

*Milan All-School Reunion  
Worship Service*



**Community Worship**

*Holy Trinity Sunday*

*June 12, 2022 | 9:30 a.m.*

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

# ORDER OF SERVICE

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*Welcome to Kviteseid Lutheran Church. A very warm welcome is extended to those who are joining us as part of the Milan All-School Reunion.*

Today is Trinity Sunday — not so much a time to explain a complex doctrine as an opportunity to dwell in the mystery of God. Welcome to worship!

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## INVOCATION

**P** We gather for this service of praise and thanksgiving in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

## INTRODUCTION

*“O Lord our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!” Today we celebrate the holy Trinity. Paul writes that through Jesus we have peace with God, whose love pours into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, giving us lasting hope. We celebrate the gracious One-in-Three, eternal Three-in-One, as we worship in community; and as we bring God’s love and hope to our neighbors.*

**OPENING HYMN** “Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!” ELW #413

## 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** **God of heaven and earth, before the foundation of the universe and the beginning of time you are the triune God: Author of creation, eternal Word of salvation, life-giving Spirit of wisdom. Guide us to all truth by your Spirit, that we may proclaim all that Christ has revealed and rejoice in the glory he shares with us. Glory and praise to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.**

## PSALM 100

*Judy Thompson*

**L** <sup>1</sup>Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.

**C** <sup>2</sup>**Worship the LORD with gladness; come into his presence with singing.**

L <sup>3</sup>Know that the LORD is God.

C **It is he that made us, and we are his;  
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

L <sup>4</sup>Enter his gates with thanksgiving,

C **and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.**

L <sup>5</sup>For the LORD is good;

C **his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.**

HYMN “Earth and All Stars!” (vs. 1, 2, 4 & 5) ELW #731

LITANY OF THANKFULNESS (on screen) Judy Thompson

*Each portion of the litany ends with these words:*

C **We offer our thanks, O God.**

PSALM 8

*Char Strand*

L <sup>1</sup>O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!—

C **<sup>2</sup>you whose glory is chanted above the heavens  
out of the mouths of infants and children;  
you have set up a fortress against your enemies,  
to silence the foe and avenger.**

L <sup>3</sup>When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

C **<sup>4</sup>what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them,  
human beings that you should care for them?**

L <sup>5</sup>Yet you have made them little less than divine;  
with glory and honor you crown them.

C **<sup>6</sup>You have made them rule over the works of your hands;  
you have put all things under their feet:**

L <sup>7</sup>all flocks and cattle, even the wild beasts of the field,

C **<sup>8</sup>the birds of the air, the fish of the sea,  
and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.**

L <sup>9</sup>O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

HYMN “Beautiful Savior” ELW #838

FIRST LESSON: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

*Char Strand*

*In the Bible, wisdom is portrayed in terms sometimes human and sometimes divine. Often, wisdom is personified as feminine. In this passage, Woman Wisdom is depicted not only as the first creation of God, but also as God’s helper, rejoicing in God’s creation, especially in human beings.*

**SECOND LESSON: Romans 5:1-5**

*Char Strand*

*Paul describes the life of faith with reference to God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. Even now, we have peace with God through Jesus, and our hope for the future is grounded in the love of God that we experience through Christ's Holy Spirit.*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**P** The Holy Gospel according to John, the 16<sup>th</sup> chapter.

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

**GOSPEL: John 16:12-15**

*Jesus' ongoing presence with the disciples will be made known through the coming Spirit who will guide them and communicate to them Jesus' will and glory.*

**P** The Gospel of our Lord.

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

**SERMON**

*Pastor Kristine Isder*

**HYMN**

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

ELW #742

**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.**

**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

### OFFERING PRAYER

C **Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. Give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

### 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.**

## BENEDICTION

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.**

## CLOSING HYMN

“On Our Way Rejoicing”

ELW #537

## DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

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*to all those joining us for this  
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**Serving You Today**

Pastor Kristine Isder — Kviteseid and Big Bend Lutheran Churches  
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