Twenty fourth Sunday After Pentecost



November 8, 2026 | 9:00 a.m.

Kviteseid Lutheran Church
308 North Third Street Milan, Minnesota

Welcome to worship at Kviteseid Lutheran Church… *A friendly welcome to each worshiper! We are pleased to have each of you here to glorify God and sing praises to the Almighty.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

GATHERING HYMN

"Gracious Spirit Heed Our Pleading" vs. 1 – 3 ELW # 401

CONFESSION

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, our dwelling place for all generations, whose compassion never slumbers.

C Amen

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Holy God,

C we confess that we have trusted in our preparation
instead of your invitation.
We prioritize our piety over care for your beloved.
We trust the voice of our shame and fear,
which keeps us from entering fully
into relationship with you and others.
We are not awake to the coming of your reign.
Rouse us and rescue us,
that we may enter into your joy. Amen.

P Inherit the riches of God's grace. ☩ Jesus, the good shepherd, feeds you with his mercy. You are forgiven. Blessed are you.

C Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P O God of justice and love,

C you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, and awaken us to the needs of others, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING *Amos 5:18-24*

PSALM *Psalm 70*

L Be pleased, O God, to deliver me; O LORD, make haste to help me..

C Let those who seek my life be put to shame and confounded; let those who take pleasure in my misfortune draw back and be disgraced.

L Let those who say to me "Aha!" and gloat over me turn back because of their shame.

C Let all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; let those who love your salvation say forever, "Great is the LORD!"

L But as for me, I am poor and needy; come to me quickly, O God. You are my helper and my deliverer; O LORD, do not tarry.

SECOND READING *1 Thessalonians 4:13-18*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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GOSPEL *Matthew 25:1-13*

P The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 25th Chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

P The Gospel of our Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN "Rejoice, Rejoice Believers" ELW #244

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

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Each portion of the prayers ends with these words:

P God, in your mercy

C hear our prayer

At the conclusion

C Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P The peace of Christ be with you all.

C And also with you.

JINGLE OFFERING

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

"Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful" ELW #184

We bring our offerings to God in show of worship and gratitude for his love and blessing. Online giving is available at our website Milanslutheranchurch.com.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

P Eternal God

C our time, talents, and treasures are gifts from you.
Receive what we offer,
and all that you entrust to us,
until hungry no more, all the world is fed,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
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.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

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.

COMMUNION

SPECIAL MUSIC BY JESSICA TRAGER

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P Sustaining God, with this bread and cup, you nourish us with mercy and abundant life. By your Spirit, send us from this table to serve a needy world. Make us living signs of your liberation, healing, and love, following the way of Jesus, in whose name we pray.

C Amen.

BLESSING

P The holy Trinity,
Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you with wisdom to welcome the reign of God,
today and always.

C **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN "Blessed Assurance" ELW # 638

DISMISSAL

P Go out in joy. Be led forth in peace.

C Thanks be to God

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This week's happenings:

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Wed., Nov. 11	*Veterans Day*	
	TWC Bible Study	1:30 p.m.
	Helping Hands Meeting	5:00 p.m.
	Confirmation Class	6:30 p.m.
Sun., Nov. 15	Worship	9:00 a.m.
	Coffee Fellowship	10:00 a.m.
	Sunday School	10:00 a.m.

The Vision of Kviteseid Lutheran Church is to grow and send disciples of our Lord Jesus Christ, to serve in families, communities and the world, witnessing to the love of God and the empowerment of Christ's Spirit.

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