# Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost



September 21, 2025 | 10:30 a.m.

Kviteseid Lutheran Church 308 North Third Street Milan, Minnesota



Welcome to worship at Kviteseid Lutheran Church... Welcome to worship as we enter a new season. Autumn's turning leaves remind us of God's creative power and faithful rhythm of change. May this hour be one of reflection, gratitude, and renewal.

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**HYMN** "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" ELW #597

#### GREETING

- WL 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!

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

- WL Praise is due to you, O God, and to you shall our vows be made.
- C Oh you, who answers prayer, to you shall we come!
- WL When our wrongs overwhelm us, you are ready to come with your grace and mercy.
- C Happy are those who live in nearness to you.
- WL In this, your holy house of worship, open us to your holy presence.
- O God of our salvation, you are the hope and promise for us and all people. Thanks and praise to you always. Amen.

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

- WL Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
- 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 neighbor 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 walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen
- WL In the cross of Christ Jesus, we are forgiven, and we are renewed. In and with forgiveness, God continues to call us to be part of his healing ways for all peoples and all places. Amen

HYMN

"Just As I Am, without One Plea"

ELW# 592

SHARING THE PEACE

**OFFERING** 

**JINGLE OFFERING** 

**OFFERTORY RESPONSE** 

"Praise God From Whom All Blessing Flow"

ELW #884

READINGS

1 Timothy 2:1 - 7

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

WL The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 16<sup>th</sup> chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

**GOSPEL: Luke 16:1-13** 

WL The Gospel of our Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S SERMON SERMON

**HYMN** "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Wrod"

ELW #517

## 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:

- P Lord, in your mercy
- C hear our prayer.

#### 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.

SENDING HYMN "Savior, Again to Your Dear Name" ELW # 534

WL Go in Peace and Serve the Lord

C Thank be to God!

## **Dismissal**

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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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