

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

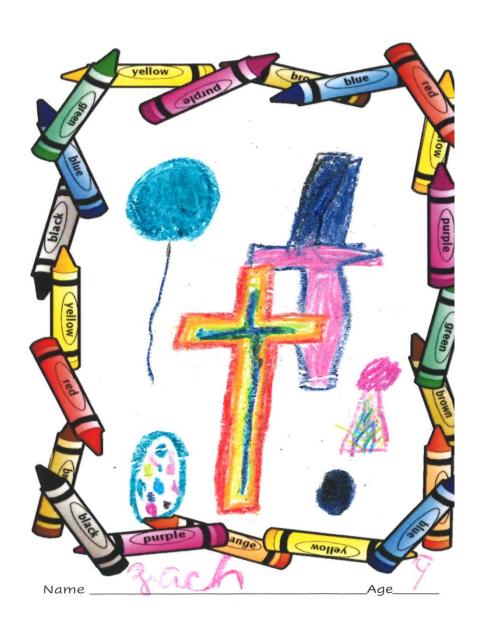
Pastor Dan Keck

Worship 10:00

KMLC Office Hours: 9:00-1:00 Monday— Friday



Fifth Sunday of Easter 10 am & April 28, 2024



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!

7 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

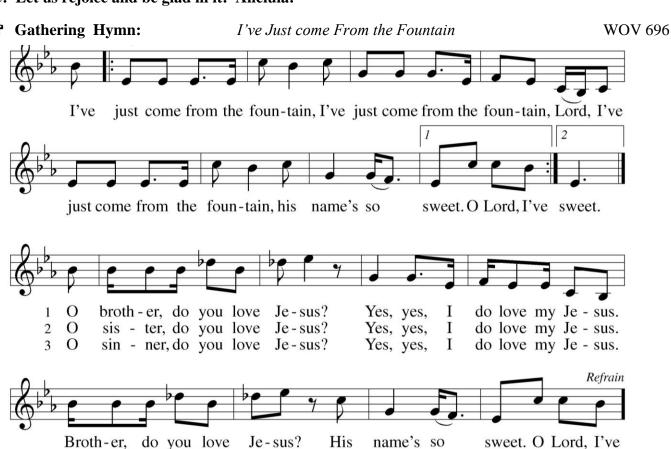
Welcome/Prayer

P: This is the day the Lord has made!

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

Sis - ter, do you love

Sin - ner, do you love



Je-sus?

Je-sus?

name's so

name's so

sweet. O Lord, I've

sweet. O Lord, I've

His

His

† Greeting

- P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!
- C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!
- 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: The Lord be with you.
- C: And also with you.

A: Let us pray. Gracious God, Nurture us with the strength of Christ, to whom we are connected and from whom we have everlasting life. Fill us with the wisdom of your Spirit, which flows through us today and always. Abide in us, that we may abide in you and live in your love. This we pray through Jesus our Lord.

C: Amen.

WORD

† The Holy Gospel: John 15:1-8

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

On the night of his arrest, Jesus taught his disciples about the relationship they would have with him. Those who abide in his word and love bear fruit, for apart from him, they can do nothing.

[Jesus said:] ¹"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. ²He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. ³You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. ⁴Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. ⁵I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. ⁷If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."

The Gospel of the Lord.

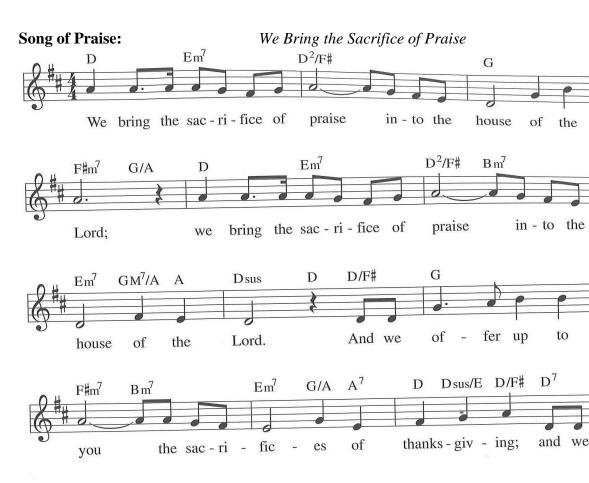
C: Praise to You, O Christ.

