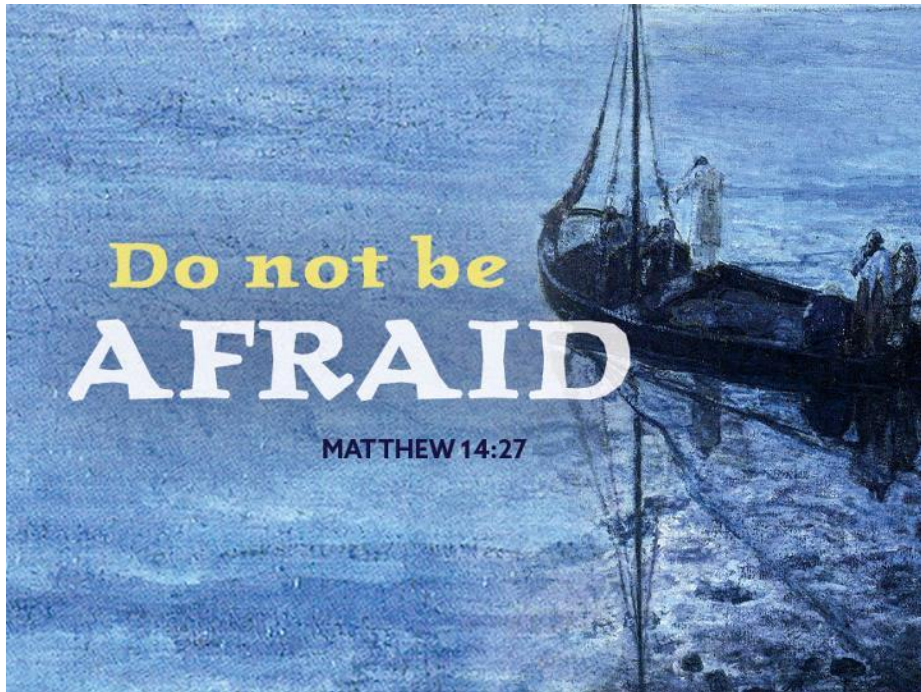


Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost



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

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

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome to worship at Kviteseid Lutheran Church... *Come friends; let us worship the Creator/Redeemer of us all. With hands stretched out toward others, we rejoice that we are privileged to worship the Lord our God. Welcome 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 O God, of grace and mercy,

C **I confess that I have sinned in thought, word and deed, by what I have done and by what I have left undone. I repent of all my sins and am sorry for them. Give me strength for mending what is broken and for going forward serving you in newness of life**

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 O God our defender

C **storms rage around and within us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us in the faith of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

FIRST READING

1 Kings 19:9-18

PSALM

Psalms 85: 8-13

L ⁸ I will listen to what the Lord God is saying; for you speak peace to your faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to you.

C ⁹ **Truly, your salvation is very near to those who fear you, that your glory may dwell in our land.**

L ¹⁰ Steadfast love and faithfulness have met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

C ¹¹ **Faithfulness shall spring up from the earth, and righteousness shall look down from heaven.**

L ¹² The Lord will indeed grant prosperity, and our land will yield its increase.

C ¹³ **Righteousness shall go before the Lord and shall prepare for God a pathway.**

SECOND READING

Romans 10:5-15

GOSPEL

Matthew 14:22-33

P The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 14th Chapter.

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

P The Gospel of our Lord.

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

SERMON

HYMN

“We Walk by Faith”

ELW # 635

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.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

JINGLE OFFERING

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

“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.

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.**

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

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.

COMMUNION

Contemplative Piano

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P Compassionate God,
C **through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love. Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal, may share your love freely, as you have**

shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever.

Amen.

BLESSING

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

C **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

“On Our Way Rejoicing”

ELW #537

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace serve the Lord

C Thanks be to God

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This week's happenings:

Sun., August 16	Worship	9:00 a.m.
	Coffee Fellowship	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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