

A pair of hands holds an unrolled scroll of parchment against a dark, textured wooden background. The scroll is held open, revealing handwritten text in a cursive script. The text is a biblical passage from Luke 4:20-21.

' And he rolled up the scroll,
gave it back to the attendant,
and sat down. The eyes of all
in the synagogue were fixed
on him. Then he began to say
to them, "Today this
scripture has been fulfilled in
your hearing."

Luke 4:20-21

Sunday | January 26 | 2025

10:00 AM

Blended Worship | 3rd Sunday after Epiphany

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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.

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

One Body, One Spirit by Dave Rogge

Choir: One body, one spirit, one song to sing. One voice, let's hear it praises to the King.
Praises to the Father. Praises to the Son. Praises to the Spirit who makes us one.

{1 Corinthians reading}

***ALL:* One body, one spirit, one song to sing. One voice, let's hear it praises to the King.
Praises to the Father. Praises to the Son. Praises to the Spirit who makes us one.**

*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**

Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

ELW #886, verses 1, 2 & 6

**Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace!**

**My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of your name.**

**To God all glory, praise, and love be now and ever giv'n
by saints below and saints above, the church in earth and heav'n.**

***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 **Blessed Lord God, you have caused the holy scriptures to be written for the nourishment of your people. Grant that we may hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that, comforted by your promises, we may embrace and forever hold fast to the hope of eternal life, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

ANTHEM

TBD

**Words by
Adult Choir**

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:** Luke 4:14-21

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**

You Are Mine
ELW #581, verses 1, 2 & 4

I will come to you in the silence, I will lift you from all your fear.
You will hear my voice, I claim you as my choice. Be still and know I am here.

I am hope for all who are hopeless, I am eyes for all who long to see.
In the shadows of the night, I will be your light. Come and rest in me.

Refrain: Do not be afraid, I am with you. I have called you each by name.
Come and follow me, I will bring you home; I love you and you are mine.

I am the Word that leads all to freedom, I am the peace the world cannot give.
I will call your name, embracing all your pain. Stand up, now walk and live!

Refrain: Do not be afraid, I am with you. I have called you each by name.
Come and follow me, I will bring you home; I love you and you are mine.

***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

Testify

by Need to Breathe

Reigning Grace Worship Band

Give me your heart, give me your song, sing it with all your might

Come to the fountain and you can be satisfied

There is a peace, there is a love, you can get lost inside

Come to the fountain and let me hear you testify

Into the wild canyons of youth

Oh, there's a world to fall into

Weightless, we'll dance, like kids on the moon

Oh, I will give myself to you

As soon as you start to let go

Give me your heart, give me your song, sing it with all your might

Come to the fountain and you can be satisfied

There is a peace, there is a love, you can get lost inside

Come to the fountain and let me hear you testify

Wave after wave, as deep calls to deep

Oh, I'll reveal my mystery

As soon as you start to let go

**Give me your heart, give me your song, sing it with all your might
Come to the fountain and you can be satisfied
There is a peace, there is a love, you can get lost inside
Come to the fountain and let me hear you testify
There is a peace, there is a love, you can get lost inside
Come to the fountain and let me hear you testify**

**Mist on the mountain, rising from the ground
There's no denying beauty makes a sound
We can't escape it, there's no way to doubt
Mist on the mountain, rising all around**

**Give me your heart, give me your song, sing it with all your might
Come to the fountain and you can be satisfied
There is a peace, there is a love, you can get lost inside
Come to the fountain and let me hear you testify
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***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 & THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Shine On Us

Reigning Grace Worship Band

**Lord, let Your light, Light of Your face shine on us
Lord, let Your light, Light of Your face shine on us**

**That we may be saved, that we may have life
To find our way in the darkest night, Let Your light shine on us**

{Prayers & The 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.

