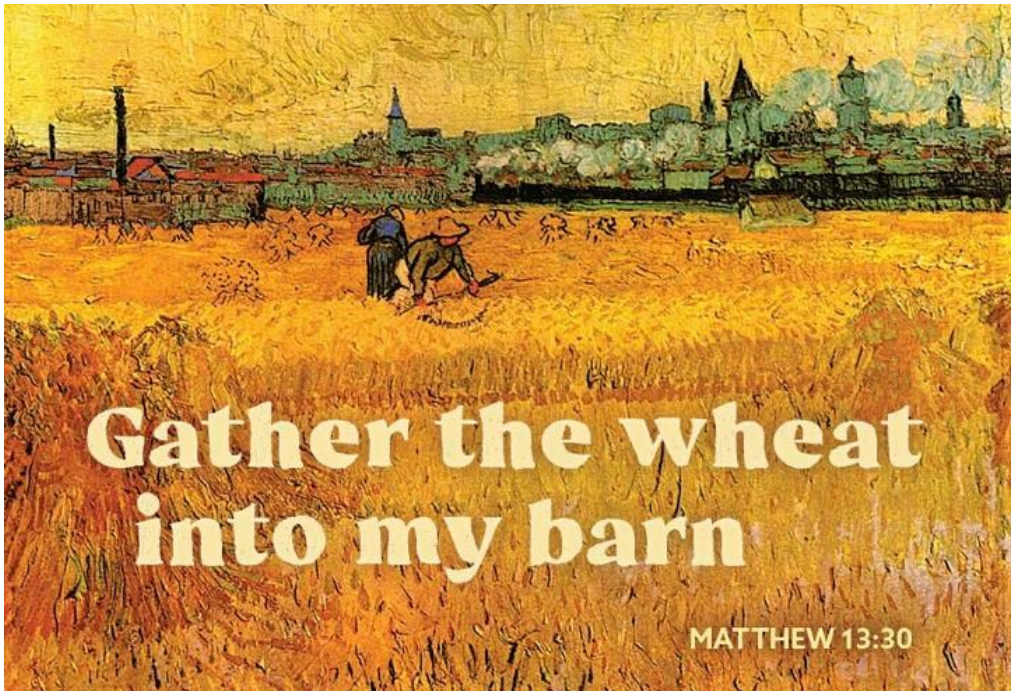


Eighth Sunday after Pentecost



July 19, 2026 | 10:30 a.m.

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

RDER OF SERVICE

Welcome to worship at Kviteseid Lutheran Church... *We extend the hand of friendship to all who have come to worship. We rejoice in your presence and invite you to stay after the service to become acquainted with those around you.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING HYMN “Praise and Thanksgiving” ELW #689 vs.1,2,4

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

WL In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen**

WL God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen**

WL Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
Most merciful God

C **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.**
Amen.

WL In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

WL Let us pray.

Faithful God, most merciful judge, you care for your children with firmness and compassion. By your Spirit nurture us who live in your kingdom, that we may be rooted in the way of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE “Sing to the Lord of Harvest”

ELW #694 vs. 1 &2

READINGS

Isaiah 44:6-8

PSALM 86:11-17

L ¹¹ Teach me your way, O LORD, and I will walk in your truth; give me an undivided heart to revere your name.

C ¹² **I will thank you, O Lord my God, with all my heart, and glorify your name for evermore.**

L ¹³ For great is your love toward me; you have delivered me from the pit of death.

C ¹⁴ **The arrogant rise up against me, O God, and a band of violent people seeks my life; they have not set you before their eyes.**

L ¹⁵ But you, O Lord, are gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger, and full of kindness and truth.

C ¹⁶ **Turn to me and have mercy on me; give your strength to your servant, and save the child of your handmaid.** ¹⁷ **Show me a sign of your favor, so that those who hate me may see it and be put to shame; because you, LORD, have helped me and comforted me.**

GOSPEL

WL The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 13th Chapter.

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

GOSPEL: Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

WL The Gospel of our Lord.

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

SERMON

HYMN

“For the Fruit of All Creation”

ELW #679

SHARING THE PEACE

JINGLE OFFERING

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

“Create in Me a Clean Heart”

ELW #186

APOSTLES’ CREED

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:

WL God of grace

C **hear our prayer**

At the conclusion with:

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.**

BLESSING

WL Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C **Amen**

SENDING HYMN

“Shine, Jesus, Shine”

ELW #671

WL Go in Peace and serve the Lord

C **Thanks be to God!**

Dismissal

This week's happenings:

Mon., July 20	Quilting	9:00 a.m.
Wed., July 22	Quilting	9:00 a.m.
Sun., July 26	Worship	9:00 a.m.
	Coffee Fellowship	10:00 a.m.



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