



Abiding Savior Lutheran Church

February 6th, 2022

10:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion

Abiding Savior Lutheran Church
5th Sunday after Epiphany ~ February 6, 2022
10:00 AM Worship Service

*Stand as you are able

PRELUDE

Laudate Dominum
Janelle Schauer & Mary Larew

- WA Mozart

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, 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** *You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore*

ELW #817, verses 1 & 4

**You have come down to the lakeshore seeking neither the wise nor the wealthy,
but only asking for me to follow.**

*Refrain: Sweet Lord, you have looked into my eyes;
kindly smiling, you've called out my name.
On the sand I have abandoned my small boat;
now with you, I will seek other seas.*

**You who have fished other waters; you, the longing of souls that are yearning:
O loving Friend, you have come to call me. *Refrain***

***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 **Most holy God, the earth is filled with your glory, and before you angels and saints stand in awe. Enlarge our vision to see your power at work in the world, and by your grace make us heralds of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

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 6:1-13

***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: Luke 5:1-11**

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

P The Gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON

Deacon Brad Mills

***HYMN OF THE DAY** *Jesus Calls Us; o'er the Tumult*

ELW #696, verses 1, 2 & 5

**Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult of our life's wild, restless sea,
day by day his clear voice sounding, saying, "Christian, follow me":**

**As of old Saint Andrew heard it by the Galilean lake,
turned from home and toil and kindred, leaving all for Jesus' sake.**

**Jesus calls us! By your mercy, Savior, may we hear your call,
give our hearts to your obedience, serve and love you best of all.**

***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 **Adult Choir** *Now Let Us Sing* - Sharon Elery Rogers

***OFFERTORY RESPONSE** *Prepare the Royal Highway*

ELW #264, vs. 1

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**

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

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

***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**

Here I Am, Lord

ELW #574, verses 1 & 3

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry. All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save. I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain: **Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.**

**I will go, Lord, if you
lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.**

**I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame. I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save. Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? *Refrain***

***DISMISSAL**

P Go in peace. Christ is with you.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Janelle Schauer

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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!

ACOLYTES: Tait Schnabel

SONG LEADERS: Adult Choir

SOUND BOOTH OPERATOR: Katie Brouillard

POWER POINT OPERATOR: Helena Mills

VIDEO: Taylor Brouillard/Dan Brouillard

USHERS: Warren Woods, Arden Erickson, Roger & Pearl Boldenow, Dale Aukee

**FEBRUARY 6, 2022
FIFTH SUNDAY
AFTER EPIPHANY**



Give thanks for God's love and faithfulness.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

These passages are related to the Lectionary texts for this Sunday.

Sunday	Luke 5:1-11	Jesus calls the first disciples
Monday	Isaiah 6:1-13	The call of Isaiah
Tuesday	1 Corinthians 15:1-11	The call of Paul
Wednesday	Psalm 36	Human sin and God's goodness
Thursday	2 Thessalonians 3:1-5	Request for prayer
Friday	Deuteronomy 7:6-11	The Lord's chosen people
Saturday	Psalm 138	Praise the Lord with all your heart
Sunday	Luke 6:17-26	Sermon on the plain

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness; for you have exalted your name and your word above everything. Psalm 138:2 (NRSV)

PRAYERS AND BLESSING

A Prayer for the Week:

Almighty God, help us to see your power at work in the world and in our lives that all people may know your love through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Mealtime Prayer:

Be present at our table, Lord; be here and everywhere adored. These mercies bless and grant that we, may strengthen for thy service be. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May the Lord bless you with steadfast love that endures forever.



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HYMN OF THE WEEK

*Lord, You Have Come to
the Lakeshore*



**taking
faith
home**

WEEKLY MILESTONES

Take a moment to tell or think about a recent mountain high and/or valley low in your life.

CARING CONVERSATIONS



Discuss in your home, small group, or use for personal reflections:

- What is something you wish you could do better?
- How can God use your imperfections to care for others?

DEVOTIONS



Read: Psalm 138.

