their heads;

⁸ “Commit your cause to the LORD; let him deliver — let him rescue the one in whom he delights!”

⁹ Yet it was you who took me from the womb; you kept me safe on my mother’s breast.

¹⁰ On you I was cast from my birth, and since my mother bore me you have been my God.

¹¹ Do not be far from me, for trouble is near and there is no one to help.

¹² Many bulls encircle me, strong bulls of Bashan surround me;

¹³ they open wide their mouths at me, like a ravening and roaring lion.

¹⁴ I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint; my heart is like wax; it is melted within my breast;

¹⁵ my mouth is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue sticks to my jaws; you lay me in the dust of death.

¹⁶ For dogs are all around me; a company of evildoers encircles me. My hands and feet have shriveled;

¹⁷ I can count all my bones. They stare and gloat over me;

¹⁸ they divide my clothes among themselves, and for my clothing they cast lots.

¹⁹ But you, O LORD, do not be far away! O my help, come quickly to my aid!

²⁰ Deliver my soul from the sword, my life from the power of the dog!

²¹ Save me from the mouth of the lion! From the horns of the wild oxen you have rescued me.

²² I will tell of your name to my brothers and sisters; in the midst of the congregation I will praise you:

²³ You who fear the LORD, praise him! All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him; stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!

²⁴ For he did not despise or abhor the affliction of the afflicted; he did not hide his face from me, but heard when I cried to him.

²⁵ From you comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will pay before those who fear him.

²⁶ The poor shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the LORD. May your hearts live forever!

²⁷ All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD; and all the families of the nations shall worship before him.

²⁸ For dominion belongs to the LORD, and he rules over the nations.

²⁹ To him, indeed, shall all who sleep in the earth bow down; before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, and I shall live for him.

³⁰ Posterity will serve him; future generations will be told about the Lord,

³¹ and proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn, saying that he has done it.

Depart in silence



Friday
(Service in Sanctuary)

April 7

7pm

Good Friday

Sunday

April 9

6:30am

Community Sunrise Service
(Ocean Front Park, Kure Beach)

8:30am

Easter Service

10am

Easter Service

Holy Week Worship Assistants

Date	Assisting Minister	Reader	Ushers
Maundy Thursday April 6, 2023 – 7pm	John Ellen	Kristin Woodie	Jack Campbell
Good Friday April 7, 2023– 7:00pm	Beth Gavigan	Cory Petermann	Jack Campbell
April 9, 2023 8:30am	John Ellen	Jim Hargrave	Jack Campbell
April 9, 2023 10am	Cory Petermann	Marion Wyman	The Shoffner Family

Our Journey through Holy Week

On Maundy Thursday we will experience the Last Supper and Stripping of the Altar in preparation for Good Friday, when we experience the seven last words from the cross before Jesus died. On Easter morning the Community Sunrise Service at Ocean Front Park, Kure Beach begins at 6:30am. Our Easter worship celebration here at Kure Memorial will include two service times: one beginning at 8:30am and one beginning at 10am in the sanctuary. You are invited and encouraged to participate in all of our services as we journey through this most Holy time of year!

We hope you will worship with us!

✠ REMEMBER IN PRAYER ✠

HOMEBOUND, HOSPITALIZED, SPECIAL CONCERNS Eleanor Lundy, Ellen Prevatte, Maxine Jordan, Lisa Lee, Barry Nelder, Joanne Adams, Victoria Sanchez, Aris Mora, Billy Ward, John Walker, Morgan Davison, Kaitlin Sprague, Beth Loony, Megan Peoplis, Andra Ciparis, Beth Deaton, Don Bowman, Ruth Ann Getsinger, Herb Flamer, Gladys Girardot, Trudy Ford, Ann Scott, Kelly Cahill, Sandra Mullins, Cooper Smith, Tammy Gillis, Chuck Shoaff, Tracy Caldwell, Graham Robinson, Vickie Hester, Little Molly, Charlene Gibbens, Cynthia Petermann, Joeley Seitz, Donna Kern, Dave Harmon, Roman Miller, Nicky Hamm, Claudine Ward, Rowan Stark, Mel Jones, Brenda King, Dani Cape, Janice Schwartz, Joseph Wright, Cam Traut, John Shalanski, Jen Priddle, Clara Motsinger, Tim Smith, Garlon Stuart, Gina Hughes, Kathleen Meyerson, Sally Hearne, Brenda Sanders, Bobby, April, Joe

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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-Cape Fear Community College / 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, Isabella Galindo-UNC-W, Donovan Woodie- Cape Fear Community College, Sydney Roy/Cape Fear Community College

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