

Third Sunday after Pentecost



Father's Day
June 18, 2023 | 9:00 a.m.

Kviteseid Lutheran Church
308 North Third Street
Milan, Minnesota

RDER OF SERVICE

Welcome to worship at Kviteseid Lutheran Church... A blessed third Sunday after Pentecost to all, and Happy Father's Day to dads and father-figures.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN

“Rise Up, O Saints of God!”

ELW #669

INTRODUCTION FOR THE DAY

Jesus sends out the disciples as laborers into the harvest. In baptism we too are anointed for ministry, sharing God's compassion with our needy world. From the Lord's table we go forth to proclaim the good news, to heal the sick, and to share our bread with the hungry.

OPENING PRAYER

P Lord, this day we will hear of Sarah, who in her old age, conceived a son. We will hear of the miracles that have inspired people to be your disciples; we will hear of the disciples who are given the mandate to heal, to raise the dead, to proclaim the kingdom and the good news of God's redeeming love. We stand in that long line of those who are called. We are ready to work for you that this broken world may be healed. Amen.

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P The mystery of God brings the promise of life, *Gen. 18:9–15;*
but we doubt the Spirit's power to overcome death. *21:1*
The resurrection of Jesus Christ, the Son,
reveals that nothing is impossible with God.
Let us confess our sin and receive new life.

C **Triune God,**
we confess that we do not know how to look for you.
We do not sense your nearness,
and if there are angels among us, we are unaware.
We do not show the hospitality to strangers
that Abraham showed to you.
We do not trust that our hardships
can be transformed by your Spirit.
O Covenant-keeper, forgive us.
Let us laugh with joy
because your grace has made peace among us.
Send us out with this good news
so that others will also receive your blessing;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Gen. 18:1–8
Rom. 5:3–5

P Christ gave his life to save us from the wrath of God. *Rom. 5:9*

C **Therefore, since we are justified by faith,
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.** *Rom. 5:1*

P Trust the good news of the gospel: in Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven.

C **Amen.**

HYMN "In Christ Called to Baptize" *ELW #575*

SUFFRAGES

P Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal,

C **have mercy on us.**

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.**

APOSTLES' CREED

page 328

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.**

SUFFRAGES

P O Lord, I cry to you for help.

C **In the morning my prayer comes before you.**

P Let my mouth be full of your praise

C **and your glory all the day long.**

P Every day will I bless you,

C **and praise your name forever and ever.**

P Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness, O God of our salvation,

C **O hope of all the ends of the earth and of the seas that are far away.**

P Bless the Lord, O my soul,

C **and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.**

P You redeem my life from the grave,

C **and crown me with mercy and steadfast love.**

P Lord, hear my prayer,

C **and let my cry come before you.**

HYMN "All People That on Earth Do Dwell" (vs. 1-3, 5) ELW #883

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

C **God of compassion, you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we may freely share the blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

LESSON: Genesis 18:1-15, 21:1-3

God, in the form of three messengers, announces to Sarah and Abraham that they will have a child. Sarah, because of her advanced age, laughs at this seeming impossibility. But nothing is impossible for God, and in due course Isaac is born.

PSALM 100

L ¹Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all you lands!

C ²**Serve the LORD with gladness; come into God's presence with a song.**

L ³Know that the LORD is God, our maker to whom we belong;
we are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture.

C ⁴**Enter the gates of the LORD with thanksgiving and the courts with praise; give thanks and bless God's holy name.**

L ⁵Good indeed is the LORD, whose steadfast love is everlasting,
whose faithfulness endures from age to age.

LESSON: Romans 5:1-8

We are no longer God's enemies but have peace with God because we were brought into a right relationship with God through Christ's death.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

P The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 9th and 10th chapters.

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

GOSPEL: Matthew 9:35 - 10:8

The mission of Jesus' followers is to continue the mission of Jesus himself. Here, he instructs his first disciples as to how they might proclaim the gospel through their words and deeds.

P The Gospel of our Lord.

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

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY "Lord, You Give the Great Commission" (vs. 1-2, 4-5) ELW #579

SHARING THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

OFFERING

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

****OFFERING PRAYER**

P Good and holy God, *Ps. 100*
for your steadfast love and faithfulness we give you thanks and bless your name.
Let our whole lives become songs of gratitude, joy, and praise so that all the
earth may know that we are your people and you are our God; through Jesus
Christ our Lord.

C **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 Receive our prayers and answer us, O God, in the name of Jesus Christ.

C **Amen.**

CHARGE

P When you leave this place, go with confidence in God’s gracious love and mercy. Go, ready to proclaim the good news and serve our Lord by caring for others.

****BLESSING**

P The three persons of the Trinity surround you.
The hand of God keep you from all harm;
the Spirit of God guide you in all joy;
the Son of God deliver you to eternal life.

C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

“O Zion, Haste”

ELW #668

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Christ is with you.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

** Reprinted by permission of Westminster John Knox Press from *Feasting on the Word[®] Worship Companion*. Copyright 2012.

Except as noted, the liturgy is reprinted from *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*, Copyright © 2006 Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved. Reprinted by permission under Augsburg Fortress Liturgies Annual License #SAS012988.

Copyright © 2021 Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved. Reprinted by permission under Augsburg Fortress Liturgies Annual License #SAS012988.