

150th Anniversary Celebration



September 25, 2022 | 10:00 a.m.

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

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome to worship at Kviteseid Lutheran Church... in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ whose presence we celebrate and whose Spirit leads us forward into service. May you find joy and delight this Anniversary Sunday as we again experience the unconditional love of God through Word, Sacrament and the friendship and fellowship we share as the Church of Jesus Christ.

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“Lift High the Cross”

ELW #660

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHOIR ANTHEM

“O Master, Let Me Walk with You”

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor Wayne Anderson

P In the name of the Father,
and of the ✠ Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

ELW p. 94

C **Amen.**

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen.**

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

P 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.

P God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved.

In the name of ✠ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

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.**

KYRIE (*sung*)

ELW p. 147

P In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the peace from above,
and for our salvation,
let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the peace of the whole world,
for the well-being of the Church of God,
and for the unity of all,
let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For this holy house,
and for all who offer here their worship and praise,
let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C **Amen.**

CANTICLE OF PRAISE (*sung*)

ELW p. 149

P This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

C **Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
whose blood set us free to be people of God.
Power and riches and wisdom and strength,
and honor and blessing and glory are his.**

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

**Sing with all the people of God
and join in the hymn of all creation:
Blessing and honor and glory and might
be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God,
for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign.
Alleluia. Alleluia.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

P O God, you have promised through your Son to be with your Church forever. We give thanks for those who founded this community of believers and for the signs of your presence in this congregation.

Increase in us the spirit of faith and love and make us worthy of our heritage. Knit us together in the communion of saints and make our fellowship an example to all other believers and all people. This we pray in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

PSALM 100

L ¹Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all you lands!

C ²**Serve the LORD with gladness; come into God's presence with a song.**

L ³Know that the LORD is God, our maker to whom we belong; we are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture.

C ⁴**Enter the gates of the LORD with thanksgiving and the courts with praise; give thanks and bless God's holy name.**

L ⁵Good indeed is the LORD, whose steadfast love is everlasting, whose faithfulness endures from age to age.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHOIR

CHILDREN'S SERMON

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (*sung*)

ELW p. 151

C Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia.

GOSPEL

Pastor Tom Opoien

P The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 8th chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL: Luke 8:4-15

P The Gospel of our Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Tom Opoien

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Faith of Our Fathers”

ELW #812

APOSTLES' CREED

Pastor Tim Larson

ELW p. 105

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 INTERCESSION

Each portion of the prayers ends with these words:

P God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

The prayers are concluded with these words:

P Gathered together in the sweet communion of the Holy Spirit, gracious God,
we offer these and all our prayers to you; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C Amen.

SHARING THE PEACE

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

C And also with you.

OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Beautiful Savior”

Bruce Olson, Trumpet

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

“We Give Thee but Thine Own”

(vs. 1-2) ELW #686

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND RENEWAL

C O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of what you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. We come with humble gratitude for having been chosen by you for ministry in this time and place.

Enable us to meet the challenges you provide and to serve you and all people. We pledge our time, our involvement, our resources, our abilities and our future to accomplish your mission on earth. We promise to be faithful in loving you, and forgiving and loving one another. We look ahead with hope and joy, trusting in your love for us. We look ahead in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Pastor Tim Larson

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.

PROPER PREFACE

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
through our Savior Jesus Christ;
who on this day overcame death and the grave,
and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.
And so, with all the choirs of angels,
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (*sung*)

ELW p. 153

C Holy, holy, holy Lord,
Lord God of pow'r and might:
Heav'n and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ELW p. 154

P Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P Taste and see that the Lord is good.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

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.

COMMUNION HYMNS	“Lamb of God”	ELW p. 154
	“As the Grains of Wheat”	ELW #465
	“Let Us Break Bread Together”	ELW #471
	“We Come to the Hungry Feast”	ELW #479
	“Come, Let Us Eat”	ELW #491

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P Let us pray.

P We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen.**

BLESSING

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord’s face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

C **Amen.**

We will proceed immediately into the Anniversary Program.

