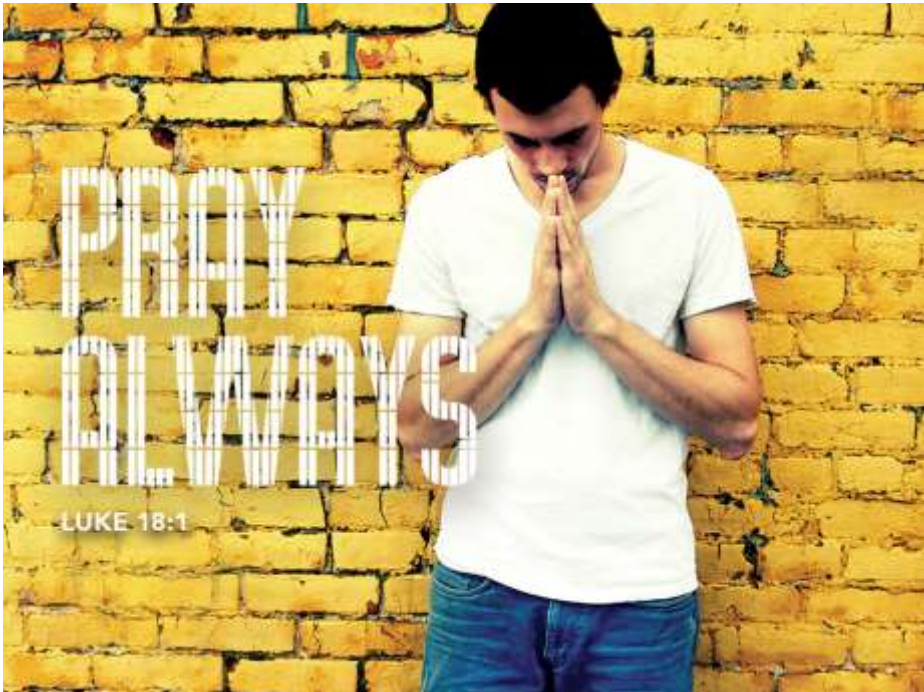


Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost



October 16, 2022 | 9:00 a.m.

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

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome to worship at Kviteseid Lutheran Church... Jesus urges us to pray always and not lose heart (Luke 18:1). So we gather today for prayer, and also to give God praise and thanksgiving.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN

“Rise Up, O Saints of God!”

ELW #669

INTRODUCTION

*Pray always. Do not lose heart. This is Christ’s encouragement in the gospel today.
Wrestle with the word. Remember your baptism again and again. Come regularly to
Christ’s table. Persistence in our every encounter with the divine will be blessed.*

**CALL TO WORSHIP

P Our help is in the name of the Lord, *Ps. 121:2*
who made heaven and earth.
Sisters and brothers, let us worship God.

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P In spite of our best efforts to live faithfully,
we fall short of what God intends for us.
Because God has already promised to be merciful,
we dare to tell the truth about our lives.
In humility and trust, let us confess our sin.

P God of grace,
For our failure to love others as you have loved us,

C **forgive us.**

P For wasting your gifts and hoarding our goods,

C **forgive us.**

P For losing heart and abandoning hope,

C **forgive us.**

P For all the ways we turn from you,

C **forgive us**

[silent prayer]

P We offer our prayers in the name of the One who saves us, Jesus Christ.
C **Amen.**

P Grace flows like a river; mercy like a never-ending stream.
Believe the good news: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

C Amen.

HYMN

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

ELW #742

SUFFRAGES

P Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal,

C have mercy on us.

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.

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.

SUFFRAGES

P O Lord, I cry to you for help.

C In the morning my prayer comes before you.

P Let my mouth be full of your praise

C and your glory all the day long.

P Every day will I bless you,
 C **and praise your name forever and ever.**
 P Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness,
 O God of our salvation,
 C **O hope of all the ends of the earth and of the seas that are far away.**
 P Bless the Lord, O my soul,
 C **and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.**
 P You redeem my life from the grave,
 C **and crown me with mercy and steadfast love.**
 P Lord, hear my prayer,
 C **and let my cry come before you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.
 C **And also with you.**
 P Let us pray.
 C **O Lord God, tireless guardian of your people, you are always ready to hear our cries. Teach us to rely day and night on your care. Inspire us to seek your enduring justice for all this suffering world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

HYMN

“Day by Day”

ELW #790

LESSON: Genesis 32:22-31

Returning to the home he had fled many years before after stealing his brother's birthright and his father's blessing, Jacob wrestles all night long with a divine adversary who ultimately blesses him and changes his name to "Israel," a name that means "he wrestles with God."

PSALM 121

L ¹I lift up my eyes to the hills; from where is my help to come?
 C ²**My help comes from the LORD, the maker of heaven and earth.**
 L ³The LORD will not let your foot be moved
 nor will the one who watches over you fall asleep.
 C ⁴**Behold, the keeper of Israel will neither slumber nor sleep;**
 L ⁵the LORD watches over you; the LORD is your shade at your right hand;
 C ⁶**the sun will not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.**

**C ⁸The LORD will watch over your going out and your coming in,
from this time forth forevermore.**

Sunday School Choir

LESSON: 2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:5

The writer of this letter continues his instruction of Timothy, his younger colleague in ministry, by emphasizing the importance of faithful teaching despite opposition.

P The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 18th chapter.

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

Jesus tells a parable of an unjust judge who is worn down by a widow's pleas. Jesus is calling God's people to cry out for justice and deliverance. For if an unethical judge will ultimately grant the plea of a persistent widow, how much more will God respond to those who call.

P The Gospel of our Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY “Lord, You Give the Great Commission” (vs. 1-2, 4-5) ELW #579

P The peace of the Lord, be with you always.

C And also with you.

OFFERTORY RESPONSE “We Give Thee but Thine Own” (vs. 1-2) ELW #686

P Eternal God, may these gifts be signs of your grace,
and may our lives show forth the coming kingdom,
that when Christ comes again he will find faith on earth. *Luke 18:8*

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 With grateful hearts we commend our spoken and silent prayers to you, O God;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

****BLESSING**

P Be of good courage,
for the Lord will keep our going out and our coming in
from this time on and forevermore. *Ps. 121:8*

C **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN **“On Our Way Rejoicing”** **ELW #537**

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace, with Christ beside you.

C **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

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