

Third Sunday Of Advent



December 14, 2025 | 10:30 a.m.

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

RDER OF SERVICE

Welcome to worship at Kviteseid Lutheran Church... *The time draws near to celebrate our Savior's birth! Welcome to worship, which is part of our preparation. It's good to be here together.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" vs. 1,7 & 8 ELW #257

LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDLE

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SHARING THE PEACE

HYMN "Angels, from the Realms of Glory" ELW #275

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Gracious and merciful God,

C **We thank you for this time of Advent. We confess that we too often become distracted from your holy guidance unto the deeper portions of the season, the portions that point to your holy presence with us. Forgive us, we pray for the times of our forgetting. In your mercy, forgive us, deepen us, and make us more aware of how you are always ready to help us to walk more steadily on the path of life and faith joined together to your glory and for our blessing. Amen.**

P Hear the Good News! In the birth, death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus we are promised forgiveness and renewal. God continues to call us to be part of his healing ways for all peoples and places.
Amen.

READINGS

Isaiah 11: 1-10

James 5:9 & 10

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

P The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 1st chapter.

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

GOSPEL: Matthew 1:18-25

P The Gospel of our Lord.

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

SERMON

HYMN

“Joy to the World”

ELW #267

OFFERING

JINGLE OFFERING

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

“Praise God From Whom All Blessing Flow”

ELW #884

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:

P Lord, in your mercy

C hear our prayer.

WORDS OF PROMISE OF THE MEAL OF HOLY COMMUNION

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.**

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BLESSING

P May the blessings of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit make your life strong in faith, truth, witness and the peace of the Lord, now and always. Amen.

SENDING HYMN “It came Upon the Midnight Clear” ELW #282

P Go in Peace!!

C Thanks be to God!

Dismissal

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