

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost



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

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome to worship at Kviteseid Lutheran Church... Here may you find rest for your souls, challenge and comfort alike, and inspiration to share Christ's love as you go forth in faith.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN

"Dearest Jesus, at Your Word"

ELW #520

INTRODUCTION

Perhaps the church, at its best, is "all ears." God urges the faithful, again and again, to "listen up!"—to heed the word that gives life. So it was with Abraham and Sarah, Mary and Martha, and the early church at Colossae. So it is today as we join the assembly to hear the word of God, the word of life.

CALL TO WORSHIP

P Come and worship Christ,
C **the visible image of the invisible God,**
P the firstborn of creation,
C **the eternal God:**
P the one through whom all things were created,
C **and in whom all things are held together.**
P This is our God!
C **Let us worship together.**

GREETING

2 Corinthians 13:13

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.**

DIALOG

Deut. 26, 11, 8

P You are the treasured people of the LORD,
C **a people holy to the LORD our God.**
P Keep the words of the LORD in your heart; teach them to your children.
C **Talk about them when you are at home and when you are away,
when you lie down and when you rise.**
P One does not live by bread alone,
C **but by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

C **Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ, and you make yourself our guest. Amid the cares of our lives, make us attentive to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

LESSON: Genesis 18:1-14

The LORD visits Abraham and Sarah to tell them that the long-awaited promise of the birth of a child will be fulfilled for them in their old age.

PSALM 15

L ¹LORD, who may dwell in your tabernacle? Who may abide upon your holy hill?

C ²**Those who lead a blameless life and do what is right,
who speak the truth from their heart;**

L ³they do not slander with the tongue, they do no evil to their friends;
they do not cast discredit upon a neighbor.

C ⁴**In their sight the wicked are rejected, but they honor those who fear the
LORD. They have sworn upon their health and do not take back their word.**

L ⁵They do not give their money in hope of gain, nor do they take bribes against
the innocent. Those who do these things shall never be overthrown.

LESSON: Colossians 1:15-23a

This letter offers a mystical teaching, that the great mystery of God is “Christ in you.” Because Christ is present in the church, Christians share in his life, suffering, and glory.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

P The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 10th chapter.

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

GOSPEL: Luke 10:38-42

During his visit to the home of Mary and Martha, Jesus reminds Martha that her concern for her many tasks distracts from the one thing that precedes all else: abiding in the presence of God.

P The Gospel of our Lord.

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

READING: Acts 1:1-8

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

“I Love to Tell the Story”

ELW #661

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Ephesians 1:13-14

P In Christ, you have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation.

C **We believe in him and are marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit.**

APOSTLES' CREED

P Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

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.**

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

P Build yourselves up on your most holy faith;

C **pray in the Holy Spirit.**

Jude 20

P Keep yourselves in the love of God;

C **look forward to the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

Jude 21

P If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:

C **Everything old has passed away;
behold, everything has become new!**

2 Corinthians 5:17

P God has given us the ministry of reconciliation.
Therefore, let us be reconciled to God and to one another.

P Gracious God,

C **have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and
unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we
may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your
holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

P Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

C **Amen.**

SHARING THE PEACE

P Sisters and brothers, rejoice. Mend your ways,
encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace. *2 Corinthians 13:11*

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

OFFERING

OFFERTORY RESPONSE “Create in Me a Clean Heart”

ELW #186

OFFERING PRAYER

P Let us pray. God, our Creator,

C **you open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living creature.
With these gifts we bless you for your tender nurture and care. Help us to
delight in your will and walk in your ways, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Each portion of the prayers ends with these words:

P God of grace,

C **hear our prayer.**

The prayers are concluded with these words:

P God of every time and place, in Jesus’ name and filled with your Holy Spirit,
we entrust these spoken prayers and those in our hearts into your holy keeping.

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

P May the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ fill you with every spiritual blessing.

C **Amen.**

P May the God of faithfulness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus.

C **Amen.**

P May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

Romans 15

CLOSING HYMN

“Go, My Children, with My Blessing”

ELW #543

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

C **Thanks be to God.**

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