The divine backdrop for the call of Peter, James, and John is seen in Psalm 138. God's will, God's power, will not be overcome. God's purpose is full of steadfast love and faithfulness; it is full of protection that delivers us from the wrath of enemies. Peter says, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" (Luke 5:8) and sees the unholiness of his own life. God intends protection from evil and a divine power that will have its way. God watches over us in our lowliness, our humiliation, and protects us with a loving purpose for our lives. Peter sees in his life unholiness. Jesus, walking in the Spirit of God sees a soul, a person with a holy purpose. Peter sees only forsakenness, someone who should be abandoned. However, God in Jesus will fulfill a purpose, a purpose where Peter, James and John catch people into the net of God's love.

Discuss: How might God be using you to catch people in the net of God's love?

Pray: **Faithful God, help us to see beyond our weaknesses to a life you want for us, a life of love that reaches out to others in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

SERVICE



Jesus calls us to serve our neighbor in love. Based on the Daily Bible Readings and theme for this week, how might God be using your life to reach out and care for others?

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS



In Luke 5:1-11, Simon fished all night and caught nothing. Jesus told him to put his nets into the deep water. When he did, the nets filled with so many fish that they began to break. On that day, Jesus showed how very real God's blessings and generosity are. Showing God's love to others is part of the Christian way of life. Make a list of ways you show God's love to others. What will you choose from your list to do this week?

Pray: **Dear God, you filled nets with fish to overflowing. Fill us with a desire to bestow your love and generosity on others, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.**



In addition to *Taking Faith Home*, celebrate milestones in your daily life as an effective faith formation tool. Go to: www.milestonesministry.org



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 | 02/06
Sunday school // 9am
Worship with Holy Communion // 10am

MONDAY | 02/07

THURSDAY | 02/10
Work crew // 9am
Women's Bible study // 10am

TUESDAY | 02/08
Staff meeting // 10am
Lydia circle // 6pm

FRIDAY | 02/11
Office Closed

WEDNESDAY | 02/09
Cub Foods baked goods delivery // 9:45am
Wednesday evening programs
4:30—8:00pm*
8:00pm—8:30pm Special Youth Choir
*See schedule on next page

SATURDAY | 02/12

SUNDAY | 02/13
Souper Bowl Sunday
Sunday school // 9am
Worship // 10am
Brunch // 11am

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UPCOMING EVENTS

PSALMS BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAYS IN FEBRUARY—5:30—6:30PM

Join Pastor Ryan, Pastor Lisa and Deacon Brad as they explore the Book of Psalms. The Bible Study will be held both in person and on Zoom from 5:30 to 6:30 PM. The in-person class will take place in the Coffee House. Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82887004920?pwd=TDBLVGVaL0NGa2NvaUxWFBYVzVXdz09>

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR 2022-23 OPEN!

SPREAD THE WORD!

We are pleased to offer both half-day and full-day options for the 2022-2023 school year with 2, 3, 4 or 5-day class options to fit your needs. Visit <http://abidingsavior.org/OutreachPro/register-for-preschool-2022-2023/> to register! If you have any questions, please call 763-784-0630 or email preschool@abidingsavior.org.

APPLY FOR A MISSION ENDOWMENT GRANT

APPLICATIONS DUE FEBRUARY 28

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.

REGISTER FOR BIBLE CAMP!

Registration is now open for summer Bible Camp at WAPO! Campers will experience a place of grace to meet new friends, experience new activities, grow closer to God, and make memories that will last a lifetime. Abiding Savior has reserved June 17 - 19 for our Seeds Campers and June 19 - 24 for our Youth Camper and Ox Lake Campers. However, if those dates don't work for you/your family, choose another date! Visit: <http://lwlbc.com/abidingsavior> to register!

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
8:00—8:30pm	Special Youth Choir

LET'S SAY THANKS!

We have a chance to show appreciation for our local police officers with a Valentine or thank you card. See the table at Wed. night supper, 2/9, or after church Sunday, 2/13, to write a note or say thanks. They do so much for our community and have been great partners with some of our outreach programs. Let's celebrate their service!

SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY

As in previous years, we think of more than football on Superbowl Sunday and we remember those who are hungry. Please see the collection bowls in the Narthex after worship on Sunday, February 13th and donate to help alleviate hunger. Thank you!

2 HOURS OR LESS!

The Mission Outreach committee has a number of volunteer jobs that require less than 2 hours of your time! Please see your 'Weekly eNews' from the office for more info or speak to Lynn Isaacson or Dawn Groberg.

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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