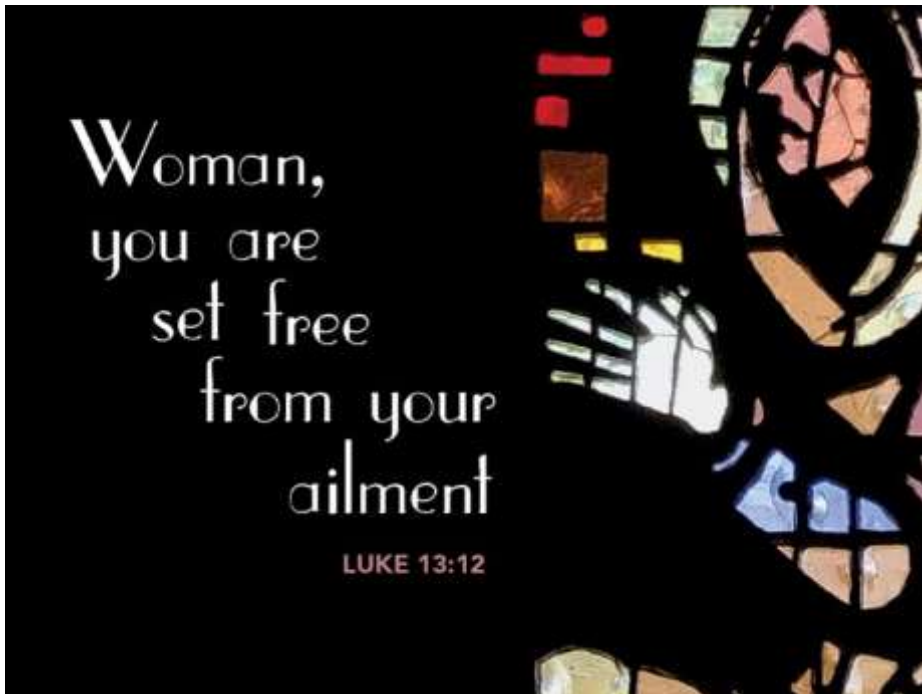


# *Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost*



*August 21, 2022 / 9:00 a.m.*

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

# ORDER OF SERVICE

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**Welcome to Kviteseid Lutheran Church...** “You have not come to something that can be touched, ... [but] to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant” (Hebrews 12:18, 24, NRSV). Welcome to worship.

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OPENING HYMN

“O Day of Rest and Gladness”

ELW #521

### INTRODUCTION

*Remember the sabbath day. Call the sabbath a delight. This is the Lord's day, and the Lord will do for us what the Lord does: feed us, forgive us, help and heal us. Rejoice at all the wonderful things God is doing.*

### CALL TO WORSHIP

**P** With great rejoicing we come to the house of the Lord today!

**C** **God is our refuge and our stronghold.**

**P** The power and love of God flow through this gathering.

**C** **We place our whole trust in God's mighty compassion for us.**

**P** Come, let us worship the Lord!

**C** **Let us celebrate the presence of God here in this place and in all our lives.  
Amen.**

### OPENING PRAYER

**C** **Lord God, whose power and mercy have extended to all ends of creation, pour your love on us this day that we might be healed and be made ready to serve you by serving others in this world that you have created. In Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen.**

### \*\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

**P** The prophet Isaiah assures us *Isa. 58:9a*  
that when we cry for help, God will answer.  
So then, let us confess our sin, confident that God is ready to forgive.

**C** **God of justice and love, *Jer. 58:9-13*  
we confess to you and to each other  
that we have not offered food to the hungry  
or satisfied the needs of the afflicted.  
We have spoken evil of others and pointed fingers in blame.  
We have turned away from you and our community,  
pursuing instead our own self-interests.**

**Parched for mercy, we cry out for your help.  
Forgive us, God, and teach us your ways,  
that we may be renewed like a garden freshly watered. Amen.**

P In the waters of baptism we receive abundant mercy,  
flowing like a spring that never runs dry.  
Forgiven and freed, we are reconciled with God and with one another. Amen.

#### **SHARING THE PEACE**

P The peace of Christ, be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

**HYMN OF PRAISE** “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” ELW #807

#### **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, mighty and immortal, you know that as fragile creatures  
surrounded by great dangers, we cannot by ourselves stand upright.  
Give us strength of mind and body, so that even when we suffer because  
of human sin, we may rise victorious through your Son, Jesus Christ,  
our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**HYMN** “Day by Day” ELW #790

#### **LESSON: Isaiah 58:9b-14**

*God promises those who have returned from exile that where justice and mercy prevail, the ruins will be rebuilt and light will rise in the darkness. It is a day for new beginnings.*

#### **PSALM 103:1-8**

L <sup>1</sup>Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God’s holy name.

C <sup>2</sup>**Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all God’s benefits—**

L <sup>3</sup>who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases;

C <sup>4</sup>**who redeems your life from the grave  
and crowns you with steadfast love and mercy;**

L <sup>5</sup>who satisfies your desires with good things  
so that your youth is renewed like an eagle’s.

C <sup>6</sup>**O LORD, you provide vindication and justice for all who are oppressed.**

- L       <sup>7</sup>You made known your ways to Moses and your works to the children of Israel.  
C       <sup>8</sup>**LORD, you are full of compassion and mercy,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

P       The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 13<sup>th</sup> chapter.

C       **Glory to you, O Lord.**

**GOSPEL: Luke 13:10-17**

*Jesus heals a woman on the sabbath, offering her a new beginning for her life.  
When challenged by a narrow reading of the sabbath command, Jesus responds  
by expanding “sabbath work” to include setting people free from bondage.*

P       The Gospel of our Lord.

C       **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**READING: Exodus 16**

**SERMON**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**                      “Praise and Thanksgiving”

ELW #689

**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       Merciful God,

C       **receive our prayer.**

*The prayers are concluded with these words:*

P       Receive the prayers of your children, merciful God, and hold us forever  
in your steadfast love; through Jesus Christ, our holy Wisdom.

C       **Amen.**

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY RESPONSE**

“Create in Me a Clean Heart”

ELW #186

**OFFERING PRAYER**

**P** Loving God, may we welcome your gifts with thanksgiving. May we share your gifts with grace, so others might be touched by your love, healed by your touch, fed and nourished by your compassion as well as the fruit of your creation. In Jesus’ name, we pray.

**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.

**CHARGE**

**C** As we depart today, may God set us free.  
May we lead lives worthy of our calling,  
and may your praise be always upon our lips.

**BLESSING**

**P** The God of peace,  
Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit,  
bless you, comfort you,  
and show you the path of life  
this day and always.

**C** Amen.

**CLOSING HYMN**

“For the Fruit of All Creation”

ELW #679

**DISMISSAL**

**P** Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**POSTLUDE**

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