# *First Sunday of Advent*




*November 29, 2026 | 9:00 a.m.*

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

# ORDER OF SERVICE

**Welcome to worship at Kviteseid Lutheran Church…** *Today is the First Sunday of Advent. We begin now to prepare spiritually for the blessed event we call Christmas. Let us vow to take part in as many church activities as possible. Let us engage in sincere worship and vow to walk daily with God. A warm welcome to each of you!*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING**

**ADVENT READING**

P Praise to you, O God, our salvation who is near.
You hold us in our waiting and keep us awake to the world.
You show up in our lives at unexpected times.
Bless us as we light this candle to keep vigil for your arrival.
We trust that even though we do not know the day or the hour,
you hurry to gather all people to your peace.

**C Amen.**

**HYMN "Light One Candle To Watch For Messiah" vs. 1 ELW #240**

**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.**

**HOLY BAPTISM**

Trinity Jo and Evelyn Jo Norby

**SONG OF THANKSGIVING** "Jesus Loves Me" ELW #595

**CONFESSION**

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, our dwelling place for all generations, whose compassion never slumbers.

**C Amen**

P A voice cries out in the wilderness,
"Make straight the way of the Lord!"
We are called to confess our sin
and turn back toward God's love.
*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P Comforting God,
**C we are your people,**
**but we have neglected to call on your name.**
**We are your people,**
**but we have not remembered your ways.**
**We are your people,**
**but we have forgotten your hold on us.**
**We are your people,**
**but now we fade like a leaf,**
**and our sins, like the wind, take us away.**
**Restore us as your people.**
**Cleanse us from our sin,**
**and clothe us in your righteousness.**
**Amen.**

P "Comfort, comfort my people!" says your God,
who has clothed you with the garments of salvation
and wrapped you in the robe of righteousness.
God has given you a mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit.
In the name of ✝ Christ, your sins are forgiven:
Rejoice in the Lord!
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**C Amen. (Thanks be to God!)**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P Stir up your power,

**C Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection awaken us to the threatening dangers of our sins, and keep us blameless until the coming of your new day, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

**GATHERING HYMN** "When Peace Like a River" ELW # 785

**FIRST READING** *Isaiah 64:1-9*

**PSAM** *Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19*

L Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock; shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim.

**C In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh, stir up your strength and come to help us.**

L Restore us, O God; let your face shine upon us, and we shall be saved.

**C O Lord God of hosts, how long will your anger fume when your people pray?**

L You have fed them with the bread of tears; you have given them bowls of tears to drink.

**C You have made us the derision of our neighbors, and our enemies laugh us to scorn.**

L Restore us, O God of hosts; let your face shine upon us, and we shall be saved.

**C Let your hand be upon the one at your right hand, the one you have made so strong for yourself.**

L And so will we never turn away from you; give us life, that we may call upon your name.

**C Restore us, O Lord God of hosts; let your face shine upon us, and we shall be saved.**

**SECOND READING** *1 Corinthians 1:3-9*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**C Alleluia. Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, * and grant us your salvation. Alleluia. (Ps. 85:7)**

**GOSPEL** *Mark 13:24-37*

P The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 13th Chapter.

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

P The Gospel of our Lord.

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

**SERMON**

**HYMN** "My Lord What a Morning" ELW #438

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

*Each portion of the prayers ends with these words:*

P God, in your mercy

**C hear our prayer**

*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 Holy Creator

**C we are the clay and you are the potter;**
**we are all the work of your hand.**
**Receive these gifts shape them and our lives for your purpose,**
**through Jesus Christ our Lord.**
**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 God our provider,
God our feast,
God our companion,
☩ bless you now and forever.

**C Amen.**

**SENDING HYMN** "Soon and Very Soon" ELW # 439

**DISMISSAL**

P Go in peace. Bring good news the brokenhearted.

**C Thanks be to God**

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## This week's happenings:

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| Wed., Dec. 2 | Confirmation | 6:30 p.m. |
| Sun., Dec. 6 | Worship | 9:00 a.m. |
| | Coffee Fellowship | 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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