

Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost



Lakeside Worship
September 6, 2026 | 9:30 a.m.

*Big Bend, Borgund, Immanuel, Kviteseid,
Minnesota Valley, and Zion Lutheran Churches*

Milan Beach Resort - Lac qui Parle Lake

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome to worship at Kviteseid Lutheran Church... *Welcome, friends! On this marvelous Sunday, let us open our spirits to the loving presence of God that we may be spiritually fed and renewed by his grace.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING HYMN “Shall We Gather At the River” ELW #423

1. Shall we gather at the river, Where bright angel feet have trod,
With its crystal tide forever Flowing by the throne of God?

Refrain:

Yes, we'll gather at the river, The beautiful, the beautiful river;
Gather with the saints at the river That flows by the throne of God.

3. Ere we reach the shining river, Lay we every burden down;
Grace our spirits will deliver, And provide a robe and crown.

Refrain

4. Soon we'll reach the shining river, Soon our pilgrimage will cease;
Soon our happy hearts will quiver With the melody of peace.

Refrain

GATHERING PRAYER

PSALM

Psalm 119

L When you are feeling so joyful that you think you will burst....

C **Sing to the Lord a new song!**

L When words do not seem to be enough in praise to our Lord.....

C **Let us praise God with joyful dance, lovely and lively
instrumental music, with the rhythm of the drum!**

- L God watches over us, guards and guides us!
- C Therefore we will celebrate the good news of God's love in our community of faith, in our towns and cities, in our nation.**
- L When praises to God rise heavenward in many languages.....
- C Let us thank God who blesses us with such a rich diversity of friends!**

APOSTLES' CREED

**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 Pilate,
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**

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,
 God of glory, Lord of love;
 Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee,
 Op'ning to the sun above.
 Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
 Drive the dark of doubt away;
 Giver of immortal gladness,
 Fill us with the light of day!

2. All Thy works with joy surround Thee,
 Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,
 Stars and angels sing around Thee,
 Center of unbroken praise.
 Field and forest, vale and mountain,
 Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
 Singing bird and flowing fountain
 Call us to rejoice in Thee.

3. Thou art giving and forgiving,
 Ever blessing, ever blest,
 Wellspring of the joy of living,
 Ocean depth of happy rest!
 Thou our Father, Christ our Brother,
 All who live in love are Thine;
 Teach us how to love each other,
 Lift us to the joy divine.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Lord, we come this day to worship In Jesus' Name, we pray.
Amen..

C Merciful Lord, we like to think that we do everything well. We pat ourselves on the back when we act with love and mercy toward others, complimenting ourselves in self-righteousness. But you know us better. You know our faults and our failings. You know when we falsely proclaim that we are truly living as you would have us live. Teach us again about your forgiving and healing love. Show us ways of merciful living that we may extend the love and mercy you have given us to others. Forgive us, we pray. For we ask these things in Jesus' Name. Amen.

P Rejoice! You are loved by God who judges your failures and heals your hearts and spirits. In Jesus' Name, we all are forgiven and healed. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

C O Lord God, enliven and preserve your church with your perpetual mercy. Without your help, we mortal will fail; remove far from us everything that is harmful, and lead us toward all that gives life and salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING

Ezekiel 33:7-11

SECOND READING

Romans 13:8-14

GOSPEL

Matthew 18:15-20

P The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 18th Chapter.

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

P The Gospel of our Lord.

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN (*during children's message*) "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" ELW 656
LBW 370

1. Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love;
The unity of heart and mind
Is like to that above.
2. Before our Father's throne,
We pour our ardent prayers;
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one--
Our comforts and our cares.
3. We share our mutual woes;
Our mutual burdens bear;
And often for each other flows
The sympathizing tear.
4. From sorrow, toil, and pain,
And sin we shall be free;
And perfect love and friendship reign
Through all eternity.

MESSAGE

Hymn of the Day “Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace” ELW 716 LBW 419

1. Lord of all nations, grant me grace
To love all people, every race,
And in each person may I see
My kindred loved, redeemed by Thee.
2. Break down the wall that would divide
Thy children, Lord, on every side.
My neighbor's good let me pursue;
Let Christian love bind warm and true.
3. Forgive me, Lord, where I have erred
By loveless act and thoughtless word.
Make me to see the wrong I do
Will crucify my Lord anew.
4. Give me Thy courage, Lord, to speak
Whenever strong oppress the weak.
Should I myself the victim be,
Help me forgive, remembering Thee.
5. With Thine own love may I be filled
And by Thy Holy Spirit willed,
That all I touch, where'er I be,
May be divinely touched by Thee.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P The peace of Christ be with you all.

C And also with you.

OFFERING

OFFERING HYMN “We Give Thee but Thine Own” ELW 686 LBW 410

1. We give Thee but Thine own,
Whate'er the gift may be;
All that we have is Thine alone,
A trust, O Lord, from Thee.
2. May we Thy bounties thus
As stewards true receive,
And gladly, as Thou blessest us,
To Thee our firstfruits give.
3. The captive to release,
To lost to God to bring,
To teach the way of life and peace—
It is a Christ-like thing.
4. And we believe Thy Word,
Though dim our faith may be;
Whate'er we do for Thine, O Lord,
We do it unto Thee.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

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 Go forth from this place inspired to serve one another and empowered by the love of God to do so. Go forth from this place to work in company with all God's children to do God's work and God's will on Earth as it is in heaven, that in loving and serving one another the kingdom of God may come to this world through you. Amen.

C Amen.

1. Go, my children, with my blessing, Never alone.
Waking, sleeping, I am with you; You are my own.
In my love's baptismal river I have made you mine forever.
Go, my children, with my blessing - You are my own.
2. Go, my children, sins forgiven, At peace and pure.
Here you learned how much I love you, What I can cure.
Here you heard my dear Son's story; Here you touched him,
saw his glory.
Go, my children, sins forgiven, At peace and pure.
3. Go, my children, fed and nourished, Closer to me;
Grow in love and love by serving, Joyful and free.
Here my Spirit's power filled you; Here his tender comfort
stilled you.
Go, my children, fed and nourished, Joyful and free.
4. I the Lord will bless and keep you And give you peace;
I the Lord will smile upon you And give you peace;
I the Lord will be your Father, Savior, Comforter, and Brother.
Go, my children; I will keep you And give you peace.

DISMISSAL

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

C Thanks be to God

Litanies from Ministry Matters Worship Connection August 1, 2020

Serving You Today

Pastor Linda Molitor, Kviteseid and Big Bend Lutheran Churches

Vicar Bart Hill, Minnesota Valley and Borgund Lutheran Churches

Pastor Linda Estling, Immanuel Lutheran Church

Today's undesignated offering will be given to food shelves in Chippewa, Lac qui Parle and Swift counties.

Please join us following worship for coffee and fellowship.



Thank you to everyone who gave the offering at our May 24th and July 1st Lakeside Worship Service. Your generous gifts were shared with area food shelves each received \$232.49.

- Chippewa County Food Shelf
- Lac qui Parle Community Food Shelf
- Swift County Food Shelf

These food shelves expressed their sincere appreciation for your generosity and support. Your gifts help provide food and assistance to individuals and families in our local communities, and your kindness makes a meaningful difference.

We are grateful to everyone who contributed to these important ministries through the Lakeside Worship offering.

WELCOME

to all those joining us today for this Lakeside Worship

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