

Water Into Wine

John 2:1-11



Sunday | January 19 | 2025

10:00 AM

Worship with Holy Communion

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Abiding Savior Lutheran Church

January 19, 2025 | 10:00 am Worship | 2nd Sunday after Epiphany



Welcome to our worship service this morning. We are so glad you are here! Please list your name and address on the friendship pad as it is passed to you during the offering. If you are in need of a church home, you are always welcome at Abiding Savior!
God bless your worship today.

**When you see this mark in the bulletin, please stand as you are able*

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Lead Me, Guide Me

ELW #768

*Refrain: Lead me, guide me, along the way; For if you lead me, I cannot stray.
Lord, let me walk each day with thee. Lead me, O Lord, lead me.*

P We come today to worship the God of light and salvation.

C **Lord, your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.**

P Jesus is the light of the world. A light no darkness can overcome.

C **Whoever follows Jesus will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.**

P Let your light so shine before others,

C **So all the world can see our good works and glorify God the Father.**

P Come let us worship the Lord!

C **Praise be to God!**

**I am weak and I need thy strength and pow'r, to help me over my weakest hour.
Help me through the darkness thy face to see. Lead me, O Lord, lead me. Refrain**

*CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

L 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, Emmanuel. Teach us to walk as children of light, surrounded by your love, forgiveness 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**

Be Thou My Vision
ELW #793, all verses

**Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art:
thou my best thought both by day and by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.**

**Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord.
Thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tow'r,
raise thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.**

**Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise,
thou mine inheritance, now and always:
thou and thou only, the first in my heart,
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.**

**Light of my soul, after victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.**

***APOSTOLIC GREETING AND PRAYER OF THE DAY**

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.**

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.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Patty Mesenbring

CHILDREN'S TIME

Following the Children's Sermon, Children's Time is an opportunity for young children to participate in activities with our Children's Ministry Team. Children will rejoin the service during the Hymn of the Day.

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** *Christ, Be Our Light*
ELW #715, Refrain only

Refrain: Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.

***GOSPEL:** 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 Ryan Brodin

***HYMN OF THE DAY** *Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether*
ELW #470, all verses

**Draw us in the Spirit's tether, for when humbly in your name
two or three are met together, you are in the midst of them.**
Alleluia! Alleluia! Touch we now your garment's hem.

**As disciples used to gather in the name of Christ to sup,
then with thanks to God the giver break the bread and bless the cup,**
Alleluia! Alleluia! so now bind our friendship up.

**All our meals and all our living make as sacraments of you,
that by caring, helping, giving, we may be disciples true.**
Alleluia! Alleluia! We will serve with faith anew.

***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

***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

Ushers will come around and collect your offering today. During the offering time, children are invited to bring forward an offering of dollar bills and loose change to the globe on the front of the altar area. 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.

OFFERING MUSIC

Set the Sun Dancing

by Kemp

Adult Choir

***OFFERTORY RESPONSE**

Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

ELW # 310, verse 1

**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.**

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

P God of Light, our world can be a very dark place. Therefore, we offer the gifts of ourselves, our time and our resources, trusting you will use them to set the world aglow

with your loving presence. May our offerings continue to shine brightly before others so they may see our good works and give glory to you. We ask this in the name of Christ.

C Amen.

***PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

P Lord, in Your mercy.

C Hear our prayer.

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

***THE LORD'S PRAYER**

ELW pg.191

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.

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

All Children of God are welcomed for Communion. As you come forward, please kneel at the railing. There you will receive a wafer. You will also be offered grape juice and/or wine (the wine red, the grape juice is white).

- *Gluten free wafers are available upon request*
- *If you prefer to remain in your seat to receive communion, please let an usher know and communion will be brought to you*
- *Children are invited to come forward with their parents to receive a blessing*

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

Drawn to the Light

By Ylvisaker

Mary Larew & Janelle Schauer

***POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

***POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

P Most High God, you have come among us at this table. By the Spirit's power, form us to be bearers of your word, sharing gifts of mercy and grace with all, through Christ Jesus, our host and our guest. Amen.

