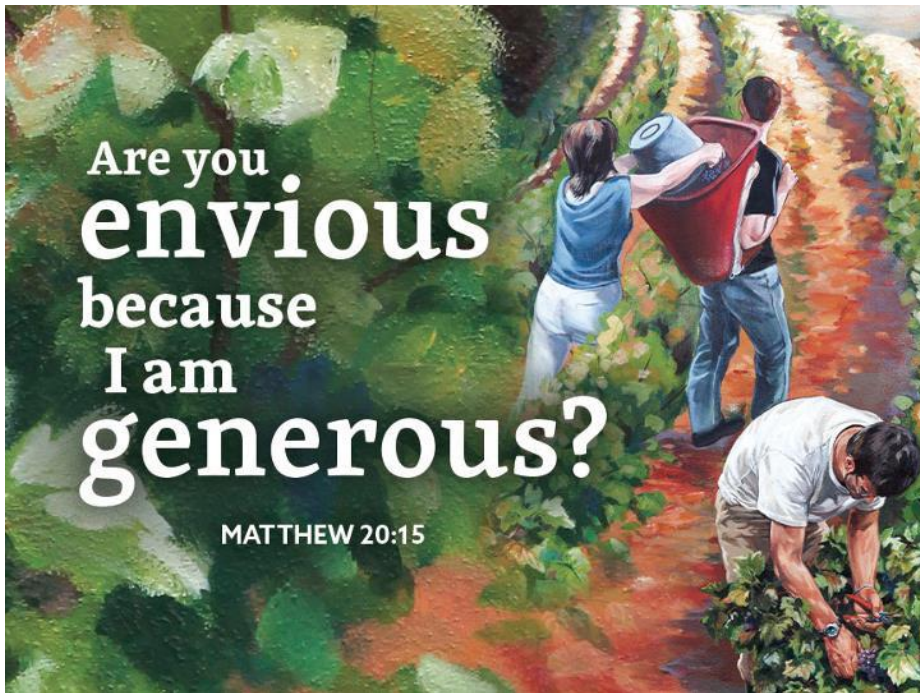


Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost



September 20, 2026 | 9:00 a.m.

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

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome to worship at Kviteseid Lutheran Church... *With warm hearts and hands, we welcome all who have come to worship the Lord. May this be a time of encouragement and inspiration for us 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 “Take My Life, That I May Be”

ELW #685

vs.1,3,5

HOLY BAPTISM

Insert

Lyla Marie Kittelson

SONG OF THANKSGIVING

“Jesus Loves Me”

ELW #595

CONFESSION

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who pours love into our hearts and healing upon the earth.

C **Amen**

P Confident that God justifies us by grace through faith, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Compassionate God,

C **we confess that we struggle to embody your goodness in the world and in our own hearts.**

Creation groans from overuse.

Jealousy and bitterness strain our relationships.

**Indifference keeps us from seeking justice.
Divisions disrupt your call to show genuine love
to others.
Turn our hearts back to you.
Restore our world and reconcile us to one another.
Renew us to live as your holy people,
following the way of Jesus Christ.
Amen.**

- P** Hear this good news: We have peace with God through † Jesus Christ, in whom there is no condemnation, but only forgiveness and the promise of eternal life. Receive freely this healing gift of grace.
- C** **Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P** Almighty and eternal God
- C** **you show perpetual loving kindness to us your servants. Because we cannot rely on our own abilities, grant us your merciful judgment, and train us to embody the generosity of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

TEACHER INSTALLATION AND BIBLE PRESENTATION

FIRST READING

Jonah 3:10-4:11

PSALM

Psalms 145:1-8

- L** ¹ I will exalt you, my God and king, and bless your name forever and ever.
- C** ² Every day will I bless you and praise your name forever and ever.
- L** ³ Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised! There is no end to your greatness.
- C** ⁴ One generation shall praise your works to another and shall declare your power.

L ⁵ I will speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty and all your marvelous works.

C ⁶ **They shall tell of the might of your wondrous acts, and I will recount your greatness.**

L ⁷ They shall publish the remembrance of your great goodness; they shall sing joyfully of your righteousness.

C ⁸ **The LORD is gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

SECOND READING

Philippians 1:21-30

P The word of the lord

C **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

C **Alleluia. We have an advocate, Jesus Christ the righteous; * your sins are forgiven on account of his name. Alleluia.** (*1 john 2:1, 12*)

GOSPEL

Matthew 20:1-16

P The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 20th Chapter.

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

P The Gospel of our Lord.

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

SERMON

HYMN

“There’s a Wideness In God’s Mercy”

ELW #588

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Each portion of the prayers ends with these words:

P Hear us, O God

C **Your mercy is great**

At the conclusion

C **Amen.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P The peace of Christ be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

JINGLE OFFERING

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

“Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful”

ELW #184

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.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

P God of creation

C **you send rain and the earth springs forth abundantly. All blessings are from you; make us generous with what we have. Use our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts in service to you and in love to our neighbors, today and always. 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

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

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P Sustaining God, with this bread and cup, you nourish us with mercy
and abundant life. By your Spirit, send us from this table to serve a
needy world. Make us living signs of your liberation, healing, and
love, following the way of Jesus, in whose name we pray.
C Amen.

BLESSING

P The God of love
draw you into full accord and one mind,
in the body of Christ Jesus
C Amen.

P The God of hope
grant you strength and joy in all circumstances
through the interceding of the Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P The God of grace
✠ bless you now and forever.

C **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN “Rise Up, O Saints of God”

ELW # 669

vs. 1,3,5

DISMISSAL

P Go out in joy. Be led forth in peace.

C **Thanks be to God**

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This week's happenings:



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Wed., Sep. 23	Confirmation	6:30 p.m.
Sun., Sep. 27	Worship	9:30 a.m.
	Coffee Fellowship	10:00 a.m.
	Sunday School	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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