



Abiding Savior Lutheran Church

January 16th, 2022

10:00 AM Worship

Abiding Savior Lutheran Church  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany ~ January 16, 2022  
10:00 AM Worship Service

\*Stand as you are able

**PRELUDE**

*When Clouds Collide*

- Written by Dave Rogge

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

P We gather in the name of God, the Creator of Light; + Jesus, the Light of the World;  
and the Holy Spirit, the Light who illumines our path.

C **Amen.**

P In this season of light, let us go before God and confess how our words and actions  
contribute to the darkness instead of adding to the light.

*{Silence for reflection and self-examination}*

P God of Love and Light,

C **We confess that we are not always the light-bearers you desire us to be. We shine a  
spotlight on the transgressions of others while trying to keep our own sins hidden  
in the dark. We burn bridges by being impatient, opinionated and judgmental.  
Forgive us Jesus, the Everlasting Light. Come to us, abide with us, our Lord, Em-  
manuel. Teach us to walk as children of light, surrounded by your love, for-  
giveness and healing. We ask this in the name of Christ. Amen.**

P God is light, and in God there is no darkness at all. If we walk in the light as God is in  
the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus cleanses us from  
all sin. Your sins are forgiven for Jesus' sake.

C **Amen.**

**\*OPENING HYMN**

*Come, Now is the Time to Worship*  
Reigning Grace Worship Band

**Come, now is the time to worship.  
Come, now is the time to give your heart.  
Come, just as you are to worship.  
Come, just as you are before your God, come.**

**One day every tongue will confess You are God.  
One day every knee will bow.  
Still the greatest treasure remains for those who gladly choose You now.**

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**\*APOSTOLIC 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.

**\*KYRIE**

{to the tune of: *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*}

**Lord, have mercy on your people. Christ have mercy on us.  
Shine your light into our darkness. Fill us with your holy love.  
Show us how to love our neighbor. Run to those who cry for help.  
Word made flesh who lives among us. Christ, our Lord, Emmanuel.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

*Glory to God*

{to the tune of: *Angels We Have Heard on High*}

**Glory be to God on high, peace, goodwill to all the earth.  
Let us sing a joyful song to the Christ, the Living Word.  
Gloria in excelsis Deo; Gloria in excelsis Deo.**

**Love has come to dwell with us. Light now shines on everyone.  
Hope has lifted up our hearts. Joy has made, in us, a home.  
Gloria in excelsis Deo; Gloria in excelsis Deo.**

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

C **Lord God, source of every blessing, you showed forth your glory and led many to faith by the works of your Son, who brought gladness and salvation to his people. Transform us by the Spirit of his love, that we may find our life together in him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**ANTHEM Senior Choir**

*The Gift of Love*  
Arrangement by Hal Hopson

**CHILDREN'S SERMON/CHILDREN'S TIME**

*Children's Time is an opportunity for young children to have a bible story, music or activity time with our Children's Ministry Director, Patty Mesenbring, during the sermon. Children will return to their families after the sermon.*

**SCRIPTURE READING:** Isaiah 62: 1-5

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** *Hark, the Glad Sound!*

ELW #239

**Hark, the glad sound! The Savior comes, the Savior promised long;  
let ev'ry heart prepare a throne and ev'ry voice a song.**

**\*GOSPEL: John 2:1-11**

C **Glory to you, O Lord.** *(spoken)*

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.** *(spoken)*

**SERMON**

Pastor Lisa Engen

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY** *Songs of Thankfulness and Praise*

ELW #310, verses 1, 2 & 4

**Songs of thankfulness and praise, Jesus, Lord, to thee we raise;  
manifested by the star to the sages from afar,  
branch of royal David's stem in thy birth at Bethlehem:  
anthems be to thee addressed, God in flesh made manifest.**

**Manifest at Jordan's stream, prophet, priest, and king supreme;  
and at Cana wedding guest in thy Godhead manifest;  
manifest in pow'r divine, changing water into wine;  
anthems be to thee addressed, God in flesh made manifest.**

**Grant us grace to see thee, Lord, present in thy holy word;  
grace to imitate thee now and be pure, as pure art thou;  
that we might become like thee at thy great epiphany,  
and may praise thee, ever blest, God in flesh made manifest.**

