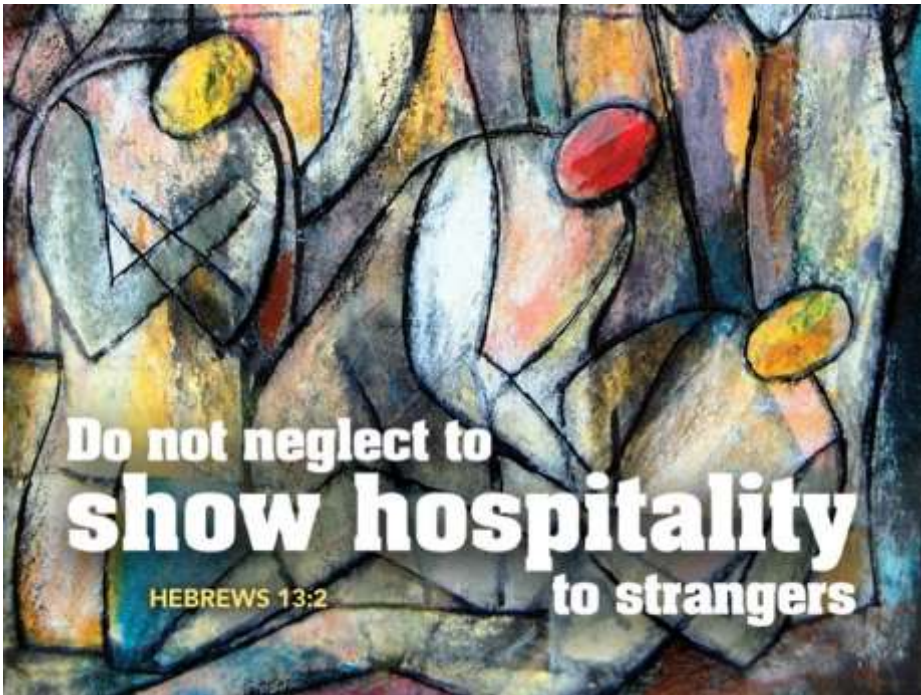


Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost



August 28, 2022 | 9:00 a.m.

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

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome to Kviteseid Lutheran Church... “Sing aloud to God our strength; shout for joy to the God of Jacob!” (Psalm 81:1, ESV). Welcome to this opportunity to praise God.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN “Gather Us In” (vs. 1 & 4) ELW #532

INTRODUCTION

Invited and inviting—that is the nature of the church. By God’s grace in holy baptism we have a place at Christ’s banquet table. When, by the power of that same Spirit, humility and mutual love continue among us, the church can be more inviting still.

CALL TO WORSHIP

P Jesus said, "Love one another, even as I have loved you."

C Love is more powerful than fear; it is mightier than hatred.

P Let the love which God has lavished upon us be poured out to those in need.

C Help us, O Lord, to witness to you by the ways in which we care for others.

P Remind us, Lord, that we are called to be your disciples.

C As we worship this morning, heal our hearts and spirits and prepare us for service. Amen.

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Let us confess our sins to the Lord who is our helper.

Heb. 13:6

**C Lord, all that we have is a gift from you,
yet we do not live lives of gratitude.**

Heb. 13:2; Luke 14:11;

Sir. 10:12–13

**We ignore strangers
and turn away from those in need.**

**We seek honor for ourselves
and allow pride to take root in us.**

**Forgive our foolish ways, O God,
and restore us to you,
that we may walk in the way of love. Amen.**

P Your sins are forgiven,

Heb. 13:5;

for God promises to never leave us.

Ps. 112:7b

Therefore, be at peace and stand secure in the Lord.

C 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 **O God, you resist those who are proud and give grace to those who are humble. Give us the humility of your Son, that we may embody the generosity of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

HYMN

“As We Gather at Your Table”

ELW #522

LESSON: Proverbs 25:6-7

The book of Proverbs is part of a collection of writings known as wisdom literature. Wisdom literature gave directions to Israel's leaders and people for the conduct of daily life. Today's reading is about humility.

PSALM 112

L ¹Hallelujah! Happy are they who fear the LORD
and have great delight in God's commandments!

C ²**Their descendants will be mighty in the land;
the generation of the upright will be blessed.**

L ³Wealth and riches will be in their house,
and their righteousness will last forever.

C ⁴**Light shines in the darkness for the upright;
the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.**

L ⁵It is good for them to be generous in lending
and to manage their affairs with justice.

C ⁶**For they will never be shaken;
the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.**

L ⁷They will not be afraid of any evil rumors;
their heart is steadfast, trusting in the LORD.

C ⁸**Their heart is established and will not shrink,
until they see their desire upon their enemies.**

L ⁹They have given freely to the poor, and their righteousness stands fast forever;
they will hold up their head with honor.

C ¹⁰**The wicked will see it and be angry; they will gnash their teeth
and pine away; the desires of the wicked will perish.**

LESSON: Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

The conclusion of the letter to the Hebrews contains suggestions for the conduct of a holy life, all of which are shaped by God's love toward us in Jesus Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

P The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 14th chapter.

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

GOSPEL: Luke 14:1, 7-14

Jesus observes guests jockeying for position at the table. He uses the opportunity to teach his hearers to choose humility rather than self-exaltation. Jesus also makes an appeal for hosts to imitate God's gracious hospitality to those in need.

P The Gospel of our Lord.

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

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"

ELW #708

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 Merciful God,

C **receive our prayer.**

The prayers are concluded with these words:

P Receive the prayers of your children, merciful God, and hold us forever in your steadfast love; through Jesus Christ, our holy Wisdom.

C **Amen.**

SHARING THE PEACE

P The peace of Christ, be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

OFFERING

OFFERTORY RESPONSE "Create in Me a Clean Heart" ELW #186

****OFFERING PRAYER**

P Faithful God, you bless us in Jesus, *Heb. 13:8, 15*
who is the same yesterday, today, and tomorrow.
And so we praise you with lips that confess his name
and ask your blessing on these gifts for the life of the world.

C **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER page 154

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

P Beloved of the Lord, go in peace, knowing that God's peace will be with you
always. Go in service in God's world, helping those in need, sharing the gifts you
have been given. Go in love, bring hope to all.

C **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" ELW #547

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Love and serve your neighbor.

C **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

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