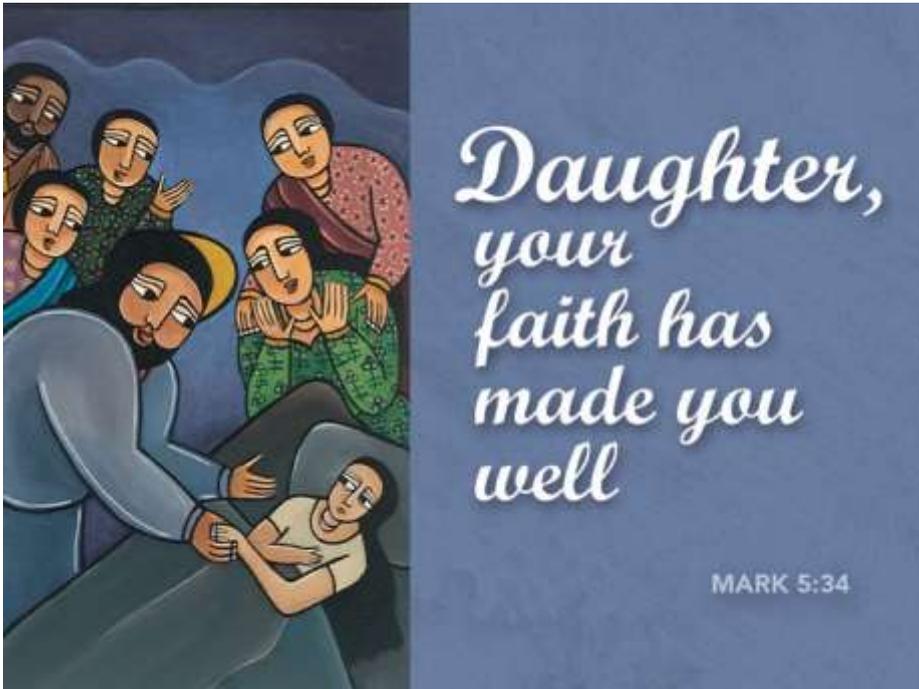


Fifth Sunday after Pentecost



June 27, 2021 | 9:00 a.m.

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

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome to worship at Kviteseid Lutheran Church... Members and guests, we're so glad you're here, for your presence expands and enlivens our worship. Let us praise God together!

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN "O God of Mercy, God of Light" (vs. 1, 3-5) ELW #714

INTRODUCTION

A woman finds healing by touching Jesus' cloak, and a girl is restored to life when he takes her by the hand. In both cases a boundary is crossed: in Jesus' time the hemorrhaging woman was considered ritually unclean, polluting others by her touch, and anyone who touched a corpse also became unclean. In Mark's gospel Jesus breaks down barriers, from his first meal at a tax collector's house to his last breath on the cross as the temple curtain is torn in two. We dare to touch Jesus in our "uncleanness" and to live as a community that defines no one as an outsider.

**CALL TO WORSHIP

P The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; *Lam. 3:22, 23*

C **God's mercies are everlasting.**

P They are new every morning.

C **Great is God's faithfulness.**

GREETING

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. *2 Corinthians 13:13*

C **And also with you.**

DIALOG

P You are the treasured people of the LORD,

C **a people holy to the LORD our God.**

P Keep the words of the LORD in your heart; teach them to your children.

C **Talk about them when you are at home and when you are away,
when you lie down and when you rise.**

P One does not live by bread alone,

C **but by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD.** *Deut. 26, 11, 8*

SCRIPTURE SONG "Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" (vs. 1-2, 4-5) ELW #886

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray,

C **Almighty and merciful God, we implore you to hear the prayers of your people. Be our strong defense against all harm and danger, that we may live and grow in faith and hope, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

LESSON: Lamentations 3:22-33

The book of Lamentations is one of our most important sources of information about the fall of Jerusalem to the Babylonians in 587 BCE. Though the people admit that God's judgment was just, today's reading declares a fervent trust that God will not leave them forever.

PSALM 30

L ¹I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lifted me up and have not let my enemies triumph over me.

C ²**O LORD my God, I cried out to you, and you restored me to health.**

L ³You brought me up, O LORD, from the dead; you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.

C ⁴**Sing praise to the LORD, all you faithful; give thanks in holy remembrance.**

L ⁵God's wrath is short; God's favor lasts a lifetime. Weeping spends the night, but joy comes in the morning.

C ⁶**While I felt secure, I said, "I shall never be disturbed.**

L ⁷You, LORD, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains." Then you hid your face, and I was filled with fear.

C ⁸**I cried to you, O LORD; I pleaded with my Lord, saying,**

L ⁹"What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the pit? Will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?"

C ¹⁰**Hear, O LORD, and have mercy upon me; O LORD, be my helper."**

L ¹¹You have turned my wailing into dancing; you have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy.

C ¹²**Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; O LORD my God, I will give you thanks forever.**

LESSON: 2 Corinthians 8:7-15

Paul encourages the Corinthians to honor their commitment to participate in the collection his churches are organizing for the Christians in Jerusalem. He presents Jesus as an example of selfless stewardship and reminds them that Christians have received abundantly so that they can share abundantly.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

P The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 5th chapter.

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

GOSPEL: Mark 5:21-43

Jairus, a respected leader, begs Jesus to heal his daughter. A woman with a hemorrhage was considered ritually unclean and treated as an outcast. Both Jairus and the unnamed woman come to Jesus in faith, believing in his power to heal and bring life out of death.

P The Gospel of our Lord.

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

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

ELW #733

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

P In Christ, you have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation.

C **We believe in him and are marked with the seal
of the promised Holy Spirit.**

Ephesians 1:13-14

APOSTLES' CREED

P Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

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.**

DIALOG

P Build yourselves up on your most holy faith;

C **pray in the Holy Spirit.**

Jude 20

P Keep yourselves in the love of God;

C **look forward to the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

Jude 21

P If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:

C **Everything old has passed away;
behold, everything has become new!**

2 Corinthians 5:17

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Let us confess our sins to God,
for God is faithful and loves us eternally.

C **Holy God, we confess that we have sinned against you
and have strayed from living wholeheartedly.
Envy and fear have dulled our generosity,
and we have grown mean and destructive.
Forgive us our sins and return us to health
through the grace and mercy of Christ. Amen.**

P Sisters and brothers, God loves us, forgives us,
and frees us from our sins; therefore be at peace
and love with boldness and generosity. Amen.

SHARING THE PEACE

P Sisters and brothers, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another,
agree with one another, live in peace.

2 Corinthians 13:11

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

P Let us pray.

P God, our Creator,

C **you open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living creature.
With these gifts we bless you for your tender nurture and care. Help us to
delight in your will and walk in your ways, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
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.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING

P Beloved of God, healed and forgiven, blessed and strengthened:
go forth to be a blessing to others, proclaiming the love
and mercy of God in all that you do and say!

C **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

“Go, My Children, with My Blessing”

ELW #543

DISMISSAL

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

C **Thanks be to God.**

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