

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost



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

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

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome to Kviteseid Lutheran Church... “The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies ... are new every morning” (Lamentations 3:22-23, NRSV). Let us worship our ever-faithful God.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN “Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service” ELW #712

INTRODUCTION FOR THE DAY

A woman finds healing by touching Jesus’ cloak, and a girl is restored to life when he takes her by the hand. In both cases a boundary is crossed: in Jesus’ time the hemorrhaging woman was considered ritually unclean, polluting others by her touch, and anyone who touched a corpse also became unclean. In Mark’s gospel Jesus breaks down barriers, from his first meal at a tax collector’s house to his last breath on the cross as the temple curtain is torn in two. We dare to touch Jesus in our “uncleanness” and to live as a community that defines no one as an outsider.

OPENING PRAYER

**C Loving God, we are yours. We come as we are, with our cares and concerns.
We long to touch you and find healing in your embrace. Strengthen our
faith and heal our brokenness, that we may worship you with joy. Amen.**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

**P Because of such great mercy,
God is ready to forgive
all the ways we fail to live in faithfulness.
Relying on that mercy,
let us confess our sin before God and one another.**

**C Trusting you does not always come easy
when each day we are faced with the ugliness of the world.
We do not believe that love conquers fear.
We are not convinced that power comes through weakness.
We cannot conceive how you could heal us.
Forgive our lack of faith, O God,
and renew our trust in you,
for we would be disciples of Jesus,
in whose name we pray. Amen.**

**P If the Lord kept count of all our sins, who could stand? *Ps. 130:3–4*
But with God there is forgiveness; Christ gives us peace. Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” (vs. 1-2, 4) ELW #858

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 and merciful God, we implore you to hear the prayers of your people. Be our strong defense against all harm and danger, that we may live and grow in faith and hope, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

LESSON: 2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27

David laments over the deaths of King Saul and his son Jonathan, who was a beloved friend of David's. David mourns for Saul, the first king of Israel, even though Saul tried to kill him on several occasions. Though deeply flawed, Saul was still God's anointed.

PSALM 130

L ¹Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD;

C ²**O LORD, hear my voice!**
Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication.

L ³If you were to keep watch over sins, O LORD, who could stand?

C ⁴**Yet with you is forgiveness, in order that you may be feared.**

L ⁵I wait for you, O LORD; my soul waits; in your word is my hope.

C ⁶**My soul waits for the Lord more than those who keep watch for the morning, more than those who keep watch for the morning.**

L ⁷O Israel, wait for the LORD, for with the LORD there is steadfast love; with the LORD there is plenteous redemption.

C ⁸**For the LORD shall redeem Israel from all their sins.**

LESSON: 2 Corinthians 8:7-15

Paul encourages the Corinthians to honor their commitment to participate in the collection his churches are organizing for the Christians in Jerusalem. He presents Jesus as an example of selfless stewardship and reminds them that Christians have received abundantly so that they can share abundantly.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

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

GOSPEL: Mark 5:21-43

Jairus, a respected leader, begs Jesus to heal his daughter. A woman with a hemorrhage was considered ritually unclean and treated as an outcast. Both Jairus and the unnamed woman come to Jesus in faith, believing in his power to heal and bring life out of death.

P The Gospel of our Lord.

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

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

ELW #733

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 In your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

The prayers are concluded with these words:

P Holy God, holy and merciful: into your outstretched arms we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in the one who is the way, the truth, and the life, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen.**

OFFERING

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

****OFFERING PRAYER**

C We return to you, O God, the gifts you have given, that this money,
and our lives, might bear witness to the good news of Jesus Christ,
in whose name we pray. Amen.

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.

BLESSING

P Beloved of God, healed and forgiven, blessed and strengthened: go forth to be a
blessing to others, proclaiming the love and mercy of God in all that you do and
say!

C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN “Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” (vs. 1-2, 4-5) ELW #886

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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