

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost



July 10, 2022 | 9:00 a.m.

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

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome to worship at Kviteseid Lutheran Church... In Paul's words to believers of long ago: "To God's holy people Grace and peace to you from God our Father" (Colossians 1:2, NIV).

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN

"Gather Us In"

ELW #532

INTRODUCTION

To love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, strength, and mind is to reflect God's mercy in responding to one's neighbor. That mercy found its most profound expression in the "gospel that has come to you"—namely the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. That gospel mercy comes to us again today: at the font, at the table, and from the pulpit. It is very near to you.

**CALL TO WORSHIP

P Love the Lord your God,

Luke 10:27–28

C **with all your heart, and with all your soul,
and with all your strength, and with all your mind!**

P Love your neighbor as yourself,

C **with all your heart, and with all your soul,
and with all your strength, and with all your mind!**

P Do this and you will live!

C **Let us worship God!**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, whose steadfast love endures forever.

C **Amen.**

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Merciful God,

C **we confess that we have not followed your path
but have chosen our own way.**

**Instead of putting others before ourselves,
we long to take the best seats at the table.**

**When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side.
Set us again on the path of life.**

Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors. Amen.

P Hear the good news!
God does not deal with us according to our sins
but delights in granting pardon and mercy.
In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.
You are free to love as God loves.

C **Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”

ELW #836

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 Lord God, your mercy delights us, and the world longs for your loving care. Hear the cries of everyone in need, and turn our hearts to love our neighbors with the love of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**
Amen.

LESSON: Deuteronomy 30:9-14

Moses calls the people who are about to enter the promised land to renew the covenant God made with their ancestors. Through this covenant God gives life and asks for obedience. God’s commandment is neither burdensome nor too far off, but dwells in the people’s hearts.

PSALM 25:1-10

L ¹To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

C ²**My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be put to shame,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.**

L ³Let none who look to you be put to shame;
rather let those be put to shame who are treacherous.

C ⁴**Show me your ways, O LORD, and teach me your paths.**

L ⁵Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation;
in you have I trusted all the day long.

C ⁶**Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love,
for they are from everlasting.**

L ⁷Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; remember me
according to your steadfast love and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.

C ⁸**You are gracious and upright, O LORD;
therefore you teach sinners in your way.**

- L ⁹You lead the lowly in justice and teach the lowly your way.
C ¹⁰**All your paths, O LORD, are steadfast love and faithfulness
to those who keep your covenant and your testimonies.**

LESSON: Colossians 1:1-14

The letter to the Colossians was written to warn its readers of various false teachings. The first part of the letter is an expression of thanks for the faith, hope, and love that mark this community, including a prayer for strength and courage.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

- P The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 10th chapter.

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

GOSPEL: Luke 10:25-37

Jesus is challenged to explain what is involved in obeying the greatest commandment. He tells a parable rich in surprises: those expected to show pity display hard hearts while the lowly give and receive unexpected and lavish mercy.

- P The Gospel of our Lord.

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

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY “O God of Mercy, God of Light” (vs. 1-2, 4-6) ELW #714

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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 God of grace,

- C **hear our prayer.**

The prayers are concluded with these words:

P God of every time and place, in Jesus' name and filled with your Holy Spirit, we entrust these spoken prayers and those in our hearts into your holy keeping.

C **Amen.**

SHARING THE PEACE

P The peace of Christ, be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

OFFERING

OFFERTORY RESPONSE "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" ELW #884

OFFERING PRAYER

P God of abundance: you have set before us a plentiful harvest.
As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field,
and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus.

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

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P Life-giving God,
through this meal you have bandaged our wounds
and fed us with your mercy.
Now send us forth to live for others,
both friend and stranger,
that all may come to know your love.
This we pray in the name of Jesus.

C **Amen.**

****CHARGE**

P Go forth to share the light of God’s compassion with all the world, *Col. 1:12*
for God has given us the inheritance of the saints.

BENEDICTION

P Place your hand in the hand of God. Go forth into this world in complete
assurance of God’s presence and love. Bring hope, healing, and peace to all
whom you meet. Go in peace and may God’s peace be with you.

C **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN “The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve” **ELW #551**

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

C **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

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