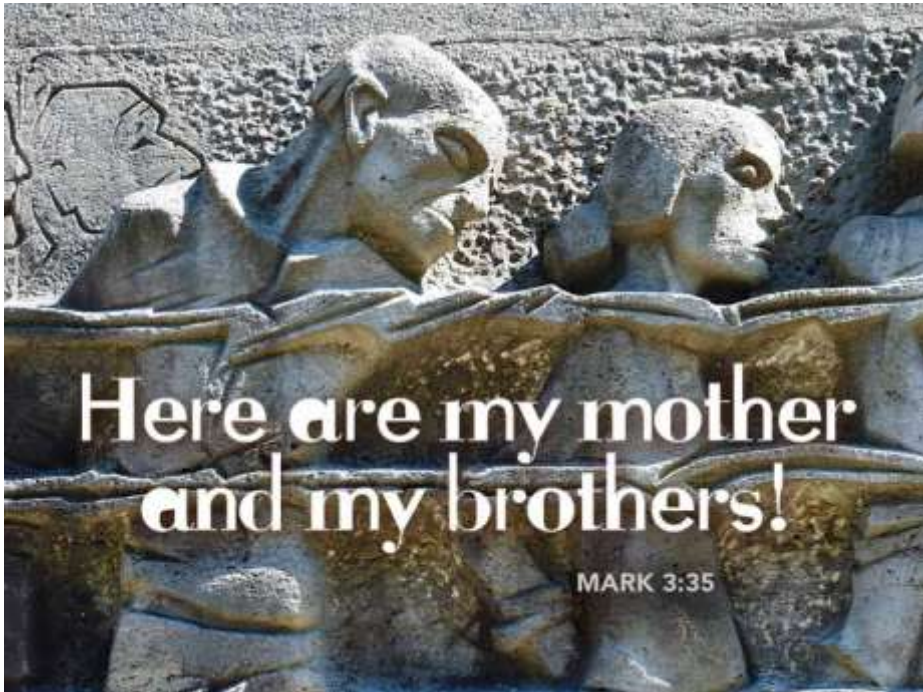


Second Sunday after Pentecost



June 6, 2021 | 9:00 a.m.

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

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome to worship at Kviteseid Lutheran Church... dear family of God! Please take a moment to share the peace of Christ with one or two others.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!" (vs. 1 & 4) ELW #413

INTRODUCTION

A house divided against itself cannot stand. Jesus makes this observation in light of charges that he is possessed. He is possessed, not by a demon, but by the Holy Spirit. We who have received the Holy Spirit through baptism have been joined to Christ's death and resurrection and knit together in the body of Christ. Those with whom we sing and pray this day are Jesus' family. With them we go forth in peace to do the will of God.

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P If God kept track of sins, *Ps. 130:3-4*
who would stand a chance?
But with God, there is forgiveness.
May God hear our request for mercy.

C **Merciful God,**
we try to hide from your presence, *Gen. 3:8-10*
knowing that we have traded your abundant life for a wasteland of sin.
We have not followed your will, but instead heed other voices
and pursue our own desires at the expense of others.
We are so misguided that we cannot discern good from evil,
making the wrong choice, choosing the wrong side.
We ask for the courage to tell you truthfully what we have done.
We pray for forgiveness so that we can live with ourselves,
with others, and with you.
You alone can restore us. *Ps. 130:7-8*
In steadfast love, look upon us and reclothe us in your grace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

P Brothers and sisters, do not lose heart. *2 Cor. 4:15-16*
We are being renewed day by day
through the grace of Christ extended to us. Amen.

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 **All-powerful God, in Jesus Christ you turned death into life and defeat into victory. Increase our faith and trust in him, that we may triumph over all evil in the strength of the same Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

LESSON: Genesis 3:8-15

Immediately after Adam and Eve eat the forbidden fruit, they hide from God. Neither takes responsibility for their sin, instead blaming each other, the snake, and even God. The curse on the snake was understood as a messianic prophecy by the early church, who associated Eve's "offspring" with Christ.

PSALM 130

L **¹Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD;**

C **²O LORD, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication.**

L **³If you were to keep watch over sins, O LORD, who could stand?**

C **⁴Yet with you is forgiveness, in order that you may be feared.**

L **⁵I wait for you, O LORD; my soul waits; in your word is my hope.**

C **⁶My soul waits for the Lord more than those who keep watch for the morning, more than those who keep watch for the morning.**

L **⁷O Israel, wait for the LORD, for with the LORD there is steadfast love; with the LORD there is plenteous redemption.**

C **⁸For the LORD shall redeem Israel from all their sins.**

LESSON: 2 Corinthians 4:13 - 5:1

Life in the present is transitory and cannot compare with the eternal home God has prepared for us. So we do not despair no matter what life might bring because we know that as God raised Jesus from the dead, God promises to bring us into eternal life.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

P The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 3rd chapter.

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

GOSPEL: Mark 3:20-35

In response to charges that he is possessed, Jesus wonders aloud how anyone who is demon-possessed can cast out demons. Those who do the will of God are possessed by the Holy Spirit, siblings of Christ.

P The Gospel of our Lord.

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

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

ELW #504

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 hear our prayer.

The prayers are concluded with these words:

P We lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your abiding grace.

C Amen.

SHARING THE PEACE

P The peace of Christ, be with you always.

C And also with you.

OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

**P Jesus, Bread of life,
you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty.
Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal.
Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world.**

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
	“Come, Let Us Eat”	ELW #491
	“For the Bread Which You Have Broken”	ELW #494

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P Jesus, Bread of life,
we have received from your table more than we could ever ask.
As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world
with your own life. In your name we pray.
C **Amen.**

**BLESSING

P	May our Creator, who seeks and finds us, may Christ, who calls and claims us, and may the Holy Spirit, who renews us day by day, sustain us until all that is temporary is gathered into God's eternal glory. Amen.	<i>Gen. 3:9</i> <i>Mark 3:35</i> <i>2 Cor. 4:16</i> <i>2 Cor. 4:18</i>
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CLOSING HYMN	“On Our Way Rejoicing”	ELW #537
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DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.
C **Thanks be to God.**

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