*The closing of the worship service
will be at the end of the anniversary program.*

Kviteseid Lutheran Church 150th Anniversary Program

Sunday, September 25, 2022

Welcome.....	Char Strand
Greeting from the President of the Congregation	Roger Strand
Remarks	Pastor Kristine Isder
Highlights of Our History	Char Strand
Remarks	Pastor Wayne Anderson
Congregational Hymn	Lord God, Our Thanks to Thee We Raise*
1) Lord God, our thanks to Thee we raise for those who built this house of praise, Who long ago together stood to form a Christian brotherhood.	
2) Here have our children known Thy care and raised their tho'ts to Thee in prayer; Here have we shared the Wine, the Bread- Here have our living souls been fed.	
3) Still thru the years be Thou our guide, Keep us from enmity and pride; Still help us choose the better part- A humble and a thankful heart.	
4) Be this our common enterprise: That truth be preach'd and pray'r arise, That each may seek the other's good, And live and love as Jesus would.	
5) Create in us the word, the deed, That ours may be a living creed; And cause Thy grace in us to dwell- Abide with us, Immanuel!	
Remarks	Pastor Tom Opoien
Musical Selection	Pastor Wayne and Jan Anderson
Remarks	Pastor Tim Larson
Musical Selection	Chuukese Singers
Introduction to Video	Char Strand
Video	
Greetings from other Pastors	Char Strand
Closing Prayer	Char Strand

We continue with the closing of the worship service.

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Christ is with you.

C Thanks be to God.

TABLE PRAYER (sung)

C Be present at our table Lord.
Be here and everywhere adored.
These mercies bless and grant that we,
May feast in paradise with thee.
Amen.

POSTLUDE

*At the conclusion of the service and program,
please listen to directions for the group photo.*

*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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Announcements

THANK YOU

- Char Strand for organizing the Anniversary celebration
- Pastor Wayne Anderson, Pastor Tom Opoien, Pastor Tim Larson for being here today and for participating in our celebration
- Pastor Kristine for her guidance and for being our pastor
- Rich Isder for being the lector and Roger Strand for bringing a greeting
- Judi Bohm, Theresa Erickson, Cathy Olson, Nancy Schneck, Heidi Spray, and Sue Streed for gathering the information and writing the addendum to the history book for the last twenty-five years
- Kim Heimdahl and Tiffany Moen for taking photos
- Jessica Trager and the children's choir, Nancy Schneck and the adult choir, Jan and Wayne Anderson, Judi Bohm, Bruce Olson, and the Chuukese singers for providing music today
- The young people who helped with the history highlights portion of the program
- David Thompson for the extra work he has done in preparation for today
- The family of Ray and Fern Streed who shared files and documents that they had saved about Kviteseid
- Helping Hands for providing the meal today
- ALL OF YOU FOR COMING!

The meal today is provided as a thank you for attending our celebration.

Kviteseid history items are displayed in the fellowship hall.

Memorabilia items available in the fellowship hall: Kviteseid history book update from 1972-2022; Kviteseid 125th anniversary booklet; church plates, glass trinket boxes and mugs.

Lector today: Rich Isder

Video Recorder today: Jon Hanson

Media Operator today: Tom Moe

Acolyte today: Jessa Norby

September Usher Group: Group 8 with Captain Ryan Grant, Rich Isder, Tyler Kanten, Dave Lovehaug, Reed Molden, Luther Opjorden and Rob Schwendemann

Worship Options:

- Kviteseid in-person and Facebook Live worship at 9:00 a.m.
- Worship service posted on Kviteseid's website *milanslutheranchurch.com*
- Big Bend in-person, parking lot and Facebook Live worship at 10:30 a.m.

Weekly worship service bulletins can be found on the Kviteseid church website.

Offerings can be mailed to the church (PO Box 31, Milan, MN 56262) or given online at *milanslutheranchurch.com*.

Pastor will be out of the office Monday & Tuesday, September 26th & 27th as she will be attending the Fall Theological Conference in Alexandria.

Sunday School is at 10:00 a.m. each Sunday morning. All students age 3 to 12th grade are welcome.

Presentation of Bibles for our new students and third graders will be done during worship next Sunday, October 2nd.

Red Cross Bloodmobile will be here at the church on Monday, September 26th from 1:00 to 7:00 p.m. Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter Sponsor Code: Milan Community.

New Devotional booklets “Christ in Our Home” and “The Word in Season” for the months of October through December are available at church in the narthex and in the hallway by the church offices. There are also a few large print copies.

Please remember in your prayers for recovered health: Larry Molden, Rod Olson, Ron Streed, Margaret Kelm and all those who are in need of healing.

This week’s happenings:

Mon., Sept. 26	<i>Pastor at Fall Theological Conference</i>	
	Red Cross Bloodmobile	1:00 p.m.
Tue., Sept. 27	<i>Pastor at Fall Theological Conference</i>	
Wed., Sept. 28	Pastor - Worship at Appleton Care Center	10:15 a.m.
Thu., Sept. 29	Pastor - LqP Conference Pastors’ Zoom meeting	9:30 a.m.
Sun., Oct. 2	Worship with communion & Bible presentation	9:00 a.m.
	Facebook Live Worship	9:00 a.m.
	Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
	Coffee Fellowship	10:00 a.m.
	Confirmation class	7:00 p.m.



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