

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: 10:30-2:30 Monday-Friday



Maundy Thursday Service 7PM → March 28, 2024





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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.

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

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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,

C: 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.



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† 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. This we pray through Jesus, our Lord.

C: 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,

²for 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?

¹³I 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.

¹⁵Precious 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.

¹⁷I 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,

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

† Gospel: John 13:1-17, 31b-35

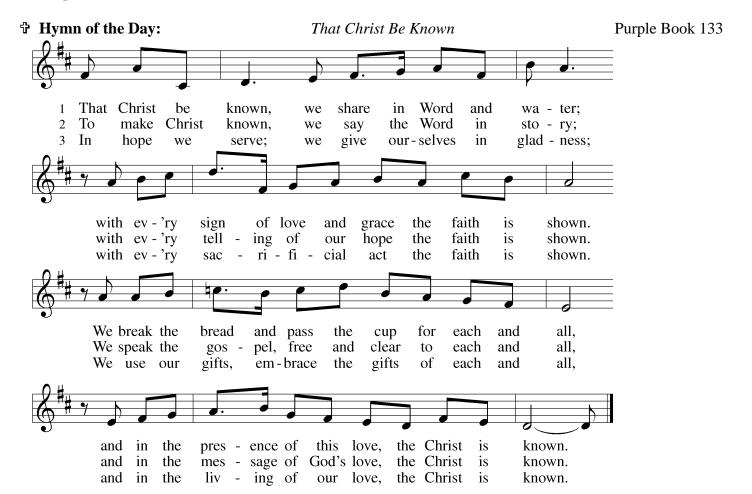
C: Glory to You, O Lord.

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



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† Pravers

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!

Special Music: Gethsemane KMLC CHOIR

**Following Special Music, the offering will be brought forward. If you have an offering you would like to give, please place it in the basket at the entrance of the sanctuary.



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MEAL

† 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.

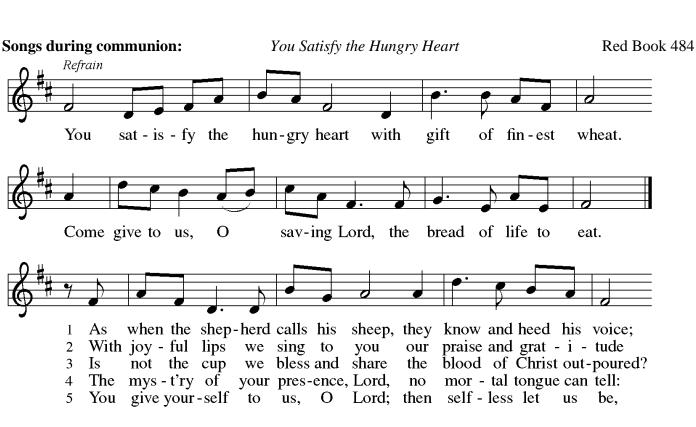
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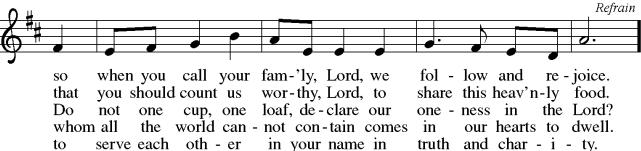
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the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

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

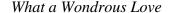
C: Thanks be to God.

Guidance for Communion Distribution: 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!





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- 1 What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What
- 2 When I was sink ing down, sink ing down, sink ing down, when
- 3 To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing; to
- 4 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on; and



won - drous love is this, O my soul! What won-drous love sink - ing down, sink - ing down, when I was sink - ing down was God the Lamb I will sing; to God and the Lamb, and to to when from death I'm free, I'll sing on; and when from death I'm free,



bliss bear the dread-ful curse for my that caused the Lord of to be - neath God's righ-teous frown, Christ laid a - side his crown for my mil - lions join the theme, I will the great I Aм, while who I'll sing God's love for and through e - ter - ni - ty me,



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- 1 Love con se-crates the hum-blest act and ha loes mer cy's deeds;
- 2 When in the shad-ow of the cross Christ knelt and washed the feet
- 3 Love serves and will ing stoops to serve; what Christ in love so true



it sheds a ben - e - dic-tion sweet and hal-lows hu - man needs. of his dis - ci - ples, he gave us a sign of love com - plete. has free-ly done for one and all, let us now glad - ly do!

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?
- ²O 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.
- ⁶But 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!
- ²¹Save 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

† 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, 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

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 Hanover County Special Olympics KMLC Preschool Trinity Grove The Sunday Lunch Ministry/ New

***Students Attending College / Seminary:

Christopher Schwenker- Cape Fear Community College / Donovan Woodie- Cape Fear Community College, Emily Graff-Completed Internship/Awaiting Pastoral Call/ Abiding Presence Lutheran; Fuquay Varina 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

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