***BENEDICTION**

***CLOSING HYMN**

When Morning Gilds the Skies

ELW #853, all verses

When morning gilds the skies, my heart awaking cries: may Jesus Christ be praised!

When evening shadows fall, this rings my curfew call: may Jesus Christ be praised!

When mirth for music longs, this is my song of songs: may Jesus Christ be praised!

God's holy house of prayer has none that can compare with "Jesus Christ be praised!"

No lovelier antiphon in all high heav'n is known than "Jesus Christ be praised!"

There to the eternal Word the eternal psalm is heard: oh, Jesus Christ be praised!

Let all of humankind in this their concord find: may Jesus Christ be praised!

Let all the earth around ring joyous with the sound: may Jesus Christ be praised!

Sing, sun and stars of space, sing, all who see his face, sing, "Jesus Christ be praised!"

God's whole creation o'er, today and evermore shall Jesus Christ be praised!

***SENDING**

P Go in peace. Christ is with you.

C Thanks be to God.

***POSTLUDE**

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THANK YOU TO ALL WHO MADE WORSHIP POSSIBLE TODAY!

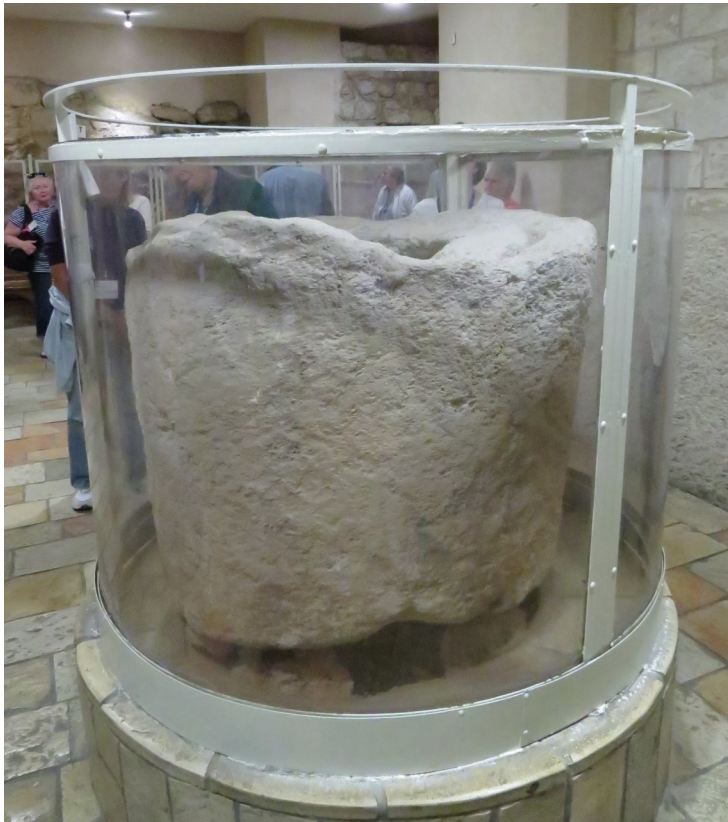
ACOLYTES | JACKSON MATTHEWS

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A/V CREW | JACKSON BROUILLARD, KATRINA STREETER, KATIE BROUILLARD AND TAYLOR BROUILLARD



Youth Worship

All are invited and welcome to attend! Service followed by dinner & fellowship time.

