

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost



*Father's Day
June 20, 2021 | 9:00 a.m.*

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

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome to worship at Kviteseid Lutheran Church... A blessed Father's Day to the dads and father figures among us, and a blessed Sabbath day to all!

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" ELW #756

INTRODUCTION

Now is the acceptable time; now is the day of salvation! Now we are in the storm, the boat almost swamped; but Jesus is here now, and when we call him, he will calm the storm. Even the wind and waves listen to him as they would to their creator. We also listen to him and are called to believe in the power of God's word in him, a power greater than all that we fear.

CALL TO WORSHIP

P In the midst of life's storms, God is there.

C **What have we to fear?**

P In the darkness and terror, God is with us.

C **Of whom shall we be afraid?**

P Rise up, people of God, for you are loved and saved.

C **Thanks be to God who cares deeply for us. Amen.**

**CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P We strive to be strong and self-sufficient,
but in truth we are in constant need of grace.
In penitence and faith,
let us confess our weakness to God and to one another.

C **Most merciful God, forgive us.
We imagine that we can live without you,
when you give us our very breath.
We seek control over others
rather than strive to live in unity.
We allow fear to overtake us,
even though our lives are in your hands.
Draw us back into your steadfast love
and shape us into the likeness of your Son,
Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

Mark 4:35-41

P Sisters and brothers, the good news is this:
grace is poured out like water;

mercy flows like a never-ending stream,
bathing us in goodness and love.
Live, then, as those who have received new life,
rejoicing in your baptism. Amen.

SUFFRAGES

P Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal,

C have mercy on us.

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 forever. Amen.**

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 Pilate,
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.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

C **O God of creation, eternal majesty, you preside over land and sea, sunshine and storm. By your strength pilot us, by your power preserve us, by your wisdom instruct us, and by your hand protect us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

ELW #773

LESSON: Job 38:1-11

At the end of the book of Job, after Job and his companions have argued about the cause of the great suffering Job endures, God finally speaks. These verses begin that speech, which is a grand vision of creation, describing God's ordering of the cosmos and inviting Job to marvel at its beauty.

PSALM 107:1-3, 23-32

L ¹Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good,
for God's mercy endures forever.

C ²**Let the redeemed of the LORD proclaim
that God redeemed them from the hand of the foe,**

L ³gathering them in from the lands;
from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

C ²³**Some went down to the sea in ships, plying their trade in deep waters.**

L ²⁴They beheld the works of the LORD, God's wonderful works in the deep.

C ²⁵**Then God spoke, and a stormy wind arose,
which tossed high the waves of the sea.**

L ²⁶They mounted up to the heavens and descended to the depths;
their souls melted away in their peril.

- C** ²⁷**They staggered and reeled like drunkards,
and all their skill was of no avail.**
- L** ²⁸Then in their trouble they cried to the LORD,
and you delivered them from their distress.
- C** ²⁹**You stilled the storm to a whisper and silenced the waves of the sea.**
- L** ³⁰Then were they glad when it grew calm,
when you guided them to the harbor they desired.
- C** ³¹**Let them give thanks to you, LORD, for your steadfast love
and your wonderful works for all people.**
- L** ³²Let them exalt you in the assembly of the people;
in the council of the elders, let them sing hallelujah!

LESSON: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Paul and his fellow workers experience great hardships and even rejection while carrying out their missionary work. Nevertheless, Paul continuously proclaims that God has not rejected us but is graciously working for our salvation.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

P The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 4th chapter.

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

GOSPEL: Mark 4:35-41

Jesus' calming of the storm on the sea reveals his power over evil, since the sea represents evil and chaos. The boat on the sea is a symbol of the church and invites us to trust God amid life's turbulence.

P The Gospel of our Lord.

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

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me”

ELW #767

SHARING THE PEACE

P A word of peace can have awesome power.
Let us share signs of this peace in the name of the One we follow.

P The peace of Christ be with you.

C **And also with you.**

OFFERING

****OFFERING PRAYER**

P How grateful we are, O God, that you call us to serve with the Holy Spirit,
who fills us with patience and generosity and genuine love. *2 Cor. 6:6*

We pray that all we return to you will be used faithfully
in ministry to the world. In the name of Christ, we ask it.

C Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Each portion of the prayers ends with these words:

P Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

The prayers are concluded with these words:

P We lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your abiding grace.

C Amen.

****CHARGE**

P In every circumstance, trust in God, who has great power to save and keep us.

****BLESSING**

P May the power of God uphold you, the peace of Christ rest upon you,
and the Holy Spirit defend you, now and always. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN "My Life Flows On in Endless Song" ELW #763

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

C Thanks be to God.

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