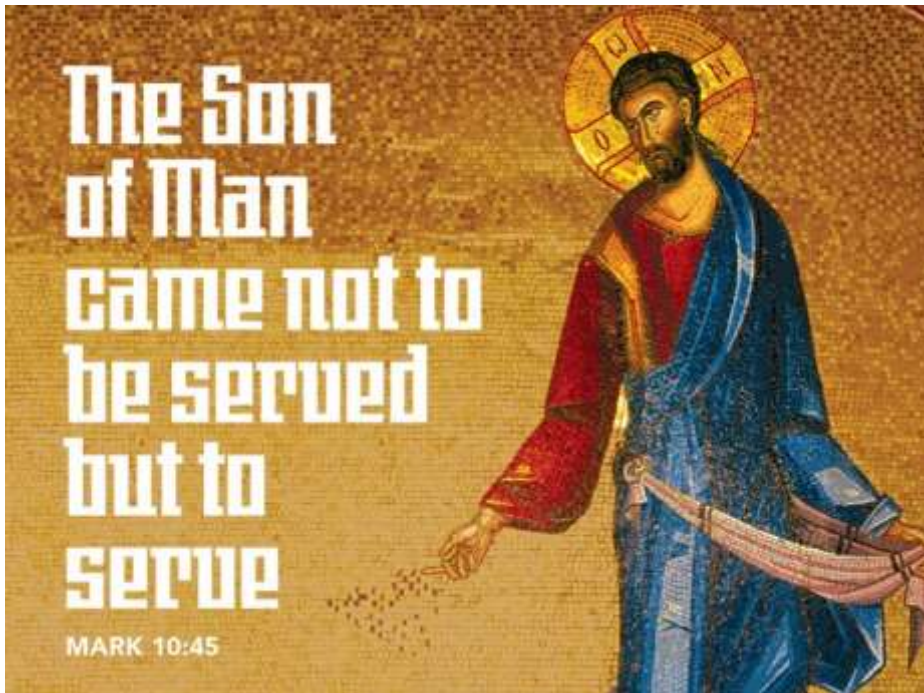


Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost



October 17, 2021 | 10:30 a.m.

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308 North Third Street
Milan, Minnesota*

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome to worship at Kviteseid Lutheran Church... Paul urged Timothy to offer “supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings ... for everyone” (1 Timothy 2:1), and so we shall do today as part of our worship together.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN

“You Servants of God”

ELW #825

INTRODUCTION

Today’s gospel starts with disciples obsessing over who will be closest to Jesus, leading to Jesus teaching his followers about God’s take on importance and power. Here Jesus makes it explicit that the reversal of values in God’s community is a direct challenge to the values of the dominant culture, where wielding power over others is what makes you great. When we pray “your kingdom come” we are praying for an end to tyranny and oppression. We pray this gathered around the cross, a sign of great shame transformed to be the sign of great honor and service.

CALL TO WORSHIP

P Let us who live with faith in God proclaim,

C **"Lord, You are my refuge and my fortress, my God I will trust forever."**

P Let us who trust in the Lord know that holy love surrounds us.

C **God's protection will follow us throughout our days.**

P When we call out to the Lord,

C **We know that we are heard.**

P God is with us in every trial and temptation,

C **Therefore we will rejoice in the salvation of the Almighty!**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor,
trusting in the mercy of our Lord.

C **Lord Jesus Christ, you know our sin.**

Mark 10:35–45

**We want you to do whatever we ask of you,
but we are unwilling to do what you ask of us.**

**We want to sit beside you in your glory,
but we fail to stand beside you in your suffering.**

**We want to be first in your great kingdom,
but we are among the last to serve the least.**

**Forgive us. Pour out your mercy upon us
and wash us clean in your saving grace.**

All this we ask in your holy name. Amen.

P People of God, your sins are forgiven, Heb. 5:2
for the Lord who made all things knows our weaknesses.
Therefore, turn away from sin and obey the ways of the Lord.
Be reconciled to the community in service and love.

C Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE “Lead Me, Guide Me” ELW #768

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 **Sovereign God, you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**
Amen.

LESSON: Isaiah 53:4-12

This reading is from the last of four passages in Isaiah that are often called “servant songs.” Christians are probably most familiar with this servant song. In light of Christian faith, the servant’s healing ministry and redemptive suffering are understood to be fulfilled in the life and death of Christ.

PSALM 91:9-16

L ⁹Because you have made the LORD your refuge,
and the Most High your habitation,

C ¹⁰**no evil will befall you, nor shall affliction come near your dwelling.**

L ¹¹For God will give the angels charge over you, to guard you in all your ways.

C ¹²**Upon their hands they will bear you up,
lest you strike your foot against a stone.**

L ¹³You will tread upon the lion cub and viper;
you will trample down the lion and the serpent.

C ¹⁴**I will deliver those who cling to me;
I will uphold them, because they know my name.**

L ¹⁵They will call me, and I will answer them;
I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and honor them.

C ¹⁶**With long life will I satisfy them, and show them my salvation.**

LESSON: Hebrews 5:1-10

Using imagery from scripture and from Jewish worship practices, Jesus is presented as the great high priest who was obedient to God's saving plan. Through his suffering and death he has become the source of eternal salvation.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

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

GOSPEL: Mark 10:32-45

On the way to Jerusalem the disciples ask Jesus to grant them seats of honor. Jesus responds by announcing that he and his followers will "rule" through self-giving service.

P The Gospel of our Lord.

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY "Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service"

ELW #712

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 Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

The prayers are concluded with these words:

P Confident that you hear us, O God, we boldly place our prayers into your hands;
through Jesus Christ, our truth and life.

C **Amen.**

SHARING THE PEACE

P The peace of Christ, be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

OFFERING

OFFERTORY RESPONSE "We Give Thee but Thine Own" (vs. 1-2) ELW #686

****OFFERING PRAYER**

P Gracious God, we give you thanks for all your gifts of goodness and grace. We offer you these gifts. Multiply them so that they might help build your kingdom on earth and be of service to the body of Christ, in whose name we pray.

C **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.**

****CHARGE**

P The Son of Man came to serve, not to be served.
Let us follow Christ's example,
and give our all to God and one another.

Mark 10:45

****BLESSING**

P The Lord deliver and protect you.
The Lord answer you when you call.
The Lord satisfy you with long life
and offer you salvation.

Ps. 91:14-16

C **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

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

C **Thanks be to God.**

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