

Third Sunday after Pentecost



June 9, 2024 | 10:30 a.m.

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

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome to Kviteseid Lutheran Church... Welcome to worship and fellowship as the family of God this day. Your presence adds joy to our gathering.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN “God of Grace and God of Glory” ELW #705

INTRODUCTION FOR THE DAY

A house divided against itself cannot stand. Jesus makes this observation in light of charges that he is possessed. He is possessed, not by a demon, but by the Holy Spirit. We who have received the Holy Spirit through baptism have been joined to Christ's death and resurrection and knit together in the body of Christ. Those with whom we sing and pray this day are Jesus' family. With them we go forth in peace to do the will of God.

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Let us confess our sins, for God has already forgiven us
 and is calling us to return to the Lord.

C **Gracious God, have mercy on us,
 for we have failed to be faithful to you,
 though you have been faithful to us.
 You show us your wisdom,
 but we prefer to go our own way.
 Our broken relationships with you and one another
 have created poverty in us and our neighbors.
 In your mercy, reconcile us to you and one another
 for the work of justice, peace, and love,
 through Jesus Christ, our redeemer. Amen.**

P Sisters and brothers, do not lose heart.
 When we call, God hears us;
 when we confess, God forgives us.
 We believe and so we proclaim:
 In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.

2 Cor. 4:13

HYMN OF PRAISE “You Servants of God” (vs. 1-3) ELW #825

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 **All-powerful God, in Jesus Christ you turned death into life and defeat into victory. Increase our faith and trust in him, that we may triumph over all evil in the strength of the same Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

LESSON: 1 Samuel 8:4-20; 11:14-15

God has settled the Israelites in the promised land and has appointed judges to govern them. But they want to be like the nations around them. By asking Samuel for a human king, they reject the kingship of God and open themselves to oppression at the hands of the human king.

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

LESSON: 2 Corinthians 4:13 - 5:1

Life in the present is transitory and cannot compare with the eternal home God has prepared for us. So we do not despair no matter what life might bring because we know that as God raised Jesus from the dead, God promises to bring us into eternal life.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

P The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 3rd chapter.

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

GOSPEL: Mark 3:20-35

In response to charges that he is possessed, Jesus wonders aloud how anyone who is demon-possessed can cast out demons. Those who do the will of God are possessed by the Holy Spirit, siblings of Christ.

P The Gospel of our Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Lead Me, Guide Me”

ELW #768

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 Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

The prayers are concluded with these words:

P Receive our prayers, O God, and come quickly to our aid,
through the power of the Spirit and the love of Jesus Christ.

C Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

“Create in Me a Clean Heart”

ELW #186

****OFFERING PRAYER**

P In the spirit of faith, Great God,
we thank you for the opportunity to give offerings,
to participate in extending your grace to more and more people,
and to give all glory to you.

2 Cor. 4:13, 15

C **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	“Let Us Break Bread Together”	ELW #471
	“Come, Let Us Eat”	ELW #491
	“For the Bread Which You Have Broken”	ELW #494

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P Jesus, Bread of life,
we have received from your table more than we could ever ask.
As you have nourished us in this meal,
now strengthen us to love the world with your own life.
In your name we pray.

C **Amen.**

****CHARGE**

P Our Lord Jesus says that whoever does the will of God is his kindred. Go now and serve others as Jesus did. *Mark 3:35*

****BLESSING**

P May the steadfast love of God give you hope,
the redeeming power of Christ give you courage,
the abiding presence of Spirit give you strength,
as you serve the will of God this day and every day. *Ps. 130:7;*
Mark 3:35

C **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN “On Our Way Rejoicing” *ELW #537*

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Live in love, as Christ loved us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

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