Tonight's dinner will be

Tator Tot Hotdish

SUNDAY EVENING

YOUTH Worship

THIRD SUNDAYS
5:30 PM

OCTOBER 20
NOVEMBER 17
JANUARY 19
MARCH 16
MAY 18

CONTEMPORARY YOUTH-LED WORSHIP,
DINNER & FELLOWSHIP TO FOLLOW
ALL ARE WELCOME

Ⓜ ABIDING SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

JANUARY'S WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS
4:30 - 6:15PM



JAN. 8
Spaghetti



JAN. 15
Meatloaf



JAN. 22
Chicken
ala King



JAN. 29
Turkey
Dinner

\$5.00 SUGGESTED DONATION PER MEAL

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WELCOME

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

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF OUR CONGREGATION

SUNDAY 01/19 Sunday School and Fellowship // 9am Worship with Holy Communion // 10am Youth-Led Worship and Dinner // 5:30pm	
MONDAY 01/20 OFFICE CLOSED MLK JR DAY Council Retreat // 5:30PM	THURSDAY 01/23 Work crew // 9am Women's Bible study // 10am Jubilation ringers // 7pm
TUESDAY 01/21 Men's breakfast & Bible study // 8:30am Staff meeting // 10am	FRIDAY 01/24 OFFICE CLOSED
WEDNESDAY 01/22 Cub Foods baked goods delivery // 9:45am Wednesday night activities // see next pg.	SATURDAY 01/25
SUNDAY 01/26 Sunday School and Fellowship // 9am Worship // 10am	

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OFFICE HOURS Monday—Thursday: 9am—4pm; Friday CLOSED

UPCOMING EVENTS

ACOLYTES NEEDED!

We are always looking for youth to Acolyte during our worship services. This is a great way for Confirmation youth to earn some service hours. Please see the sign-up outside the sacristy or sign up by clicking [HERE](#).

ANNUAL MEETING

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9 // 11:30AM

All members of Abiding Savior are invited and encouraged to attend our Annual Meeting.

MISSION ENDOWMENT FUND GRANTS

APPLICATIONS DUE FEBRUARY 28

The Endowment Committee is thrilled to again be awarding grants for mission and ministry in 2025! The Mission Endowment Fund accepts applications from committees, staff, Council members, ministries of Abiding Savior, individual church members, and community non-profit organizations.

Grant Applications are available in the church office or by contacting the office if you would prefer an electronic copy of the application. Applications must be received by February 28, 2025. The application process is simple and criteria for grant funding is explained further on the application form. If you have a new ministry idea or know of a worthy organization, please consider applying for a grant from Mission Endowment Fund of Abiding Savior.

DO YOU KNIT OR CROCHET?

PRAYER SHAWLS NEEDED!

Our Prayer Shawl Ministry is an important outreach of Abiding Savior that helps remind people they are surrounded by God's love during difficult times. Our shawl supply is growing low, so if you can help make some new shawls, it would be appreciated!

Wednesday Night Schedule

4:30—6:15pm Dinner served

1/22: Chicken ala King

1/29: Turkey Dinner

2/5: Tator Tot Hotdish

2/12: Beef Stew

2/19: Scalloped Potatoes

2/26: Chow Mein

5:30—6:30pm POWER Up

6:30—8:00pm Confirmation

7:00—8:00pm Adult Choir

SILVERWARE FOR BRIDGING

If you have accumulated spare silverware, please consider bringing it to church for delivery to Bridging, the organization that helps people set up housekeeping in order to gain housing stability. Items need not be full sets or matching; anything goes. Thanks for sharing!

THANKS FROM GIVING TREE RECIPIENTS

Edgewood Middle School staff and students send their thanks for the Giving Tree donations to their school. The hats and toiletries are much needed items and the school supply items will come in handy throughout the school year. Your kindness and generosity are appreciated!

SCAN HERE TO DONATE TO ASLC!

Looking for an easy way to donate to Abiding Savior? Scan our QR code to make a contribution to Abiding Savior's General Fund.



PASTORAL AND MUSICAL STAFF

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Abiding Savior Worship Schedule:

Blended Worship | Sundays | 10:00 AM | Sanctuary

Sunday School | Sundays 9:00 AM | Mod #1

Power Up | Wednesdays | 5:30—6:30 PM | Mod #1

Youth Activities | Wednesdays | 6:30—8:00 PM

Women's Bible Study | Thursdays | 10:00 AM | Coffee House

Men's Bible Study | Tuesdays | 8:30 AM | Fellowship Hall*

*every other Tuesday of the month



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