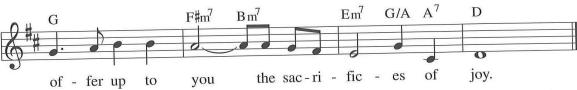
Children's Time

Psalm 22:25-31

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD. (Ps. 22:27)

- ²⁵From you comes my praise in the great assembly; I will perform my vows in the sight of those who fear the LORD.
- ²⁶The poor shall eat and be satisfied, Let those who seek the LORD give praise! May your hearts live forever!
- ²⁷All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD; all the families of nations shall bow before God.
- ²⁸For dominion belongs to the LORD, who rules over the nations.
- ²⁹Indeed, all who sleep in the earth shall bow down in worship; all who go down to the dust, though they be dead, shall kneel before the LORD.
- ³⁰Their descendants shall serve the LORD, whom they shall proclaim to generations to come.
- ³¹They shall proclaim God's deliverance to a people yet unborn, saying to them, "The LORD has acted!"





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New Testament Reading: 1 John 4:7-21

We love God and others because God first loved us. We cannot say we love God, whom we have not seen, while hating fellow Christians, whom we regularly see. Love toward God is to be matched by love toward others because the essence of God is love.

⁷Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. ⁸Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. ⁹God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. ¹⁰In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. ¹¹Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. ¹²No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.

¹³By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. ¹⁴And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Savior of the world. ¹⁵God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. ¹⁶So we have known and believe the love that God has for us.

God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. ¹⁷Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgment, because as he is, so are we in this world. ¹⁸There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. ¹⁹We love because he first loved us. ²⁰Those who say, "I love God," and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. ²¹The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

The word of the Lord. C: Thanks be to God.

Message:

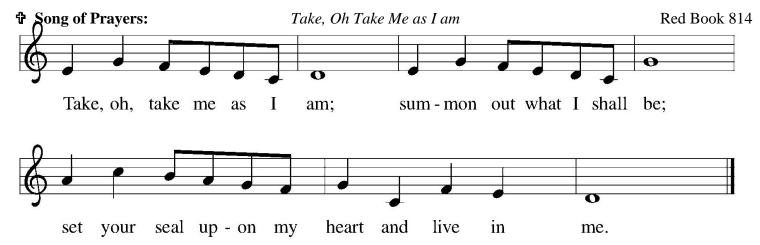


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Profession of Faith: The Apostle's Creed

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.



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Prayers

† Sharing the Peace of Christ

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)

Everyone is invited to share the peace with those around them!

**During the offering song/special music offering will be received.



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Offering Song

You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)

KLMC Choir

MEAL

† Offering 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.

† The 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 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: We join together in 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!

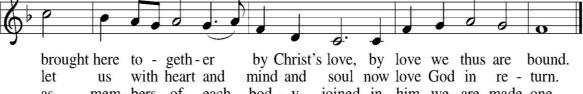
Songs During Communion:

Where Charity and love Prevail

Red Book 359



- 1 Where char i ty and love pre vail, there God is ev er found;
- 2 With grate-ful joy and ho ly fear, God's char i ty we learn;
- 3 Let us re-call that in our midst dwells Christ, God's ho ly Son;
- 4 Let strife a mong us be un known; let all con ten tions cease.
- 5 Let us for-give each oth-er's faults as we our own con-fess,



mem-bers of each bod - y joined, in him we are made one. as that we Be God's the glo - ry seek; be his our on - ly that may love each oth - er in Chris-tian gen - tle - ness. we well

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† Communion Blessing and Prayer

† Benediction

Sending Hymn: Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death(vs 1, 2, 3, 5) Red Book 452



- 1 A wake, O sleep-er, rise from death, and Christ shall give you light;
- 2 To us on earth he came to bring from sin and fear re lease,
- 3 There is one bod y and one hope, one Spir it and one call,
- 4 Then walk in love as Christ has loved, who died that he might save;
- 5 For us Christ lived, for us he died, and con-quered in the strife.



learn his love, its length and breadth, its full - ness, depth, and height. SO give the Spir - it's the bond of peace. u - ni - ty, ver - v to bap - tism, God who made us Lord, one faith, and one one one hearts for - give with kind and gen - tle God in Christ for - gave. as A - wake, a - rise, go forth in faith, and Christ shall give you life.

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† Dismissal

A: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude:

♥ Sunday Worship 10AM ♥

Serving Today:

Ushers: Thom Girardot
Assisting Minister Cory Petermann
Readers: Patrick Gavigan
Sign Language Interpreter: Amber Lang
AV Operator: Cory Petermann
Music Leaders: Kristin Woodie
John Shalanski

Offerings: Thank you for empowering us to live out our mission! KMLC's tithes and offerings for last week were 2,668.33

(Our Mission Plan this year is relying on weekly offerings of \$5,051.00) Let us continue to grow in responding to God's amazing grace."

