

Third Sunday after Epiphany



January 25, 2025 | 10:30 a.m.

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

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome to worship at Kviteseid Lutheran Church... *Today we celebrate the precious gift of life — each person wonderfully made and deeply loved by God. Whether you are young or old, joyful or weary, know that your life has purpose and value in His eyes. May we honor the Creator by cherishing the lives He has created.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING HYMN “Come, All You People” vs.1 - 3 ELW #819

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

WL Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, the Creator of heaven and earth, the Word who spoke life into being, the Wind stirring the waters.

C Amen

WL Let us turn in confession to the one who knows us completely.
Silence for reflection

WL Mighty God, lover of justice

C you call us to life in community, but we have served our own interests at the expense of our neighbors. We have sown deceit where honesty was needed. We say the right words, but our hearts are far from you. Turn us to seek your face. Knit us together and give us the mind of Christ, that we may do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.

WL The former things have passed away, and new things God now declares: Like a spring of water that never fails, God covers you in the righteousness of Christ, and forgives your sin in ☩ Jesus' name. May the Spirit give you strength to live for others, and bless you with the gift of peace.

C Amen

SHARING THE PEACE

HYMN “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing vs. 1& 2 ELW # 807

READING *Isaiah 9: 1-4*

GOSPEL

WL The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 4th Chapter.

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

GOSPEL: Matthew 4:12-23

WL The Gospel of our Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON

HYMN “Will You Come and Follow Me” vs. 1, 2, 5 ELW #798

OFFERING

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 Merciful God

C receive our prayer

The prayers are concluded with these words:

**WL Confident that the Holy Spirit receives our prayers and answers us,
we commend all for whom we pray to God's loving-kindness made
known to us in Christ Jesus our Savior.**

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 May the triune God, who has put a new song in your mouth and
tuned your heart for praise † bless you now and forever.**

C Amen

**SENDING HYMN “Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ” ELW #674
vs. 1&3**

WL Go in Peace and serve the Lord

C Thanks be to God!

Dismissal

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