

Second Sunday after Pentecost



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Milan, Minnesota*

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome to Kviteseid Lutheran Church... Welcome to worship this second Sunday after Pentecost. And a happy Father's Day to all father-figures!

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN "Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness" ELW #843

INTRODUCTION

Our first lesson and gospel today are about redirection – lives being changed with a call from God. God is indeed speaking – the Spirit has something to say to us. We foster the hope, the assurance that the Spirit has a word for us today as we gather for worship.

CALL TO WORSHIP

P We come to you this day, with burdens and cares in our hearts.

C **Lord, take these burdens from us and ease our souls.**

P We come to you this day, with fear and uncertainty about the future.

C **Lord, calm our fears and help us to place our trust in you.**

P Come, let us worship God whose love is abundant.

C **Let us praise the God of our salvation who watches over us always. Amen.**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sin to God and to one another.

C **Merciful and gracious God, we walk in a way that is not good.**

We follow our own devices.

We ignore your image in ourselves and in our neighbors.

Do not turn away from us, O God, but hear our cry for blessing.

Lead us out of the tombs we inhabit.

Guide us into your light so that we may walk in your way. Amen.

P You belong to Christ and are heirs of the promise of freedom.

In full assurance of justification by grace through faith,

by the authority of God's beloved Son,

I declare to you the absolute forgiveness of all your sins.

In the name of the blessed Trinity, One God.

C **Amen.**

HYMN "God of Grace and God of Glory" ELW #705

SUFFRAGES

P Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal,
C have mercy on us.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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C Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

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.

SUFFRAGES

P O Lord, I cry to you for help.
C In the morning my prayer comes before you.
P Let my mouth be full of your praise
C and your glory all the day long.
P Every day will I bless you,
C and praise your name forever and ever.
P Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness, O God of our salvation,

C O hope of all the ends of the earth and of the seas that are far away.

P Bless the Lord, O my soul,

C and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.

P You redeem my life from the grave,

C and crown me with mercy and steadfast love.

P Lord, hear my prayer,

C and let my cry come before you.

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, we bring before you the cries of a sorrowing world. In your mercy set us free from the chains that bind us, and defend us from everything that is evil, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

HYMN

“God, Whose Almighty Word”

ELW #673

LESSON: 1 Kings 19:1-15a

Elijah has defeated the prophets of Baal through the power of God. Now, fleeing from Queen Jezebel, Elijah comes to Mount Horeb (another name for Sinai). God appears to him there not in power but in “the sound of sheer silence” and reassures him that he is not alone.

PSALM 22:19-28

L ¹⁹But you, O LORD, be not far away; O my help, hasten to my aid.

C ²⁰Deliver me from the sword, my life from the power of the dog.

L ²¹Save me from the lion’s mouth!

From the horns of wild bulls you have rescued me.

**C ²²I will declare your name to my people;
in the midst of the assembly I will praise you.**

L ²³You who fear the LORD, give praise! All you of Jacob’s line, give glory.
Stand in awe of the LORD, all you offspring of Israel.

**C ²⁴For the LORD does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty;
neither is the LORD’s face hidden from them;
but when they cry out, the LORD hears them.**

L ²⁵From you comes my praise in the great assembly;
I will perform my vows in the sight of those who fear the LORD.

C ²⁶**The poor shall eat and be satisfied,
Let those who seek the LORD give praise! May your hearts live forever!**

L ²⁷All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD;
all the families of nations shall bow before God.

C ²⁸**For dominion belongs to the LORD, who rules over the nations.**

LESSON: Galatians 3:23-29

For Paul, baptism is a powerful bond that unites people not only with God but with other believers. Those who call themselves children of God experience a transformation that removes prejudices of race, social class, or gender in favor of true unity in Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

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

GOSPEL: Luke 8:26-39

Jesus' mission includes foreigners and his authority extends to the casting out of demons. Some who witness Jesus' work are seized with confusion and fear, but the man who was healed is commissioned to give testimony to God's mercy and power.

P The Gospel of our Lord.

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

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY "O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts" ELW #658

SHARING THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord, be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

OFFERING

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

****OFFERING PRAYER**

P With these gifts, O God, we remember with thanksgiving the life that we have because of you. Make us grateful every day for the privilege of offering ourselves for the well-being of all your world.

C **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.**

****CHARGE**

P Go in peace to care for those who cross your path,
to give voice to those who need your help,
to notice what is beautiful and what is amiss,
to counter injustice and guard what is good,
and to rest and work, mindful of God's desire for your health and faith.

BLESSING

P Live your lives in Christ, rooted and built up in him,
and abound in thanksgiving;
and the blessing of the holy Trinity, † one God,
be upon you and remain with you forever.

C **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN "Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" (vs. 1-2, 5-6) ELW #886

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

C **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

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