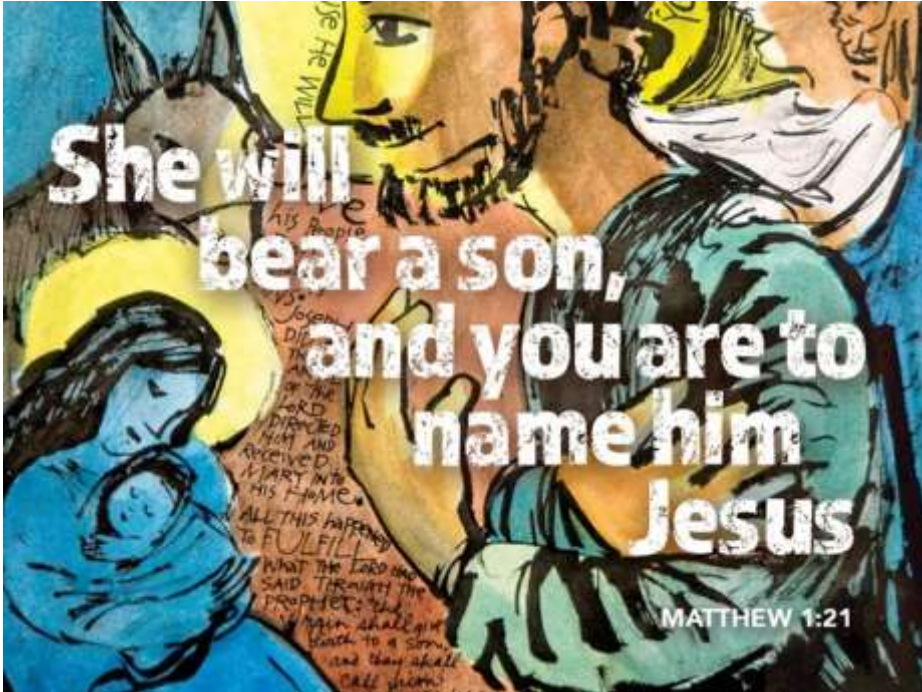


Fourth Sunday of Advent



Sunday School Christmas Program

December 19, 2021 | 10:30 a.m.

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

RDER OF SERVICE

Welcome to Kviteseid Lutheran Church on this fourth Sunday of Advent. In worship, Christian education, fellowship and service, we continue to look toward the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING

ADVENT HYMN “We Light the Advent Candles” (vs. 1 & 5) *printed*

Verse 1: *We light the Advent candles
against the winter night
to welcome our Lord Jesus,
who is the world’s true light;
to welcome our Lord Jesus,
who is the world’s true light.*

Verse 5: *Four candles burning brightly
announce that Christ has come.
Prepare, my heart, believe it,
and give the Christ child room!
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and give the Christ child room!*

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CALL TO WORSHIP

P Jesus Christ is the light of the world;

C **The light no darkness can overcome.**

P Let your light scatter the darkness;

C **And shine within your people here.**

HYMN “The First Noel” ELW #300

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Song: *Go Tell it on the Mountain* (Congregation join in on verses 2 & 3) ELW #290

HYMN “Joy to the World” ELW #267

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.**

READING: Matthew 1:18-25

MEDITATION

HYMN

“It Came upon the Midnight Clear”

ELW #282

OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

P Gracious God - we thank you for your many gifts to us and our world. Most of all we thank you for your gift of love in and thru Jesus Christ. As He offered himself for the world, so we offer ourselves and our gifts to you. May your name always be glorified in what we say and do. 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 God of new life, you come among us in the places we least expect. Receive these prayers and those of our hearts, in the name of Jesus.

C **Amen.**

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.**

BLESSING

P May God direct your ways in peace,
make you abound in love for one another and for all,
and strengthen your hearts until the coming of our Lord Jesus.
Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you now and forever.

C **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Christ is near.

C **Thanks be to God.**

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Kids of all ages - enjoy coloring the Christmas picture!

