

Kure Memorial Lutheran Church

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9th Sunday After Pentecost 10:00 am ♀ July 21, 2024



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



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!

f 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 that the Lord has made!
- C: Let us rejoice and be glad in it! Alleluia!

† Gathering Song:

I Will Call Upon the Lord



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† Opening prayer:

A: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

A: Let us pray. Gracious God, we gather this morning with lives that are filled with activity and movement. We rush from one thing to another as though we are going to run out of time to accomplish everything on our list. Help us to let go of the hectic times and the stresses that fill our lives, and find our rest in you. Relax our troubled spirits and refresh our souls as we find rest in your presence. These things we pray through Jesus our Lord. **C: Amen.**

ᡇ 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 Lesson: 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. ¹¹ 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— 12 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. ¹³ But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴ 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. ¹⁵ 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, ¹⁶ and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. ¹⁷ So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; ¹⁸ for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. ¹⁹ So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, ²⁰ built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone.²¹ In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; ²² in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God

Psalm 23

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

¹ The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

² The LORD makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.

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

⁴ 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.

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

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

† The Holy Gospel: Mark 6: 30-34, 53-56

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.

³⁰ The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. ³¹ 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. ³² And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. ³³ Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. ³⁴ 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. ⁵³ When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. ⁵⁴ When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, ⁵⁵ and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. ⁵⁶ 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:

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

Message:

† Hymn of the Day:

Baptized and Set Free

Purple Book 14



Augsburg Fortress, P.O. Box 1209, Minneapolis, MN 55440-1209, United States

† Confession and forgiveness:

P: Life is full of challenges. We have struggles we need to navigate, burdens that weigh us down and sins that we need to confess.

C: Gracious God, we lift all these things to you. Guide us through our struggles. Ease the burdens we carry. Forgive us of our sins.

A: Please join me in a reading from Psalm 103:

C: "As far as the east is from the west, so far he removes our sins from us."

P: Because of the saving actions of Christ on the cross we are forgiven and made new in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

✤ Prayers:

A: Gracious God, we give thanks and praise for you bringing your people together through your Son, Jesus. As Jesus is the cornerstone of our foundation of faith, build us up to be strong in faith together, helping, comforting and witnessing to your love and care for all people. And break down the walls that divide us. Lord in your mercy...

A: God of creation, we pray for the farm fields and crops that provide food for all people. Send rain to places that are dry and sunshine and dry weather to places that have had an abundance of rain and flooding. Help farmers produce an abundance of food to be shared with all people. Lord in your mercy...

A: God of unity, we give you thanks for the power of your Spirit in our lives. Give us strength in our weakness. Unite us where we are divided. Heal us when we are broken. Lord in your mercy...

P: God of healing, be with all who are ill, lonely, afraid or struggling with addiction. As well as others we pray for out loud or in the quiet of our hearts at this time.

P: Receive these prayers that we lift up to you, O God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

† 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)

† Offering:



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Special Music:

"Offertory" by John Ness Beck

sung by George Domby

MEAL

✤ Prayer:

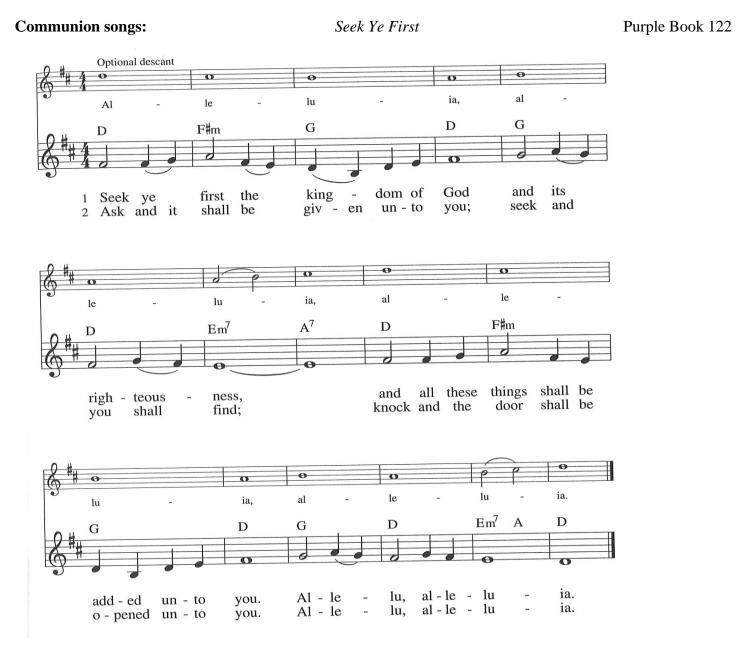
A: Let us pray. Gracious God, we give you thanks for the gifts and offerings given in various ways, as signs of your gracious love for us. Use these gifts and the abilities you give us to make a difference in the world around us. This we pray through Jesus our Lord. Amen.

- **₽** 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."

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: 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!



