

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost



October 9, 2022 | 9:00 a.m.

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

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome to Kviteseid Lutheran Church... May you be refreshed and empowered through our time together in worship, to bless the world as God has blessed you.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

INTRODUCTION

It's a miracle! Multiple miracles! The waters of holy baptism have healed us. The body and blood of Jesus in holy communion have made us clean. We have died with Christ and been raised with him. For all this we have returned to offer thanks. From this place we are sent on our way rejoicing to share the good news.

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Since Jesus Christ was a descendant of David, *2 Tim. 2:8*
Christ shared our humanity.

He understands our struggles to be faithful.

Yet even when we are faithless, Christ remains faithful. *2 Tim. 2:13*

Jesus came not to condemn or exclude,
but to make us well, to make us whole. *Luke 17:19*

In his name we confess our sins and call out,
“Lord, have mercy on us!” *Luke 17:13*

C **God of mercy and grace,** *Ps. 66:1*

we are meant to praise you and give thanks to you always.

We confess that we do not live out of constant gratitude.

We harbor resentment for what we lack.

We blame you; we blame others.

We doubt your compassion, even your power.

**We find it hard to give ourselves away to you, or to others,
in generous expressions of gratitude and praise.**

Forgive us, we pray,

for attitudes and behaviors that diminish in us joyful thanksgiving.

Heal and restore us so that we may return to you with a right spirit.

Help us to live holy and joyful lives, befitting people you love and save.

We pray in Christ's name. Amen.

P In the waters of baptism, *2 Tim. 2:11;*
we have died with Christ *Rom. 8:38–39*

and we have been raised with him to new life.

Nothing in life or in death can separate us
from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

In Christ we are forgiven and set free
to live in praise and thanksgiving!

C Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE

“Give to Our God Immortal Praise!”

ELW #848

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 most merciful God, your bountiful goodness fills all creation. Keep us safe from all that may hurt us, that, whole and well in body and spirit, we may with grateful hearts accomplish all that you would have us do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

LESSON: 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c

Naaman, a Syrian general, suffers from leprosy. In this passage Elisha miraculously cures his illness, but only after Naaman realizes, with the help of his servants, that he also needs healing for his pride. This foreign general then acknowledges the sovereignty of the God of Israel.

PSALM 111

L ¹Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,
in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

C ²**Great are your works, O LORD, pondered by all who delight in them.**

L ³Majesty and splendor mark your deeds, and your righteousness endures forever.

C ⁴**You cause your wonders to be remembered;
you are gracious and full of compassion.**

L ⁵You give food to those who fear you, remembering forever your covenant.

C ⁶**You have shown your people the power of your works
in giving them the lands of the nations.**

L ⁷The works of your hands are faithfulness and justice;
all of your precepts are sure.

C ⁸**They stand fast forever and ever,
because they are done in truth and equity.**

L ⁹You sent redemption to your people and commanded your covenant forever;
holy and awesome is your name.

C ¹⁰**The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;
all who practice this have a good understanding.
God's praise endures forever.**

LESSON: 2 Timothy 2:8-15

Though Paul is chained as a prisoner, the word of God is never shackled or confined. Timothy is encouraged to proclaim that word of freedom in an honest and upright life as well as in his teaching and preaching.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

P The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 17th chapter.

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

GOSPEL: Luke 17:11-19

Jesus' mission includes making people clean again. Unexpectedly, a Samaritan healed of leprosy becomes a model for those who would praise and worship God and give thanks for God's mercy.

P The Gospel of our Lord.

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Baptized in Water”

ELW #456

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 Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

The prayers are concluded with these words:

P With grateful hearts we commend our spoken and silent prayers to you, O God;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

SHARING THE PEACE

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

OFFERING

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

OFFERING PRAYER

P Gracious God, in your great love you richly provide for our needs.
Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing, and make us ready to share
with all in need; through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all.

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

COMMUNION HYMNS	“Lamb of God”	page 154
	“Just As I Am, without One Plea”	ELW #592
	“Come, Let Us Eat”	ELW #491
	“You Satisfy the Hungry Heart”	ELW # 484

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P God of the abundant table,
you have refreshed our hearts in this meal with bread for the journey.
Give us your grace on the road that we might serve our neighbors with joy;
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

****CHARGE**

P Practice the faith by practicing gratitude to God every day,
in all circumstances.

BLESSING

P God, who gives life to all things and frees us from despair,
bless you with truth and peace.
And may the holy Trinity, † one God,
guide you always in faith, hope, and love.

C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing” ELW #547

DISMISSAL

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

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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