### **\*APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### **\*PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

**P Lord, in your mercy,**

**C Hear our prayer.**

### **\*SHARING OF THE PEACE**

**P The peace of the Lord be with you always.**

**C And also with you.**

*(The pastors and congregation may greet one another in the name of the Lord with Peace be with you)*

### **OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES**

*During the offering time, children are invited to bring forward an offering of dollar bills and loose change to the globe in the front of the church. All the offerings received in the globe go to support our Companion Congregation in Makungu, Tanzania. Adults are encouraged to give their spare change to the children around them to be brought forward.*

**OFFERTORY   Reigning Grace                      Our God**

**Prepare the royal highway; the King of kings is near!**

**Let ev'ry hill and valley a level road appear!**

**Then greet the King of glory, foretold in sacred story:**

*Refrain: Hosanna to the Lord, for he fulfills God's word!*

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**P**        Blessed are you, O God, Sovereign of the universe. You offer us new beginnings and guide us on our journey. Lead us to your table, nourish us with this heavenly food, and prepare us to carry your love to a hungry world, in the name of Christ our light.

**C**        **Amen.**

**\*WORDS OF INSTITUTION/THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*Draw Me Close To You*

Reigning Grace

**Draw me close to You, never let me go**

**I'd lay it all down again, to hear you say that I'm Your friend**

**You are my desire, no one else will do**

**'Cause nothing else can take Your place**

**To feel the warmth of Your embrace**

**Help me find the way, lead me back to You**

**You're all I want, You're all I've ever needed,**

**You're all I want, help me know you are near**

Words of Institution & Lord's Prayer:

*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.*

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**You're all I want, help me know you are near. Help me know you are here**

## **DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Please remain in your seats and Communion will be brought to you. Communion servers will come around and hand you cups that contain the wafer and the wine. Grape juice and gluten free wafers are available upon request. After you receive your cup you are welcome to eat the bread and drink the wine/juice. Ushers will come around to collect any waste.

**DISTRIBUTION MUSIC**      Mary Larew      *How Beautiful*      - by Twila Paris

## **\*POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

## **\*POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

**P**      Jesus, our bright Morning Star, we give you thanks that you have fed us well through the bread and wine of your Supper. May it enable us to shine brightly in all the dark places of our world with your hope, love, joy and peace. We ask this in your holy name.

**C**      **Amen.**

## **\*BENEDICTION**

## **\*CLOSING HYMN**

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*  
Reigning Grace Worship Band

**Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee  
Thou changest not Thy compassions they fail not  
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be**

**Summer and winter and springtime and harvest  
Sun moon and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness mercy and love**

**Beginning to end my life in Your hands  
Great great is Your faithfulness  
You never let go this one thing I know  
Great great is Your faithfulness**

**Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow  
Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside**

**Oh great great is Your faithfulness**

**Great is Thy faithfulness, Great is Thy faithfulness  
Morning by morning new mercies I see**

**All I have needed Thy hand has provided  
Great is Thy faithfulness Lord unto me**

**\*DISMISSAL**

**P** Go in peace. Christ is with you.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE Reprise**

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

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Special Thanks to Pastor David Eck for granting us the privilege to  
use his Liturgy 'Everlasting Light'.

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*Thank you to all who made worship possible today!*

**GREETERS:** Leroy & Evonne Tauer

**SONG LEADERS:** Senior Choir

& Reigning Grace Worship Band: Dawson Blanck, Alex & Josh Ertz, Gary Peterson, Ben Schnabel, Tom Sauerwein

**SOUND BOOTH OPERATOR:** Jack Brouillard

**POWER POINT OPERATOR:** Taylor Brouillard

**VIDEO:** Katie Brouillard

**USHERS:** Dean & Cheri Wagner, Lori Wagner, Gary Cox, Jack Canfield





 THANK YOU 

VOLUNTEERS!





