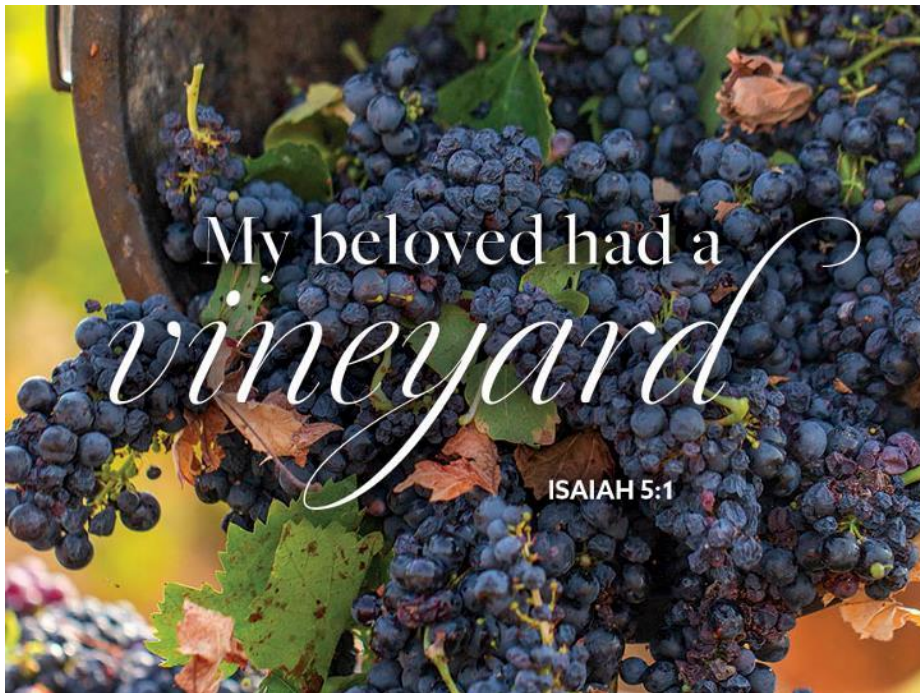


Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost



October 4, 2026 | 9:00 a.m.

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

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome to worship at Kviteseid Lutheran Church... *On this World Communion Sunday, we join with Christians around the world in sharing the Lord's Supper. We warmly welcome all who have gathered for worship and encourage everyone to greet one another with the love of Christ.*

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 “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

vs.1, 2, 4 ELW # 803

CONFESSION

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who pours love into our hearts and healing upon the earth.

C **Amen**

P Confident that God justifies us by grace through faith, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Compassionate God,

C **we confess that we struggle to embody your goodness in the world and in our own hearts. Creation groans from overuse. Jealousy and bitterness strain our relationships. Indifference keeps us from seeking justice. Divisions disrupt your call to show genuine love to others. Turn our hearts back to you. Restore our world and reconcile us to one another. Renew us to live as your holy people, following the way of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

- P Hear this good news: We have peace with God through † Jesus Christ, in whom there is no condemnation, but only forgiveness and the promise of eternal life. Receive freely this healing gift of grace.
- C **Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P Beloved God
- C **from you come all things that are good. Lead us by the inspiration of your Spirit to know those things that are right, and by your merciful guidance, help us to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

FIRST READING

Isaiah 5:1-7

PSALM

Psalms 80:7-15

- L ⁷ Restore us, O God of hosts; let your face shine upon us, and we shall be saved.
- C ⁸ **You have brought a vine out of Egypt; you cast out the nations and planted it.**
- L ⁹ You cleared the ground for it; it took root and filled the land.
- C ¹⁰ **The mountains were covered by its shadow and the towering cedar trees by its boughs.**
- L ¹¹ You stretched out its tendrils to the sea and its branches to the river.
- C ¹² **Why have you broken down its wall, so that all who pass by pluck off its grapes?**
- L ¹³ The wild boar of the forest has ravaged it, and the beasts of the field have grazed upon it.
- C ¹⁴ **Turn now, O God of hosts, look down from heaven;**
- L ¹⁵ behold and tend this vine; preserve what your right hand has planted.

SECOND READING

Philippians 3:4b-14

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**C Alleluia. We have an advocate, Jesus Christ the righteous; *
your sins are forgiven on account of his name. Alleluia. (1 John 2:1, 12)**

GOSPEL

Matthew 21:33-46

P The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 21st Chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

P The Gospel of our Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN “My Song Is Love Unknown” vs. 1-4 ELW # 343

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. Amen**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Each portion of the prayers ends with these words:

P Hear us, O God

C **Your mercy is great**

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 God of creation

C **you send rain and the earth springs forth abundantly. All blessings are from you; make us generous with what we have. Use our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts in service to you and in love to our neighbors, today and always. 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 The God of love
draw you into full accord and one mind,
in the body of Christ Jesus

C **Amen.**

P The God of hope
grant you strength and joy in all circumstances
through the interceding of the Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P The God of grace
✠ bless you now and forever.

C **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN “I Love to Tell the Story” ELW # 661

DISMISSAL

P Go out in joy. Be led forth in peace.

C **Thanks be to God**

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Wed., Oct. 7	Confirmation	6:30 p.m.
Thur., Oct. 8	M. Ziemann visitation	5:00 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 9	M. Ziemann funeral	11:00 a.m.
Sun., Oct. 11	Worship -communion	9:00 a.m.
	Coffee Fellowship	10:00 a.m.
	Sunday School	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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