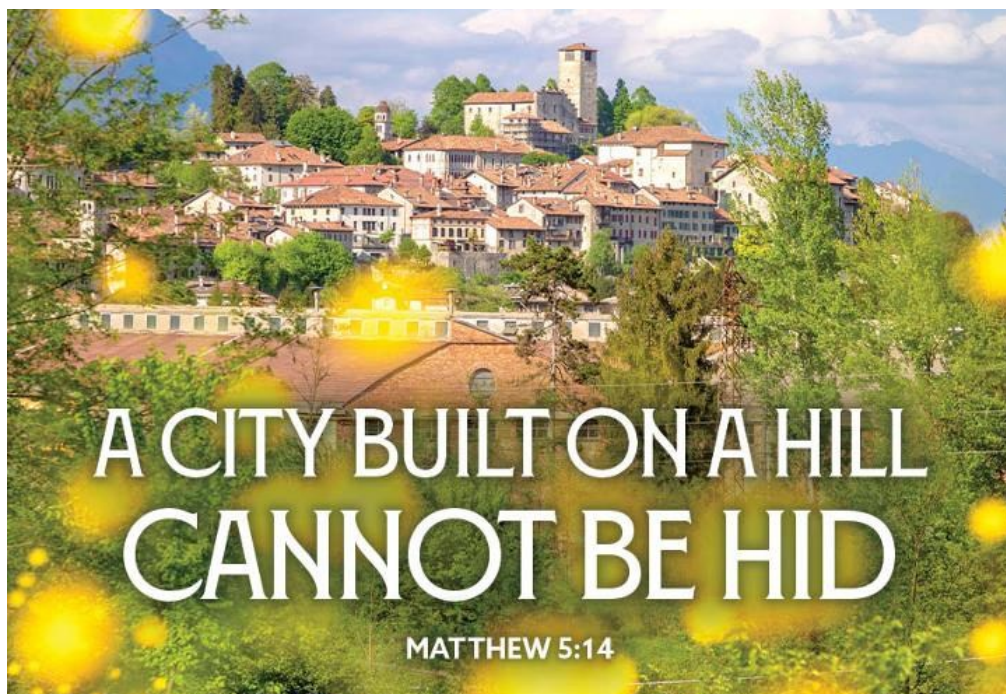


Fifth Sunday after Epiphany



February 8, 2025 | 10:30 a.m.

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308 North Third Street
Milan, Minnesota*

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome to worship at Kviteseid Lutheran Church... *We're thankful you've joined us in worship. As the psalmist says, "How good it is to sing praises to our God" (Psalm 147:1, NRSV). Let's open our hearts and minds to the One who loves us, sustains us and blesses us beyond measure.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING HYMN "Word of God, Down on Earth" vs.1 & 3 ELW #510

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

WL Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever.

C Amen

WL Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and
from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by
the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you
and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord

C Amen

WL Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

WL Mighty God, lover of justice

**C we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.
We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what
we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not
loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors
as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy
on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight
in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy
name. Amen.**

WL In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen

SHARING THE PEACE

HYMN “O God of Mercy, God of Light” vs. 1-3 ELW # 714

READING *Isaiah 58:1-9a*

PSALM 112: 1-9

L ¹ Hallelujah! Happy are they who fear the LORD and have great delight in God’s commandments!

C ² **Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.**

L ³ Wealth and riches will be in their house, and their righteousness will last forever.

C ⁴ **Light shines in the darkness for the upright; the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.**

L ⁵ It is good for them to be generous in lending and to manage their affairs with justice.

C ⁶ **For they will never be shaken; the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.**

L ⁷ They will not be afraid of any evil rumors; their heart is steadfast, trusting in the LORD.

C ⁸ **Their heart is established and will not shrink, until they see their desire upon their enemies.**

L ⁹ They have given freely to the poor, and their righteousness stands fast forever; they will hold up their head with honor.

C ¹⁰ **The wicked will see it and be angry; they will gnash their teeth and pine away; the desires of the wicked will perish.**

GOSPEL

WL The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 5th Chapter.

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

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:13-20

WL The Gospel of our Lord.

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON

HYMN "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" vs. 1-3 ELW # 815

OFFERING

JINGLE OFFERING

OFFERTORY RESPONSE "Create in Me a Clean Heart" ELW #186

APOSTLES' CREED

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:

WL Merciful God

C receive our prayer

The prayers are concluded with these words:

**WL Confident that the Holy Spirit receives our prayers and answers us,
we commend all for whom we pray to God's loving-kindness made
known to us in Christ Jesus our Savior.**

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.**

BLESSING

WL Almighty God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C **Amen**

SENDING HYMN

“We Are Marching in the Light”

ELW #866

WL Go in Peace and serve the Lord

C **Thanks be to God!**

Dismissal

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