

# *Fourth Sunday after Pentecost*

*You are of  
more value  
than many  
sparrows*

**MATTHEW 10:31**



*June 21, 2025 | 10:30 a.m.*

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

# RDER OF SERVICE

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**Welcome to worship at Kviteseid Lutheran Church...** *[Father's Day] Welcome to worship, and a special greeting to those who follow in God's footsteps by sharing fatherly love. Happy Father's Day!*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### GATHERING HYMN

“How Firm a Foundation”

ELW #796

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**

### CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

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

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 God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and  
made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the  
name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you  
with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts  
through faith.

C **Amen**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

WL Let us pray.

**C Teach us, good Lord God, to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to ask for reward, except that of knowing that we do your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**HYMN OF PRAISE**      “O Master, Let Me Walk with You”      ELW # 818

**READINGS**      *Jeremiah 20:7-13*

## PSALM 69:7-10 (11-15) 16-18

L <sup>7</sup> Surely, for your sake I have suffered reproach, and shame has covered my face.

**C <sup>8</sup> I have become a stranger to my own kindred, an alien to my mother’s children.**

L <sup>9</sup> Zeal for your house has eaten me up; the scorn of those who scorn you has fallen upon me.

**C <sup>10</sup> I humbled myself with fasting, but that was turned to my reproach.**

L <sup>11</sup> I put on sackcloth also, and became a by word among them.

**C <sup>12</sup> Those who sit at the gate murmur against me, and the drunkards make songs about me.**

L <sup>13</sup> But as for me, this is my prayer to you, at the time you have set, O Lord: “In your great mercy, O God, answer me with your unfailing help.

**C <sup>14</sup> Save me from the mire; do not let me sink; let me be rescued from those who hate me and out of the deep waters.**

L <sup>15</sup> Let not the torrent of waters wash over me, neither let the deep swallow me up; do not let the pit shut its mouth upon me.

**C <sup>16</sup> Answer me, O Lord, for your love is kind; in your great compassion, turn to me.**

L <sup>17</sup> Hide not your face from your servant; be swift and answer me, for I am in distress.

C <sup>18</sup> **Draw near to me and redeem me; because of my enemies deliver me.**

## **GOSPEL**

WL The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 10<sup>th</sup> Chapter.

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

## **GOSPEL: Matthew 10:24-39**

WL The Gospel of our Lord.

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

## **SHARING THE PEACE**

## **SERMON**

## **HYMN**

“I Love to Tell the Story”

ELW # 661

## **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 God of grace

**C hear our prayer**

*At the conclusion with:*

WL

**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**

WL Go in Peace and serve the Lord

C **Thanks be to God!**

### Dismissal

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