

Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost



August 23, 2026 | 9:00 a.m.

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

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome to worship at Kviteseid Lutheran Church... *We come together to "call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised" (Psalm 18:3, NRSV). All are sincerely welcomed to this service of worship and praise*

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

"Give Me Jesus"

ELW #770

CONFESSION

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, whose compassion endures forever.

C **Amen**

P Let us confess our sin to God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Compassionate God,

C **we confess to you all our sins. Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves. In your mercy, call us back to you. Your yoke is easy and your burden is light. Restore us to dwell in your peace. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.**

P Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." In the name of God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Rest in God's love.

C **Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P God of all peoples

C with all your faithful followers of every age, we praise you, the rock of our life. Be our strong foundation and form us into the body of your Son, that we may gladly minister to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING

Isaiah 51:1-6

PSALM

Psalms 138

L ¹ I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I will sing your praise.

C ² I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name, because of your steadfast love and faithfulness; for you have glorified your name and your word above all things.

L ³ When I called, you answered me; you increased my strength within me.

C ⁴ All the rulers of the earth will praise you, O LORD, when they have heard the words of your mouth.

L ⁵ They will sing of the ways of the LORD, that great is the glory of the LORD.

C ⁶ The LORD is high, yet cares for the lowly, perceiving the haughty from afar.

L ⁷ Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me.

C ⁸ You will make good your purpose for me; O LORD, your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon the works of your hands

SECOND READING

Romans 12:1-8

P The word of the lord

C Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

C Alleluia. Jesus preached the good news of the kingdom* and cured every sickness among the people. Alleluia. (matt. 4:23)

GOSPEL

Matthew 16:13-20

P The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 16th Chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

P The Gospel of our Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN

“Built on a Rock”

ELW #652

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 Merciful God

C receive our prayer

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

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.

“Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful”

ELW #184

OFFERTORY PRAYER

P Loving God

C **we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever. Amen.**

BLESSING

P Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, ☩ one God, bless, heal, and hold you today and always.

C **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

“Faith of Our Fathers”

ELW # 812

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace serve the Lord

C **Thanks be to God**

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