Attendance Last week: Approximately 150 including 95 in person, and many through Zoom and Facebook Live!

Announcements

Wanted! A/V Squad members! The Audio/Visual team is looking for people to help with our video ministry team. If you are interested in signing up to help with our services, please contact Cory Petermann – 910-465-0511.

The Prayer Circle: The Prayer Circle meets weekly on **Tuesday at 11:00a.m.** inside the church to pray, join us! Contact the office for more details at 910-458-5266, or kurememorial@kurememorial.com.

Remember in Prayer List: Thank you for taking the time to assist us in keeping the Remember in Prayer list up to date. To add a name to the prayer list, please email or call the office with the information. *The Remember in Prayer list is updated monthly.* **kurememorial@kurememorial.com or 910-458-5266**

Service Ministry Team: We are in the process of putting together a church wide survey to make our congregation aware of different volunteer possibilities in our church. The food pantry continues to provide food needs to our community. The Sunday lunch programs have been busy handing out lunches on Sunday morning, we are currently handing out 54 lunches. Thank you, Kure memorial, for your support of all our outreach programs. Our next zoom meeting will be on **May 14th at 2 pm via zoom**. If anybody would like to attend please contact Kelley Hargrave at jkhargrave@sbcglobal.net

Federal Point Help Center: The local help center for the month of April are collecting:

Small or medium peanut butter, Jelly and Jams, Canned meats, Mac N Cheese- microwavable and boxes. Please pick items with pop tops. Place items in the designated baskets at the entrance of the church (Narthex). Thank you for supporting the Federal Point Help Center!

Greeting Card Ministry: 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!

Friday morning book club: will be taking a couple weeks off. We will resume our Friday morning meeting on May 10 at 9:30 am. For more information or if you would like to join us, contact Sarah Tardio at 513-532-8276.

Coupons for Military Families: Please donate manufacturer coupons that are valid now, or recently expired coupons, for military families. All coupons can be placed in the designated box in the narthex or brought into the church office Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. For more information, please contact Barbara Vought.

Sanctuary Flowers: To sponsor sanctuary flowers, please choose an available Sunday date from the *sign-up form on the bulletin board at the entrance of the church* (*Narthex*). The cost_of sponsorship for the floral arrangement is \$25.00. Your dedication will be acknowledged in the Sunday Bulletin. The flowers will be displayed in the sanctuary. The arrangement is yours to take home to enjoy after service! For more information, please call during office hours 910-458-5266.

Sunday School: Our elementary Sunday School student group has grown! We need more volunteers to make our Sunday School program continue to flourish, by offering more classes. Please contact Christine for more details: kmlc.preschool@gmail.com.

Food Pantry Box & Pantry Box Sunday: For the month of **May**, we will be collecting: Microwave Bowls, Lance crackers, Trail Mix, Cereal for the KMLC Food Pantry Box. For more information, please contact John Ellen (67jellen@gmail.com) or MJ Shalanski (maryjo.shalanski@gmail.com MJ Shalanski or John Ellen.

Pantry Box Sunday will be Sunday May 12th! For more information, please contact John Ellen (67jellen@gmail.com) or MJ Shalanski (maryjo.shalanski@gmail.com MJ Shalanski or John Ellen.

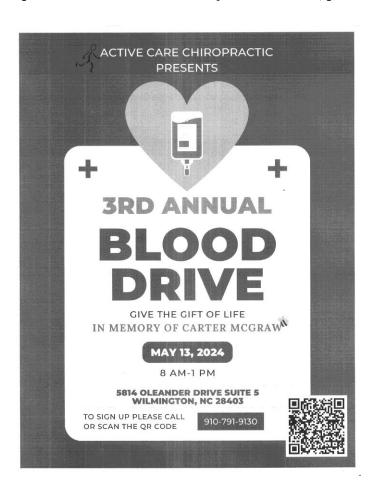
Holy Communion on the Second Tuesday of the Month! We invite you to join us on May 14th at 10:30, for a short Holy Communion Service in the sanctuary. This is an opportunity to gather in a small group setting to receive the gift of Holy Communion. And, even if you attend worship and receive communion regularly...it's a chance to gather with others and receive the gift of our Lord Jesus during the week. So, mark your calendars...and if you can't make it this month...make plans to join us in April! Feel free to contact Pr. Dan as well to make other arrangements.

