

# *Tenth Sunday after Pentecost*



*August 1, 2021 | 10:30 a.m.*

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

# ORDER OF SERVICE

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*Welcome to Kviteseid Lutheran Church...* Welcome to worship as we gather to praise the God of all creation, our Savior Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit who guides us in love.

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### BLESSING OF QUILTS *(on screen)*

### OPENING HYMN

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

ELW #656

### INTRODUCTION

*Apparently not satisfied by Jesus' feeding of thousands, some who were there press him for a sign of his power; perhaps it is daily manna they want. As always in John's gospel when people want a sign, Jesus offers himself. He is the bread come from heaven to give life to the world. He calls us to come to him and believe in him, and through that relationship to know the one who sent him.*

### CALL TO WORSHIP

P Lead a life worthy of your calling.

C **We cannot do this alone, we dare not try this alone,  
so we gather as God's people.**

P Lead a life filled with the gifts of your calling,  
gifts to be used with service and meekness.

C **We come to build up Christ's Body, in humility and gentleness,  
with patience and love.**

P Lead a life which reflects your calling, that life of peace grounded in the Spirit.

C **We rejoice in our oneness in Christ; we would share the grace offered to us.**

P Live a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called.

C **We gather as God's family at the Table prepared for us,  
waiting to be fed by the Bread of life.**

### \*\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Let us confess our sin together,  
for we have all fallen short of the glory of God.

*Rom. 3:23*

C **God, you have called us to live lives worthy of the calling  
to which we have been called.**

*Eph. 4:1*

**But we confess to you and each other  
that we have not always spoken the truth in love;  
we have not always made every effort**

*Eph. 4:15*

**to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.**

*Eph. 4:3*

**Forgive us and, by your grace, help us to grow in every way into him who is our head, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

*Eph. 4:15*

P Sisters and brothers in Christ,  
the promise of our faith is that whoever turns to Jesus Christ  
will never hunger for forgiveness  
and that which gives life to the world.  
That is a promise of joy and of peace,  
and I invite you to share that peace with one another. Amen.

*Eph. 3:16-19*

*John 6:35*

#### **SHARING THE PEACE**

P The peace of Christ, be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

#### **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 **O God, eternal goodness, immeasurable love, you place your gifts before us; we eat and are satisfied. Fill us and this world in all its need with the life that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

#### **LESSON: Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15**

*A food crisis becomes a faith crisis for the Israelites in the wilderness. The hungry people forget God's saving work in the exodus, and they wish for the food they had in Egypt. Nevertheless, God miraculously meets their needs, with manna for bread and quail for meat.*

#### **PSALM 78:23-29**

L <sup>23</sup>So God commanded the clouds above and opened the doors of heaven,

C <sup>24</sup>**raining down manna upon them to eat and giving them grain from heaven.**

L <sup>25</sup>So mortals ate the bread of angels; God provided for them food enough.

C <sup>26</sup>**The LORD caused the east wind to blow in the heavens and powerfully led out the south wind,**

L <sup>27</sup>raining down flesh upon them like dust and flying birds like the sand of the seas,

C <sup>28</sup>**letting them fall in the midst of the camp and round about the dwellings.**

L <sup>29</sup>So the people ate and were well filled, for God gave them what they craved.

**LESSON: Ephesians 4:1-16**

*Christians share fundamental unity and diversity. Our unity consists in the one body, one Spirit, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God. Our diversity is expressed in various forms of ministry whose goal is equipping the saints and building up Christ's one body.*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**P** The Holy Gospel according to John, the 6<sup>th</sup> chapter.

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

**GOSPEL: John 6:24-35**

*Many of the five thousand people Jesus fed in the wilderness continued to follow him throughout the countryside. Jesus challenges them to consider the real nature of their quest.*

**P** The Gospel of our Lord.

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

**SERMON**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

“O Bread of Life from Heaven”

ELW #480

**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 We lift these and all our prayers to you, O God, confident in the promise of your saving love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen.**

#### **OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY RESPONSE** “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” ELW #884

#### **OFFERING PRAYER**

P Jesus, Bread of life,  
you have set this table with your very self,  
and called us to the feast of plenty.  
Gather what has been sown among us,  
and strengthen us in this meal.  
Make us to be what we receive here,  
your body for the life of the world.

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
	“Blessed Assurance”	ELW #638
	“All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly”	ELW #461

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P Jesus, Bread of life,  
we have received from your table  
more than we could ever ask.  
As you have nourished us in this meal,  
now strengthen us to love the world with your own life.  
In your name we pray.

C Amen.

## BLESSING

*Ephesians 4*

P Go into the world with all humility, gentleness, and patience,  
bearing with one another in love, in the unity of the Spirit, the bond of peace,  
and the name of Jesus, who is the Bread of Life.

C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN	“Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer”	ELW #618
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## DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

C Thanks be to God.

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