

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany



February 9, 2025 | 9:00 a.m.

*Kviteseid Lutheran Church
308 North Third Street
Milan, Minnesota*

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome to worship at Kviteseid Lutheran Church... You are more than friends and neighbors; you are family to one another in the Lord. Take a moment to welcome each other in Christ's love.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!" ELW #413

INTRODUCTION FOR THE DAY

The fifth Sunday after Epiphany continues to highlight unlikely instruments and circumstances appointed to reveal God's glory. "Who will go for us?" God asks. A person of unclean lips, a former persecutor of the church of God, and three fishermen who couldn't catch a thing. More surprising still, perhaps, is that we are also called.

CALL TO WORSHIP

P The invitation is given to every person by Jesus Christ:
 "Come to me! Follow me! Be my disciples!"

C **We come to this place, to this time, at the invitation of Jesus Christ.**

P In the name of Christ,

C **we accept the invitation to discipleship.**

P Come, let us worship together

C **and share our witness of God's living presence in the world.**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Let us turn to the most holy One and confess our sin, *Ps. 138:2*
 confident in God's faithful and steadfast love for us.

C **O God, though we walk in the midst of trouble,**
 you preserve and deliver us. *Ps. 138:7*

Though our lips are not clean
 and our hearts are not pure, you call us. *Isa. 6:4*

Forgive us, we pray,
 when we wander away from you, lost and at risk.
 Forgive us when our lives do not reflect your glory
 and the purposes you intend.

Help us to comprehend your ways in the world. *Isa. 6:9-10*

We long to feel your grace and glory, *Isa. 6:1*

for in you, Emmanuel, we can be healed and set free; *Matt. 9:21*

in Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

P In the temple, Isaiah heard these words:
“Your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.”

Isa. 6:7

C **God’s grace toward us has not been in vain.
This is the good news we have received:
in Christ’s death and resurrection,
we have been saved. Amen.**

1 Cor. 15:10, 2–4

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

P Let us pray.

C **Most holy God, the earth is filled with your glory, and before you angels
and saints stand in awe. Enlarge our vision to see your power at work in the
world, and by your grace make us heralds of your Son, Jesus Christ, our
Savior and Lord. Amen.**

LESSON: Isaiah 6:1-8

Through a vision in the temple, the eighth-century prophet Isaiah is called by God to announce judgment against Israel. Aware of his sinfulness and shortcomings, Isaiah is initially hesitant. But when God calls, Isaiah responds, “Here am I; send me!”

HYMN OF PRAISE

“Here I Am, Lord”

ELW #574

PSALM 138

L ¹I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart;
before the gods I will sing your praise.

C ²**I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name,
because of your steadfast love and faithfulness;
for you have glorified your name and your word above all things.**

L ³When I called, you answered me; you increased my strength within me.

C ⁴**All the rulers of the earth will praise you, O LORD,
when they have heard the words of your mouth.**

L ⁵They will sing of the ways of the LORD, that great is the glory of the LORD.

C ⁶**The LORD is high, yet cares for the lowly,
perceiving the haughty from afar.**

L ⁷Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe;
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;
your right hand shall save me.

C **⁸You will make good your purpose for me;
O LORD, your steadfast love endures forever;
do not abandon the works of your hands.**

LESSON: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Paul delivers in a nutshell the story of the gospel that was given to him. In the lineage of the Christian faith, we have received the good news of God's love from generations of believers before us, and we continue to tell this story to the world.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

P The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 5th chapter.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL: Luke 5:1-11

Jesus' teaching of God's word has begun to draw great crowds. For Simon, James, and John, Jesus' teaching inspires hospitality, then obedience, and then risk. After Jesus' creative power is revealed, fear and amazement leads these three fishermen to leave everything behind to become apostles.

P The Gospel of our Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY "You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore"

ELW #817

APOSTLES' CREED

C **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 Pilot,
was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.
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 OF THE CHURCH

Each portion of the prayers ends with these words:

P God of grace,

C **hear our prayer.**

The prayers are concluded with these words:

P We entrust our prayers to you, O God, in the sure and certain hope that your promise is revealed among the people.

C **Amen.**

OFFERING

JINGLE OFFERING

OFFERTORY RESPONSE “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” ELW #884

OFFERING PRAYER

C **Loving God, you call us to share our treasures and talents, and the work of our hands. With hearts filled with hope, we praise you for our bounty. Forever shall we sing of your generous ways, Holy One. Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C **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.**

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION HYMNS	“Come, Let Us Eat”	ELW #491
	“Jesus Calls Us; o’er the Tumult” (vs. 1, 2, 4 & 5)	ELW #696
	“Let the Whole Creation Cry”	ELW #876

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P Nourishing God, at this table you have refreshed us with holy gifts of food and drink. Strengthen us for service, and send us out to embody your good news of liberation and healing for the sake of the world. In the name of Christ we pray,

C Amen.

****BENEDICTION**

P Now may we be filled with the love of God *Ps. 138:1, 8; Luke 5:10*
and sing praises with our whole hearts,
giving thanks for the call of Christ in our lives
and the community of the Holy Spirit,
the fulfillment of the purpose for which we were created. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN “In Christ Called to Baptize” (vs. 1, 3 & 4) ELW #575

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Live in hope.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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