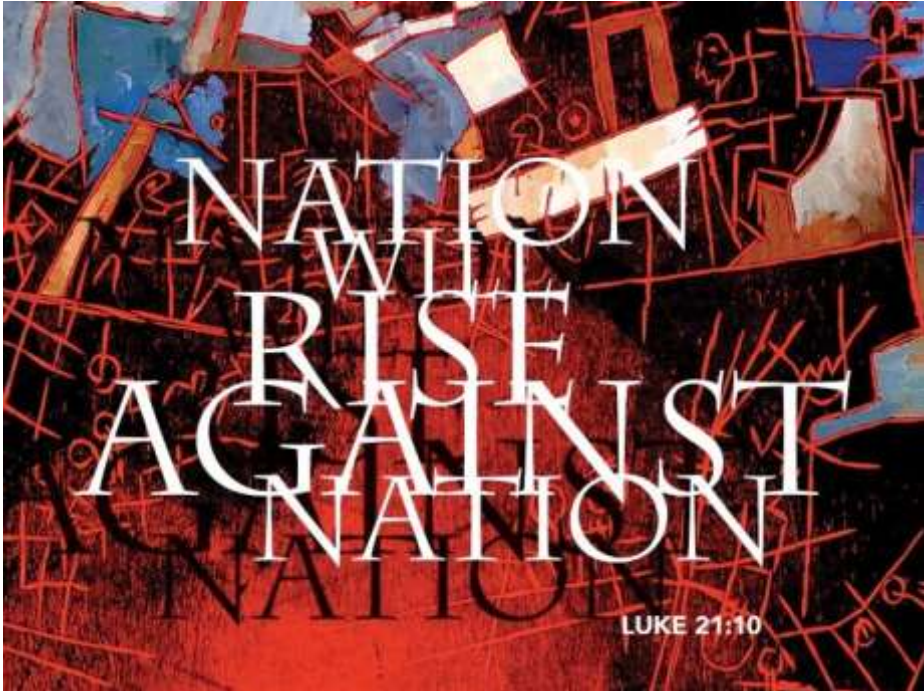


*Twenty-Third Sunday
after Pentecost*



November 13, 2022 | 9:00 a.m.

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

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome to Kviteseid Lutheran Church... Friends, I welcome you to worship this autumn day. Let us bless the Lord and open our hearts to his guidance and grace. Amen.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECOGNITION OF MILITARY VETERANS

OPENING HYMN “Eternal Father, Strong to Save” ELW #756

INTRODUCTION

The end is near. There is no doubt about it. The warnings are dire. The tone of today’s texts is ominous. But the baptized know how to live in the meantime. The baptized are strengthened for the living of these days in word and sacrament. The baptized rally around the invitation of the apostle: “Do not be weary in doing what is right.”

**CALL TO WORSHIP

P Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!
 Sing to the Lord a new song, for God has done marvelous things. Ps. 98

** CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Trusting in God’s goodness to us,
 let us confess our sin before God and one another.

C **God of Mercy,** 2 Thess. 3:6–13
 we confess that we have not been obedient sons and daughters.
 We have grown idle in the work of discipleship
 and weary in doing what is right.
 We have been selfish in our actions and insistent in claiming our rights.
 We have not honored the tradition of the apostles,
 or imitated the example of your saints.
 Forgive us, we pray.
 Show us the way of repentance, free us from our idle ways,
 and strengthen us to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ,
 through whom we pray. Amen.

P Hear the good news:
 Christ is merciful to all who turn to him in repentance.
 In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

C **Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE “We Praise You, O God” ELW #870

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.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

C **O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without you nothing is strong, nothing is holy. Embrace us with your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may live through what is temporary without losing what is eternal, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

LESSON: Malachi 4:1-2a

Malachi, whose name means “my messenger,” warns that “the day is coming.” On that day, the evil will be destroyed like stubble in a fire, but the “sun of righteousness” will shine on those who honor God.

PSALM 98

L ¹Sing a new song to the LORD, who has done marvelous things,
whose right hand and holy arm have won the victory.

C ²**O LORD, you have made known your victory,
you have revealed your righteousness in the sight of the nations.**

L ³You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel;
all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

C ⁴**Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands; lift up your voice,
rejoice, and sing.**

L ⁵Sing to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and the voice of song.

C ⁶**With trumpets and the sound of the horn shout with joy before the king,
the LORD.**

L ⁷Let the sea roar, and all that fills it, the world and those who dwell therein.

C ⁸**Let the rivers clap their hands, and let the hills ring out with joy before
the LORD, who comes to judge the earth.**

L ⁹The LORD will judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with equity.

LESSON: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Some members of the Thessalonian community, because of their belief in the nearness of Christ’s return, had ceased to work, living off the generosity of other members of the community. The writer of this letter warns them bluntly that if they want to eat, they need to work.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

P The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 21st chapter.

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

GOSPEL: Luke 21:5-19

As history moves toward God's fulfillment there will be frightening signs and events. Before the end, believers will draw strength from their relationship to God and will be given the words they need to testify and to endure without fear.

P The Gospel of our Lord.

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

“How Firm a Foundation”

ELW #796

APOSTLES' CREED

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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.**

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Each portion of the prayers ends with these words:

P Lord, in your mercy,

C **receive our prayer.**

The prayers are concluded with these words:

P Accept these prayers, gracious God, and those known only to you;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

SHARING THE PEACE

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

OFFERING

OFFERTORY RESPONSE “We Give Thee but Thine Own” (vs. 1-2) ELW #686

**OFFERING PRAYER

P Loving God, before we give to you, you have given to us.
All we offer we have received from you.
We thank you for your goodness, and we praise you for your bountiful works,
though Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit.

C **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.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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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 DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION HYMNS	“Lamb of God”	page 154
	“Let Us Break Bread Together”	ELW #471
	“We Come to the Hungry Feast”	ELW #479
	“Come, Let Us Eat”	ELW # 491

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P We give you thanks, most gracious God, that you have fed us with the bread of heaven and given us a foretaste of Paradise. Enliven us to be your body in the world and to serve those who are in need; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen.**

****CHARGE**

P Be strong in the truth of God. Bear witness to the gospel.
Persevere in the face of evil. Persist in your commitment to Christ.
Live without fear. Love without reserve.

****BLESSING**

P May the grace of God, the love of Christ,
and the power of the Holy Spirit be with you always.

C **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

“Soon and Very Soon”

ELW #439

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Be a blessing in the world.

C **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

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