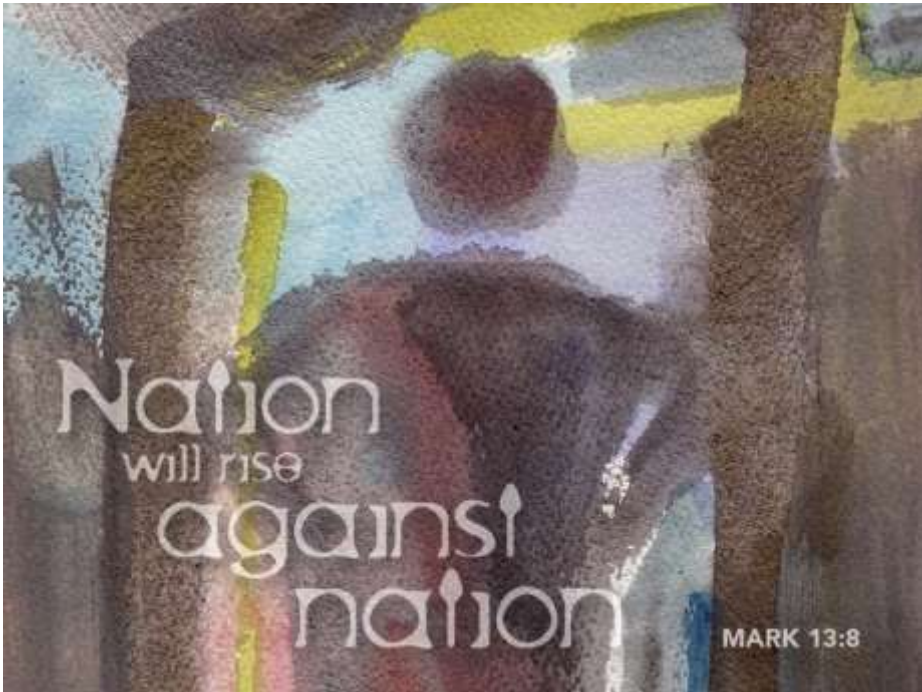


# *Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost*



*November 14, 2021 | 10:30 a.m.*

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

# ORDER OF SERVICE

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*Welcome to Kviteseid Lutheran Church...* as we worship in the name of the Creator, the Savior and the life-giving Spirit. Amen.

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### RECOGNITION OF MILITARY VETERANS

#### OPENING HYMN

“Lead On, O King Eternal!”

ELW #805

#### INTRODUCTION

*November begins with All Saints Day and ends in or near Advent, when we anticipate Christ’s coming again. It is fitting, then, that the readings today tell of the final resurrection and the end time. In the turmoil of hope, fear, and disbelief that these predictions provoke in us, Hebrews sounds a note of confident trust. Christ makes a way for us where there is no way, and we walk it confidently, our hearts and bodies washed in baptismal water, trusting the one who has promised forgiveness. The more we see the last day approaching, the more important it is to meet together to provoke one another to love.*

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

P We gather together to worship,

**C knowing that God is already here among us;**

P knowing that there is nothing that separates us from the presence of our Lord.  
Wherever we are, wherever we go, God is near.  
So let us enter into this service of worship with confidence and hope,

**C knowing that God is already with us,  
and that He stands eager to meet us and bless us with His love.**

#### \*\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Since we have a great high priest, Jesus Christ, *Heb. 10:21-23*  
let us approach the throne of grace in full assurance of faith,  
for God has promised to be merciful.

**C God of grace,  
all around us are wars, and rumors of wars, *Mark 13:5-8*  
and we are afraid for ourselves and our world.  
We follow after false leaders and grasp for whatever security we can find.  
Forgive us, Lord, for we are quick to forget that all of life is in your hands.  
Renew our hope, increase our courage, and keep us watchful for the signs  
of your just and peaceful reign that is to come;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

P People of God, *Heb. 10:17-19, 23*  
Jesus Christ, who gave himself once and for all, forgives and saves.

Therefore, be reconciled to one another,  
holding fast to the confession of our hope, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### 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 **Almighty God, your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth. Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

### LESSON: Daniel 12:1-3

*The book of Daniel is an example of apocalyptic literature, which is full of strange visions and symbolism. Arising during times of great persecution, apocalyptic literature is concerned with God's revelation about the end time and the coming kingdom of God, when God will vindicate the righteous who have been persecuted.*

### PSALM 16

L <sup>1</sup>Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;  
I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."

C <sup>2</sup>**All my delight is in the godly that are in the land,  
upon those who are noble among the people.**

L <sup>3</sup>But those who run after other gods shall have their troubles multiplied.

C <sup>4</sup>**I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods,  
never take their names upon my lips.**

L <sup>5</sup>O LORD, you are my portion and my cup; it is you who uphold my lot.

C <sup>6</sup>**My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; indeed, I have a rich inheritance.**

L <sup>7</sup>I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel;  
my heart teaches me night after night.

C <sup>8</sup>**I have set the LORD always before me;  
because God is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**

L <sup>9</sup>My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;  
my body also shall rest in hope.

C <sup>10</sup>**For you will not abandon me to the grave, nor let your holy one see the pit.**

L <sup>11</sup>You will show me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy,  
and in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

**LESSON: Hebrews 10:11-25**

*Images of worship and sacrifice are used throughout Hebrews to highlight what Christ has uniquely accomplished through his death. Because we have received forgiveness through Christ's death, we live with sincere hearts by trusting in God's promises and encouraging love and good works from each other.*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**P** The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 13<sup>th</sup> chapter.

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

**GOSPEL: Mark 13:1-8**

*In the last week of his life, Jesus warned his disciples concerning trials that were to come upon them and upon the world. He exhorts the listener: Do not be alarmed.*

**P** The Gospel of our Lord.

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

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

*Sunday School Choir*

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**SERMON**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

“Jesus Shall Reign”

ELW #434

**APOSTLES' CREED**

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**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, in your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

*The prayers are concluded with these words:*

P God our hope and strength, we entrust to you all for whom we pray. Remain with us always, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C **Amen.**

#### **SHARING THE PEACE**

P The peace of Christ, be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

#### **OFFERING**

#### **OFFERTORY RESPONSE**

“Create in Me a Clean Heart”

ELW #186

#### **\*\*OFFERING PRAYER**

P Dear God, we offer these gifts back to you. Multiply them so that they might help build up your kingdom on earth. All glory, praise, and honor are due to you, now and forever.

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**

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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**

<b>COMMUNION HYMNS</b>	“Lamb of God”	page 154
	“All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly”	ELW #461
	“We Come to the Hungry Feast”	ELW #479
	“For the Bread Which You Have Broken”	ELW #494

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

P Blessed Jesus, at this table, you have been for us both host and meal.  
Now send us forth to extend our tables and to share your gifts  
until that day when all feast together at your heavenly banquet.

C **Amen.**

**\*\*CHARGE**

P Beloved, *Heb. 10:24;*  
be encouraged in the Lord, and do not be led astray. *Mark 13:5*  
Stand firm in the witness of the gospel and do good deeds,  
all for the glory of God.

**BLESSING**

P Almighty God, Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C **Amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN** “Soon and Very Soon” ELW #439

**DISMISSAL**

P Led on by the saints before us, go in peace to serve the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

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