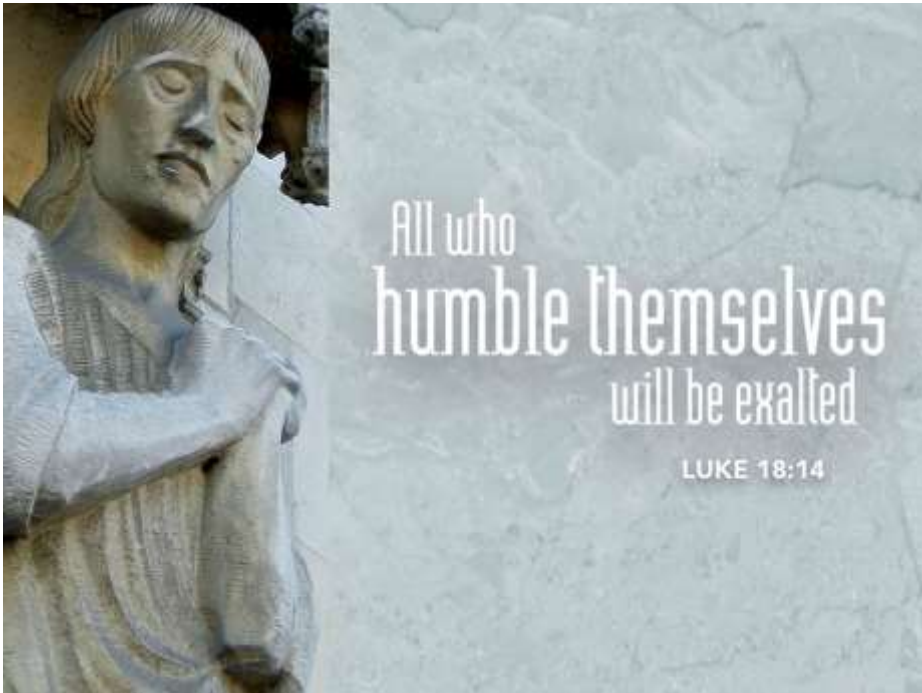


Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost



October 23, 2022 | 9:00 a.m.

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

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome to Kviteseid Lutheran Church... Lifted by the hand of Jesus, wrapped in divine love and empowered by the Holy Spirit, let us worship!

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN “What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine” ELW #774

INTRODUCTION

Genuine repentance and pretentious piety stand in stark contrast in the gospel and all around us. All creation stands in need of God’s forgiveness. Keep the faith. God’s people shall be accounted righteous for Jesus’ sake. Our God is merciful to sinners. For this we worship and glorify God forever.

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 “O Savior, Precious Savior” ELW #820

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

C **Holy God, our righteous judge, daily your mercy surprises us with
 everlasting forgiveness. Strengthen our hope in you, and grant that all the
 peoples of the earth may find their glory in you, through Jesus Christ, our
 Savior and Lord. Amen.**

HYMN “Be Thou My Vision” ELW #793

LESSON: Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22

In a time of drought, the people pray for mercy, repenting of their sins and the sins of their ancestors. They appeal to God to remember the covenant, to show forth God's power, and to heal their land by sending life-giving rain.

PSALM 84:1-7

- L ¹How dear to me is your dwelling, O LORD of hosts!
- C ²**My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the LORD;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.**
- L ³Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young, by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts, my king and my God.
- C ⁴**Happy are they who dwell in your house! They will always be praising you.**
- L ⁵Happy are the people whose strength is in you,
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.
- C ⁶**Those who go through the balsam valley will find it a place of springs,
for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.**
- L ⁷They will climb from height to height, and the God of gods will be seen in Zion.

LESSON: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

The conclusion of this letter to a young minister offers a final perspective on life from one who faced death. Though others let him down, Paul was sure of his faith in the Lord, who stood by him and lent him strength.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

- P The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 18th chapter.
- C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL: Luke 18:9-14

The coming reign of God will involve unexpected reversals of fortune with judgment rooted in mercy. Jesus tells a parable in which the one who humbles himself is exalted and the one who exalts his own righteousness is humbled.

- P The Gospel of our Lord.
- C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

ELW #631

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 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.**

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

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

P God has given us the ministry of reconciliation.
Therefore, let us be reconciled to God and to one another.

P Gracious God,

C **have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and
unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we
may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your
holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

P Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord
Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit
keep you in eternal life.

C **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

OFFERTORY RESPONSE “Create in Me a Clean Heart”

ELW #186

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 Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

The prayers are concluded with these words:

P With grateful hearts we commend our spoken and silent prayers to you, O God;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.**

BLESSING

P God, who gives life to all things and frees us from despair,
bless you with truth and peace. And may the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
guide you always in faith, hope, and love.

C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

“Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer”

ELW #618

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace, with Christ beside you.

C Thanks be to God.

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