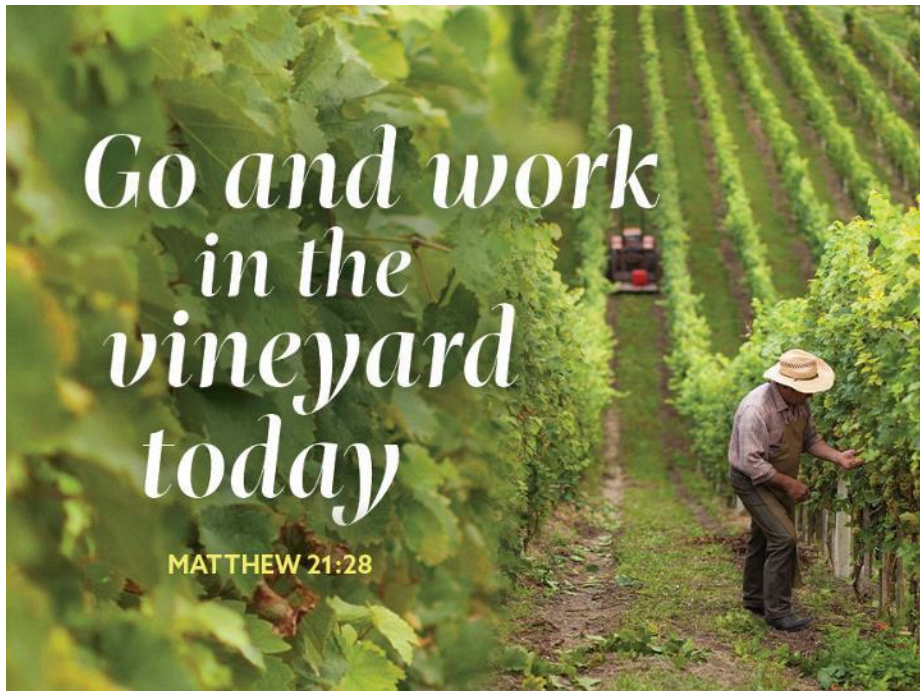


Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost



September 27, 2026 | 9:00 a.m.

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

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome to worship at Kviteseid Lutheran Church... *This is the Lord's house. The Lord is here to welcome all who have come. Let us join in the spirit of love and peace for all who worship the Creator of us all.*

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

“God is Here”

ELW #526

CONFESSION

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who pours love into our hearts and healing upon the earth.

C **Amen**

P Confident that God justifies us by grace through faith, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Compassionate God,

C **we confess that we struggle to embody your goodness in the world and in our own hearts.**

Creation groans from overuse.

Jealousy and bitterness strain our relationships.

Indifference keeps us from seeking justice.

Divisions disrupt your call to show genuine love to others.

Turn our hearts back to you.

Restore our world and reconcile us to one another.

Renew us to live as your holy people,

following the way of Jesus Christ. Amen.

P Hear this good news: We have peace with God through † Jesus Christ, in whom there is no condemnation, but only forgiveness and the promise of eternal life. Receive freely this healing gift of grace.

C Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P God of love

C **giver of life, you know our frailties and failings. Give us your grace to overcome them, keep us from those things that harm us, and guide us in the way of salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

FIRST READING

Ezekiel 18:1-4,25-32

PSALM

Psalms 25:1-9

Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love. (Ps. 25:6)

L ¹ To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

C ² **My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be put to shame, nor let my enemies triumph over me.**

L ³ Let none who look to you be put to shame; rather let those be put to shame who are treacherous.

C ⁴ **Show me your ways, O LORD, and teach me your paths.**

L ⁵ Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.

C ⁶ **Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love, for they are from everlasting.**

L ⁷ Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; remember me according to your steadfast love and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.

C ⁸ **You are gracious and upright, O LORD; therefore you teach sinners in your way.**

L ⁹ You lead the lowly in justice and teach the lowly your way.

SECOND READING

Philippians 2:1-13

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**C Alleluia. We have an advocate, Jesus Christ the righteous; *
your sins are forgiven on account of his name. Alleluia. (1 John
2:1, 12)**

GOSPEL

Matthew 21:23-32

P The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 21st Chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

P The Gospel of our Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN

“O Master Let Me Walk With You”

ELW

#818

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.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Each portion of the prayers ends with these words:

P Hear us, O God

C Your mercy is great

At the conclusion

C 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.**

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 God of creation

C you send rain and the earth springs forth abundantly. All blessings are from you; make us generous with what we have. Use our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts in service to you and in love to our neighbors, today and always. Amen.

BLESSING

P The God of love
draw you into full accord and one mind,
in the body of Christ Jesus

C Amen.

P The God of hope
grant you strength and joy in all circumstances
through the interceding of the Spirit.

C Amen.

P The God of grace
✠ bless you now and forever.

C Amen.

SENDING HYMN “The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve” ELW # 551

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., Sep. 30	Confirmation	6:30 p.m.
Sun., Oct. 4	Worship	9:30 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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