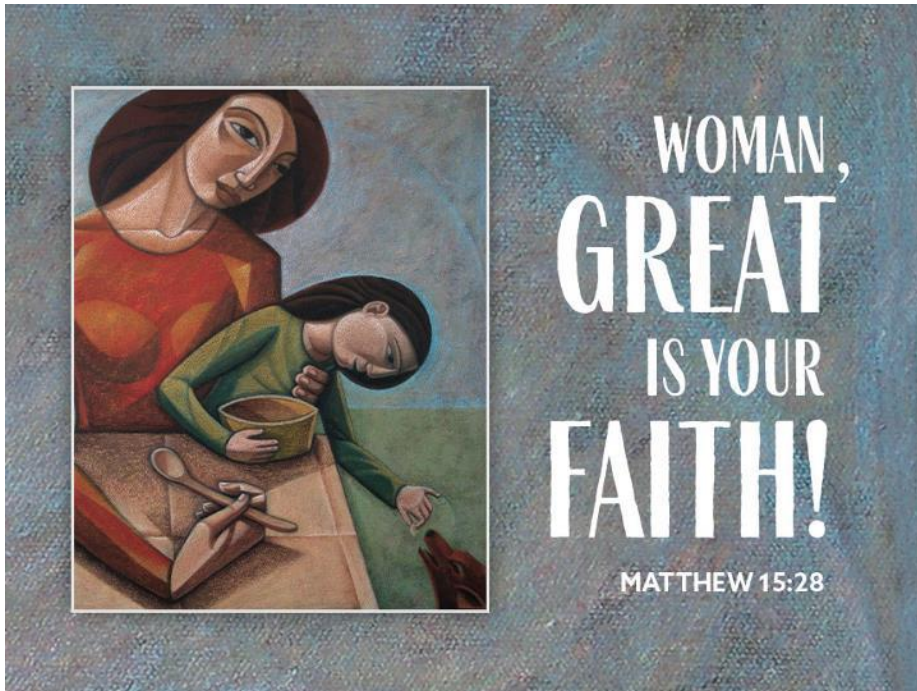


Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost



August 16, 2026 | 9:00 a.m.

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

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome to worship at Kviteseid Lutheran Church... *We come together to "call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised" (Psalm 18:3, NRSV). All are sincerely welcomed to this service of worship and praise.*

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

"Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service"

ELW #712

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 **your arms reach out to embrace all those who call upon you. Teach us as disciples of your Son to love the world with compassion and constancy, that your name may be known throughout the earth, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

FIRST READING

Isaiah 56:1,6-8

PSALM

Psalms 67

L ¹ May God be merciful to us and bless us; may the light of God’s face shine upon us.

C ² **Let your way be known upon earth, your saving health among all nations.**

L ³ Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

C ⁴ **Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations on earth.**

L ⁵ Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

C ⁶ **The earth has brought forth its increase; God, our own God, has blessed us.**

L ⁷ May God give us blessing, and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe.

SECOND READING

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

GOSPEL

Matthew 15(10-20)21-28

P The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 15th Chapter.

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

P The Gospel of our Lord.

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

SERMON

HYMN “Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways” ELW # 772

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

“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 “My Faith Looks Up to Thee” ELW #759

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace serve the Lord

C Thanks be to God

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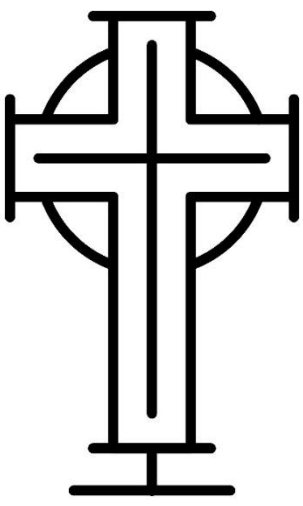
This week's happenings:



Sun., August 17 Office Closed

Sun., August 19	Board of Deacons meeting	6:00 p.m.
	Board of Trustees meeting	7:00 p.m.

Sun., August 23	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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