

Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost



*Everything is ready;
come to the
wedding banquet*

MATTHEW 22:4

October 11, 2026 | 9:00 a.m.

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

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome to worship at Kviteseid Lutheran Church... *Welcome to all who have gathered to praise God today. May we worship with grateful hearts and reach out to one another in the love and fellowship 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 “All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly” ELW # 461

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 Lord of the feast
- C **you have prepared a table before all peoples and poured out your life with abundance. Call us again to your banquet. Strengthen us by what is honorable, just, and pure, and transform us into a people of righteousness and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

FIRST READING

Isaiah 25:1-9

PSALM

Psalms 23

- L The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.
- C **The LORD makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.**
- L You restore my soul, O LORD, and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.
- C **Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**
- L You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.
- C **Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

SECOND READING

Philippians 4:1-9

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 22:1-14

P The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 22nd Chapter.

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

P The Gospel of our Lord.

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

SERMON

HYMN

“Now We Join in Celebration”

ELW # 462

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

SPECIAL MUSIC BY ROGER STRAND

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 “Sent Forth By God’s Blessing”

ELW # 547

DISMISSAL

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

C **Thanks be to God**

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Announcements

Holy Communion: We invite all those who are baptized to share this special meal of forgiveness and renewal. Children who do not commune may come forward for a blessing. Gluten free wafers and apple juice are available.

This week's happenings:

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Wed., Oct. 14	TWC Bible Study	1:30 p.m.
	Confirmation Class	6:30 p.m.
Sun., Oct. 18	Worship	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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