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Shine, Jesus Shine

Purple Book 123

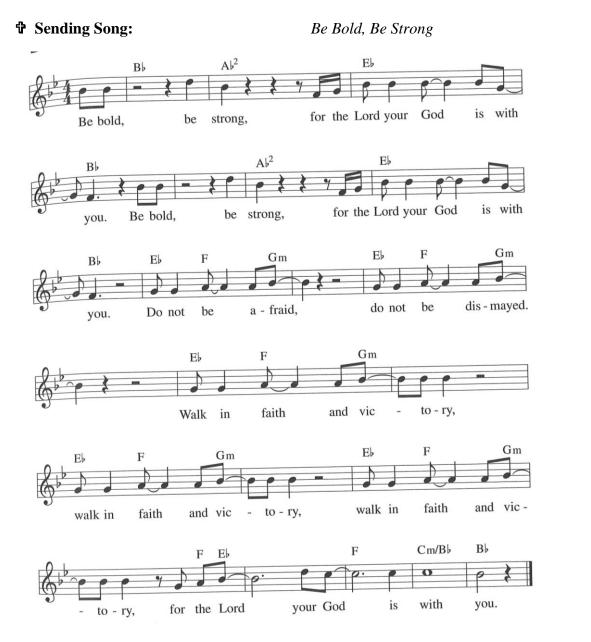
Refrain

Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's Glory; Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire. Flow, rivers, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy; send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light!

Lord, the light of your love is shining, in the midst of the darkness, shining; Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us, Set us free by the truth you now bring us. Shine on me, shine on me. *Refrain*

As we gaze on your kingly brightness, So our faces display your likeness, ever changing from glory to glory, mirrored here, may our lives tell your story. Shine on me, shine on me. *Refrain* CCLI, Make Way Music, c/o Music Services, 5409 Maryland Way, Ste. 200, Brentwood, TN 37027

- **Blessing/Prayer:**
- **Benediction:**



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P Sending:

- A: Go in peace. Serve the Lord. And have fun doing it!
- C: Thanks be to God!

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Purple Book 15

Announcements

The Men's Breakfast is this Saturday, July 27! Pastor Dan will be there to unlock and get coffee going around



8am. Breakfast begins at 8:30am. Please contact Pastor Dan for information (910-619-8979 or pdannybeachguy@gmail.com).

The KMLC Endowment Fund is accepting Scholarship Applications from qualified students. These scholarships are for studies beyond high school (e.g., college, trade school, G.E.D.). You may get an application from the Church Office. **The strict deadline for scholarship applications is July 31**st. Please state how much you are requesting, and how you will use the grant. Any questions may

be directed to the endowment committee (please call the church office at 910-458-5266). The purpose of the Fund is to further the mission and ministry of Kure Memorial Lutheran Church, giving priority to Education, Community outreach, and Disaster relief. You may support this worthy cause by sending a donation to KMLC with endowment listed in the memo line.

Calling on Prayer Warriors:

The Prayer Circle: The Prayer Circle meets **every Tuesday at 11:00 am** inside the church to pray. Join us! Contact Terry Hambel (910-769-1761 or tmurtha2@aol.com).



Remember in Prayer List: Please let us know when there is someone in your life who needs prayer and we will add them to the prayer list. Email kurememorial@kurememorial.com or call the office (910-458-5266).

Summer Beach Worship: Our summer beach services are **Wednesdays at 7:00 pm** (now through August; then in September we will meet at 6:30) at the public beach access at **Ave. N**. Bring your blanket or beach chair, beach toys for the kids, and come worship on the beach. There is parking for about 12 or 13 vehicles along Ave. N between Atlantic and Fort Fisher Blvd, a few spots along Fort Fisher Blvd, and a few golf cart spaces. There is also Shuttle Service from the Gazebo if you can't find parking; be there by 6:40 and Chris will pick you up.

Greeting Card Ministry: If there is an individual in your life who you would like to receive a "Thinking of You" card from our Church, please contact MJ Shalanski (maryjo.shalanski@gmail.com).



Rice Bowl Sunday is next Sunday, July 28. Donations will support Cape Fear Kids Get Books (image at left).

The mission of Cape Fear Kids Get Books is to provide new, high-quality books to children in grades K-2 attending Title 1 underperforming schools and to children ages three and four who attend income-eligible Pre-K programs in New Hanover County. Lack of access to books in the home is a major obstacle to children's literacy. CFKGB, a non-profit, community-focused organization, is working to improve literacy levels among children in economically disadvantaged households.

(Did you know...? In 2021, 49% of third graders in New Hanover County were not meeting reading proficiency standards. 50% of adults cannot read a book written at an 8th grade level. 20% of Americans read below the level needed to earn a living wage.)

Sanctuary Candle or Flowers in remembrance of a loved one: Our Sanctuary Candle burns continually, signifying the unswerving presence of the spirit of the Lord in our hearts and in our lives. You may sponsor the candle in someone's memory; choose an available date from the *sign-up form on the bulletin board at the entrance of the church*. You may also choose to dedicate a floral arrangement on an available Sunday by signing up in the same way. The flowers will be displayed in the sanctuary; then please take them with you after the service. Your dedication of either a candle or flowers will be acknowledged in the Sunday Bulletin. The cost of candle sponsorship is \$5; a floral arrangement is \$25.00. For either dedication, please bring a check to the church office. For more information, please call the church office (910-458-5266).