**Lord, let Your love, Love with no end come over us
Lord, let Your love, Love with no end come over us**

**That we may be saved, That we may have life
To find our way in the darkest night, Let Your love come over us
Let Your light shine on us**

***BENEDICTION**

***CLOSING HYMN**

We Are Marching in the Light (Siyahamba)

Reigning Grace Worship Band

ELW #866

**We are marching in the light of God, we are marching in the light of God.
We are marching in the light of God, we are marching in the light of God.**

**We are marching, (*marching, we are marching, marching,*)
we are marching in the light of God.**

**We are marching, (*marching, we are marching, marching,*)
we are marching in the light of God.**

We are praying...

We are singing...

***SENDING**

P Go in peace. Live in hope.

C Thanks be to God.

***POSTLUDE | Reprise**

We Are Marching in the Light

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THANK YOU TO ALL WHO MADE WORSHIP POSSIBLE TODAY!

ACOLYTES |

GREETERS |

REIGNING GRACE WORSHIP BAND |

USHERS| Dean & Cheri Wagner, Gary Cox, Lori Wagner, Jack Canfield, Stephen Hermanek & Darin Hatch,

and Kathie Anderson

A/V CREW | Jack Brouillard, Katrina Streeter, Katie Brouillard and Taylor Brouillard

ASLC YOUTH/CONFIRMATION UPDATES:

Cinnamon Roll Sunday | Feb. 2nd

Confirmation Retreat | Camp Wapo

Sunday, Feb. 16-Monday, Feb. 17

All Confirmation Students need to turn in the Retreat registration forms as soon as possible! Forms need to be submitted prior to the retreat.

Lenten Mentors | It is time to find a mentor for Lent! Please refer to the most recent mailing for more information or see Alex & Josh.

Soup Suppers | Make plans now to volunteer at our Lenten Soup Suppers. Each week there will be a soup supper and Confirmation students are encouraged to help work these suppers to fulfill their volunteer hours!

Youth Sunday Worship | Feb. 23 | 10:00 AM

Ⓜ 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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ANNUAL MEETING

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9 | 11:30AM

All members of Abiding Savior are invited and encouraged to attend our Annual Meeting. Lunch will be available after worship and there will be ample time for everyone to grab a bite to eat prior to the start of the meeting. The meeting will take place in the Fellowship Hall.



PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL DONATIONS GIVEN FOR OUR ANNUAL MEETING
LUNCH WILL GO TOWARDS THE TRIP TO TANZANIA THIS YEAR!
PLEASE DONATE GENEROUSLY!



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 01/26 Sunday school and fellowship // 9am Worship // 10am	
MONDAY 01/27 Bill Bofferding visitation // 10am Bill Bofferding funeral // 11am	THURSDAY 01/30 Women's Bible study // 10am Jubilation ringers // 7pm
TUESDAY 01/29 Staff meeting // 10am Benedictine service // 12pm	FRIDAY 01/31 OFFICE CLOSED
WEDNESDAY 01/29 Cub Foods baked goods delivery // 9:45am Wednesday night activities // see next pg.	SATURDAY 02/01
SUNDAY 02/02 Sunday school and fellowship // 9am Worship with Holy Communion // 10am Youth cinnamon roll sale // following worship	

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

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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!

HEGGIES PIZZA—PRESCHOOL FUNDRAISER

These are delicious pizzas that you can keep in your freezer for busy nights! Order forms are available in the Narthex. Orders are due February 17 and will be delivered March 12.

FEB. ADULT ED: DIETRICH BONHOEFFER

WED., FEB. 5, 12, 19 & 26 // 5:30—6:30PM

Mark your calendars and join us in the Coffee House for this exciting learning experience as we explore the life and writings of Dietrich Bonhoeffer, a Lutheran pastor & theologian.

Wednesday Night Schedule

4:30—6:15pm Dinner served

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

CONFIRMATION RETREAT

SUN., FEB. 16-MON., FEB. 17

Confirmation students: Remember to turn in your Confirmation Retreat registration forms as soon as possible! Also remember to find a mentor for Lent!

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!

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](#).

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.



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Janelle Schauer

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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