# WELCOME

Living in **God's love**, Abiding Savior Lutheran Church  
is a **welcoming** and **caring** family  
that **nurtures** spiritual growth, **shares** our Christian faith,

## THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF OUR CONGREGATION

### SUNDAY | 01/16

Sunday school // 9am  
Worship with Holy Communion // 10am  
Cinnamon roll sale

### MONDAY | 01/17

Martin Luther King Jr. Day  
Office Closed  
Youth video game event // 9am—12:30pm

### THURSDAY | 01/20

Women's Bible study // 10am  
Blood drive // 1:30—6:30pm

### TUESDAY | 01/18

Men's breakfast & Bible study // 8:30am  
Staff meeting // 10am  
Council meeting // 6:30pm

### FRIDAY | 01/21

Office Closed

### WEDNESDAY | 01/19

Cub Foods baked goods delivery // 9:45am  
Wednesday evening programs  
4:30—8:00pm\*  
\*See schedule on next page  
Service night at FMSC // 6:30—8:45pm

### SATURDAY | 01/22

### SUNDAY | 01/23

Adult forum "*The Past, Present, and Future of Genetics and DNA*" // 9am  
Sunday school // 9am  
Worship // 10am

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### ANNUAL MEETING & YOUTH CHILI FUNDRAISER

Mark your calendar for our upcoming Annual Congregational Meeting. Sunday, January 30th @ 11:30am. The youth will be organizing a chili lunch as a fundraiser for the ELCA 2022 Youth Gathering.

### ANNUAL MEETING REPORTS DUE ASAP

If you or your committee have not yet submitted your annual meeting report, please submit those to Katie ASAP. You can email them to [office@abidingsavior.org](mailto:office@abidingsavior.org). We understand that many committees or groups did not meet as normal in 2021, but a summary of activities or items from the past year is still important for documentation purposes. Thank you!

### FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

WEDNESDAY, JAN 19 @ 7:00PM

Abiding Savior has reserved 85 spots to pack food at Feed My Starving Children this Wednesday from 7-8:30pm. All ages are welcome, though those under 12 must be supervised by an adult. Please sign up outside the church office or via [SignUp Genius](#). We look forward to a fun evening!

### BLOOD DRIVE

THURSDAY, JAN. 20 @ 1:30PM—6:30PM

Join us this Thursday, January 20th for our Red Cross blood drive. Please call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter: Abiding to schedule an appointment! If you are available to volunteer with check-in or treats, please see the church office.

### APPLY FOR A MISSION ENDOWMENT GRANT

The Endowment Committee is thrilled to again be awarding grants for mission and ministry in 2022! The Mission Endowment Fund accepts applications from committees, staff, Council members, ministries of Abiding Savior, individual church members, and community nonprofit organizations. This year there will be over \$7,000 available for distribution! Grant Applications are available in the church office. Applications must be received by February 28.

## Wednesday Night Schedule

4:30—6:30pm	Dinner served
5:00—5:30pm	Celebration Ringers
5:30—6:00pm	King's Msgrs Choir
5:30—6:00pm	POWER Up
6:00—6:30pm	WWJD Choir
6:00—6:30pm	POWER Up
6:00—7:00pm	Reigning Grace
6:30—7:00pm	Wednesday Worship
6:30—8:00pm	Confirmation
6:30—8:00pm	High School Youth Grp
7:00—8:00pm	Adult Choir

### VOLUNTEERS

It takes many hands to provide the ministries our congregations does. To each of you who share of your time and talents, *THANK YOU!* Here are some of the more urgent needs we have right now for volunteers. If you are able to help please speak with Pastor Ryan or Pastor Lisa!

- Video recording the Sunday service on Facebook Live (training provided);
- PowerPoint operators for worship;
- Sound Booth operators (training provided);
- Computer and Software Help;
- Mailing preparation and more.

Thank you!

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## PASTORAL STAFF

**Pastor Ryan Brodin**

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**Deacon Brad Mills**

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## Pastoral and Musical Staff

*Pastor*

Rev. Elisa Richardson Engen

*Pastor*

Rev. Dr. Ryan D. Brodin

*Organist*

Janelle Schauer

*Choir Director*

Dr. Mary Larew

*Deacon & Youth Director*

Brad Mills

*Children's Ministry Director*

Patty Mesenbring



### Abiding Savior Worship Service Schedule:

Traditional/Blended Worship ~ Sundays at 10:00 AM

Casual Worship ~ Wednesdays at 6:30 PM

Bible Study ~ Thursdays at 10:00 AM



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