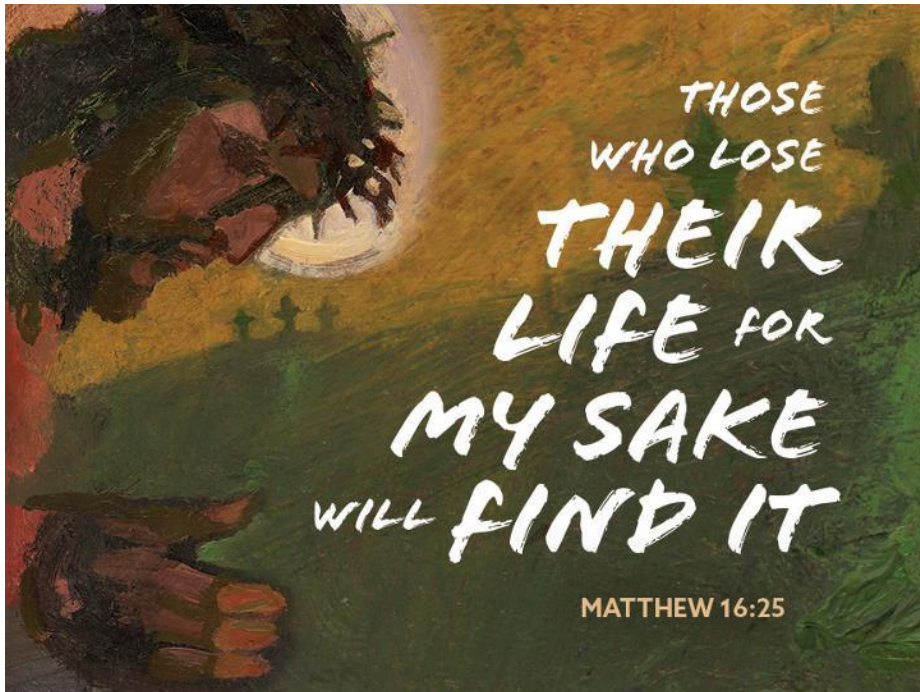


Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost



August 30, 2026 | 9:00 a.m.

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

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome to worship at Kviteseid Lutheran Church... *The psalmist reminds us that God's name is majestic in all the earth (see Psalm 8:9, NRSV). With love for God and for one another, let us approach the throne of grace from which all blessings flow. Welcome, friends!*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.**

GATHERING HYMN “Lift High the Cross” ELW #660

CONFESSION

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, whose compassion endures forever.

C **Amen**

P Let us confess our sin to God.
Silence is kept for reflection.

P Compassionate God,

C **we confess to you all our sins. Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves. In your mercy, call us back to you. Your yoke is easy and your burden is light. Restore us to dwell in your peace. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.**

P Jesus says, “Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.” In the name of God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Rest in God's love.

C **Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P God of all peoples

C we thank you for your Son, who chose the path of suffering for the sake of the world. Humble us by his example, point us to the path of obedience, and give us strength to follow your commands, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 15:15-21

PSALM

Psalms 26:1-8

L ¹ Give judgment for me, O LORD, for I have lived with integrity; I have trusted in the LORD and have not faltered.

C ² Test me, O LORD, and try me; examine my heart and my mind.

L ³ For your steadfast love is before my eyes; I have walked faithfully with you.

C ⁴ I have not sat with the worthless, nor do I consort with the deceitful.

L ⁵ I have hated the company of evildoers; I will not sit down with the wicked.

C ⁶ I will wash my hands in innocence, O LORD, that I may go in procession round your altar,

L ⁷ singing aloud a song of thanksgiving and recounting all your wonderful deeds.

C ⁸ LORD, I love the house in which you dwell and the place where your glory abides.

SECOND READING

Romans 12:9-21

P The word of the lord

C Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

C Alleluia. Jesus preached the good news of the kingdom* and cured every sickness among the people. Alleluia. (matt. 4:23)

GOSPEL

Matthew 16:21-28

P The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 16th Chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

P The Gospel of our Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN

“Will You Come and Follow me”

ELW #798

CREED

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 Pilate, 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.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Each portion of the prayers ends with these words:

P Merciful God

C receive our prayer

At the conclusion

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.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P The peace of Christ be with you all.

C And also with you.

JINGLE OFFERING

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

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.

“Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful”

ELW #184

OFFERTORY PRAYER

P Loving God

C **we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever. Amen.**

BLESSING

P Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, ☩ one God, bless, heal, and hold you today and always.

C **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN “Blest Be The Ties That Binds” ELW # 656

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace serve the Lord

C **Thanks be to God**

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