Sanctuary Candle: Our Sanctuary Candle burns continually, signifying the unswerving presence of the spirit of the Lord in our hearts and in our lives. To sponsor the sanctuary candle, choose an available Sunday date from the *signup form on the bulletin board at the entrance of the church* (Narthex). The cost of sponsorship is \$5.00; an acknowledgement will be made in the Sunday Bulletin. For more information, please contact Lynn during church office hours at 910-458-5266.

Rice Bowl Sunday: Rice Bowl Sunday will be April 28th. This month we will be sponsoring, 100 Black Men. *Misson Statement:* As black men, we know how important it is for mentors to point the way to success in the lives of children. This is why we put so much emphasis on helping youth, especially Black males, make decisions that will lead to success and provide opportunities, like college exploration trips, that may expose them to lifestyles they may not know.

https://www.100bmcoastalnc.org

Kure Community Fest 2024: At Ocean Front Park and along Atlantic Ave. in Kure Beach coming up on Saturday, April 27 from 11am-3pm! Come on out and enjoy the day! Kure Memorial will have a table set up with give-aways, information about the church and activities for children and families! So be sure to come and see us! Check out the information flyer about it at the end of the newsletter! ***If you can come out and help set up that day or spend an hour or two at our information table, please contact Pastor Dan!





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
10- Worship/Sunday school 1215- Lunch Ministry		11:00 Prayer Circle Happy Birthday Darryl Bloch Kate Paredes Linda Berg Happy Anniversary Julie & Clell Hamm	Happy Birthday Colleen Keck Heather Keck		Happy Birthday Mia Monahan	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Happy Anniversary Robbie & Jill Shoffner Jay & Elizabeth Stuart		11:00 Prayer Circle	Happy Anniversary Daniel and Darcy Hearne	Happy Birthday Brook Pivik		Happy Birthday Hawthorne Hamm

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† REMEMBER IN PRAYER †

Please pray for those who are Homebound, Hospitalized and have Special Concerns:

Bill Clark, Carl Ford, Danny Peterson, Don Ging, Eleanor Lundy, Ellen Prevette, Ellyn Lombardi, Evie Frey and Rachel Brendle, Gabby Portu, Herb Flammer, Janet Kassor, Jaydon Matthews, Jean Behanna, Jean Tennant, Joe Prusa, Joseph Murtha, Ken May, Laura McMahon, Lisa Lee, Margaret Burgham, Marsha Edens, Mary Adobato, Mathias Warne, Maxine Jordan, Megan Peoplis, Pat Hankin, Pete Peterson, Rick and Sharon Ellis, Senka Gambino, Steve Post, Steve Siferd, Terry Ford, Terry Hambel, Tim and Janie McAuliffe, Tom Grady, Trudy Ford, Heddy Sass

Please pray for the caregivers as they care for those who are ill.

Pray for the missions of our church:

Federal Point Help Center
Coupons to Service men's families
Good Shepherd (food & supplies)
Katie B Hines Senior Center lunch program
New Hanover County Special Olympics
KMLC Preschool
Trinity Grove
The Sunday Lunch Ministry

***Students Attending College / Seminary:

Christopher Schwenker- Cape Fear Community College / Donovan Woodie- Cape Fear Community College, Emily Graff-Completed Internship/Awaiting Pastoral Call, Katie Elkin-Pastoral Internship Zion Lutheran, Loveland, Co. / Andro Keck- University of South Carolina / Mackenzie Clark-Hood College, Maryland/ Isabella Galindo-UNC-Wilmington/ Matthew Shuttleworth-Cape Fear Community College / Mia Shoffner-UNC-Wilmington / Sydney Maguire-College of Charleston / Preston Gourville-Vanderbilt / Kelsey Bloch-UNC-Wilmington / Kari Bloch-Wake Tech / Jordan Gourville-University of South Carolina / Hawthorne Hamm-UNC Chapel Hill, Sydney Roy/Cape Fear Community College/Jade Denne- UNC School of Medicine Chapel Hill

***Military Personnel Serving

Brandon Muehl at Fort Liberty, NC; Col Wayne Lett at McDill Tampa; Duncan Fortney at USAF Base in Djbouti, Africa; John Brandon in Wayton, Utah; Marley Von Cannon at a Naval Base in Walton County Florida; Nick Schwenker – Fort Liberty, NC; Pastor Drew Goodson, US Navy Chaplain; Rileigh Fortney at Maimstrom AFB, Montana; Steven Blum at Fort Liberty, NC

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

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Sanctuary Flowers Donation \$25.00	Church Office	910-458-5266
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Interested in joining one of Kure Memorial's small groups?

Contact our group leaders for more information:

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