

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost



October 2, 2022 | 9:00 a.m.

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

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome to Kviteseid Lutheran Church... Welcome to worship this autumn morning. We invite you to greet those near you as brothers and sisters in Christ.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN "God Is Here!" (vs. 1-3) ELW #526

INTRODUCTION

A little faith goes a long way is Jesus' point in the gospel. A mustard seed's-worth of faith has miraculous potential. The patience, tenacity, and endurance required for the life of faith are the blessings received in holy baptism, holy communion, and the word read and proclaimed in this assembly. Anticipate them. Receive them with thanksgiving.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the strength of our ancestors,
the host of this meal, the builder of the city that is to come.

C **Amen.**

P If we have died with Christ, we will also live with Christ.
Let us confess our sin to the one who is faithful.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P God our helper,

C **we confess the many ways we have failed to live as your disciples.
We have not finished what we began.**

We have feasted with friends but ignored strangers.

We have been captivated by our possessions.

Lift our burdens, gracious God.

Refresh our hearts and forgive our sin.

**Raise us to the new life you have chosen for us
in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

P There is rejoicing in heaven when sinners repent.

Put your trust in these promises:

God will never leave you or forsake you.

You who were lost have been found.

For the sake of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

Rejoice with the angels at this good news.

C **Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE “My God, How Wonderful Thou Art” (vs. 1, 3, & 5) ELW #863

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 **Benevolent, merciful God: When we are empty, fill us. When we are weak in faith, strengthen us. When we are cold in love, warm us, that with fervor we may love our neighbors and serve them for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

LESSON: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

Injustice and violence in the time leading up to the Babylonian exile move this prophet to lament: How can a good and all-powerful God see evil in the world and seemingly remain indifferent? God answers by proclaiming that the righteous will live by faith.

PSALM 37:1-9

L ¹Do not be provoked by evildoers; do not be jealous of those who do wrong.

C ²**For they shall soon wither like the grass,
and like the green grass fade away.**

L ³Put your trust in the LORD and do good; dwell in the land and find safe pasture.

C ⁴**Take delight in the LORD, who shall give you your heart’s desire.**

L ⁵Commit your way to the LORD; put your trust in the LORD,
and see what God will do.

C ⁶**The LORD will make your vindication as clear as the light
and the justice of your case like the noonday sun.**

L ⁷Be still before the LORD and wait patiently. Do not be provoked by the one who prospers, the one who succeeds in evil schemes.

C ⁸**Refrain from anger, leave rage alone; do not be provoked;
it leads only to evil.**

L ⁹For evildoers shall be cut off,
but those who hope in the LORD shall possess the land.

LESSON: 2 Timothy 1:1-14

This letter written to Timothy is a personal message of encouragement. In the face of hardship and persecution, Timothy is reminded that his faith is a gift of God. He is encouraged to exercise that faith with the help of the Holy Spirit.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

P The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 17th chapter.

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

GOSPEL: Luke 17:5-10

On the way to Jerusalem, Jesus instructs his followers about the power of faith and the duties of discipleship. He calls his disciples to adopt the attitude of servants whose actions are responses to their identity rather than works seeking reward.

P The Gospel of our Lord.

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

ELW #759

INSTALLATION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

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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 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

OFFERTORY RESPONSE “Create in Me a Clean Heart”

ELW #186

OFFERING PRAYER

P God, our provider, we bring nothing into this world and we can take nothing out of it. Accept the gifts you have first given us, which we bring to your table, and with them the offering of our lives. Nourish us now with the life that really is life, revealed to us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

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”

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“O Master, Let Me Walk with You”

ELW #818

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

ELW #471

“Now We Join in Celebration”

ELW # 462

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P God of blessing, at this table we have seen you face to face, and in the gift of Christ's body and blood, our hearts have been refreshed. Send us now to shine with your goodness and bear witness to the one we have received: Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen.**

BLESSING

P Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us. Almighty God ✠ bless you with grace, mercy, and peace, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

“On Our Way Rejoicing”

ELW #537

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Live in love as Christ loved us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

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