Coupons for Military Families: Please consider saving and donating manufacturer coupons that are valid or recently expired for military families in the area. They really do appreciate this assistance! Coupons can be placed in the box in the narthex or brought into the church office M-F 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. For more information, please contact Barbara Vought (ktvought@charter.net or 910-458-4636).

Small Groups at KMLC...

- **Book club:** We are currently reading *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus. We will get together in the Fellowship Hall on **Monday, July 29th at 5:00 PM**. All are welcome; please contact Eleanor Lundy (910-667-2244 or elundy@elundy.org>) and let her know if you will be coming.
- Friday Morning Book Group: We meet on Friday mornings at 9:30 at 316 Goldboro. Please contact Sarah Tardio for information (513-532-8276 or beechfmly@gmail.com).
- Men's Breakfast: The men meet once a month on a Saturday. The next men's breakfast is July 27! Pastor Dan will be there to unlock and get coffee going around 8am. Breakfast begins at 8:30am. Please contact Pastor Dan for information (910-619-8979 or pdannybeachguy@gmail.com).

Ways to Serve here at KLMC:

Donate Food Items for the Pantry Box & The Help Center: Please consider donating to either of these ministries.



The **pantry box** is collecting microwave bowls, lance crackers, trail mix (without chocolate chips), and cereal.

The local **help center** for July is asking for small jars of peanut butter, jelly or jam, canned meats, mac n cheese (microwavable and boxes). Please pick items with pop tops. Place items in the church narthex.

If you have some free time, there are KLMC Ministries that need volunteers, including the following...

- Ushers: please contact Jack Campbell if you are interested in being an usher (910-833-4971).
- AV Tech Team: The video ministry team needs helpers. Please contact Cory Petermann (910-465-0511).
- Our **Sunday School** programs have grown and we need volunteers! Please contact the church office.
- **Sunday Lunch Ministry**: Our lunch ministry has been busy handing out 60 lunches each week, and our new location in front of the Help Center (7 N Third St) is working out just fine. We always welcome assistance with the weekly shopping, lunch preparation, distribution of lunches, and donation of water. If you would like to assist, contact Jean Graff, 309-339-9272, or drop by the Fellowship Hall after service as the lunches are prepped and packed. We would love to have you!

If your birthday or anniversary is missing from our calendar, please contact us at 910-458-5266 or Kurememorial@kurememorial.com.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
10:00 Worship 12:15 Lunch Ministry		11:00 Prayer Circle	7:00 pm Beach Worship		9:30 book group	8:30 Men's Breakfast
		Happy Birthday Jim Hargrave				
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
10:00 Worship 12:15 Lunch Ministry RICE BOWL SUNDAY	5:00 Book club	Happy Anniversary Bill & Judith Duncan	7:00 pm Beach Worship		9:30 book group	

Serving Today

Josh & Zach Petermann, & Jack Campbell
Cory Petermann
John Hughes
Jen Carter
Colby Shoffner
Kristin Woodie & John Shalanski

Last Week's Attendance and Offerings

Tithes and Offerings:	\$4,233.33 (Our Mission Plan this year is based on weekly offerings of \$5,051.00. Thank you for your support. Let us continue to respond to God's amazing grace.)
Attendance:	Approximately 108 (including 66 in person and more on Zoom and Facebook Live); Beach Worship attendance on July 17 was 19.
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Remember in Prayer

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

Bill Clark, Carl Ford, Chasity, Danny Peterson, Don Ging, Eleanor Lundy, Ellen Prevette, Evie Frey and Rachel Brendle, Gabby Portu, Gray Autry, Herb Flammer, Janet Kassor, Jaydon Matthews, Jean Behanna, Jean Tennant, Jewel Autry, Joe Prusa, John Gorville 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, Rose and Andrew Kuebler, Sandra, Senka Gambino, Steve Post, Steve Siferd, Terry Ford, Terry Hambel, Tim and Janie McAuliffe, Tom Grady, Trudy Ford, Rose, Andrew Kuebler, Lyndsay Girardot, Clara, Josh and Tori Swartz, Liza, Maribel Meekins, Kyler, Kingston, Asher and Blakey, Quinn Gilewicz, and Troy Samuels.

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; Emily Graff - Completed Internship/Awaiting Pastoral Call; Katie Elkin - Pastoral Internship Zion Lutheran, Loveland, Co; Mackenzie Clark - Hood College, Maryland; Mia Shoffner - UNC Pembroke; Preston Gourville - Vanderbilt; Jordan Gourville - University of South Carolina; Sydney Roy - Cape Fear Community College; Jade Denne - UNC School of Medicine Chapel Hill; Deirdre Portu - UNCW

Military Personnel Serving:

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



The Sanctuary Candle today is dedicated to the memory of my Grandma, love Kylie

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