



**Abiding Savior Lutheran Church**

February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021

10:00 AM Online Worship Service

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5th Sunday after Epiphany

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**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the eternal voice from heaven, the anointed and beloved one, the Spirit moving over the waters.

C **Amen.**

P As we approach the mystery of God, let us come in confession, trusting the love of Christ crucified and risen.

*{Silence for reflection & self-examination}*

P God who searches us and knows us, you have shown us what is good, but we have looked to other lights to find our way. We have not been just in our dealings with others. We have chosen revenge over mercy. We have promoted ourselves instead of walking humbly with you. With what shall we come before you? Forgive us our sin, and show us your salvation in the face of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Beloved of God, you have not received the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, poured out for you in the faithfulness of Jesus Christ. Receive the promise of baptism: You are God's child; † your sins are forgiven. Rejoice and be glad, for yours is the reign of heaven.

C **Amen.**

**OPENING HYMN**

*Gather Us In*

ELW #532

Led by Julie Engen, verses 1 & 4

**Here in this place the new light is streaming, now is the darkness vanished away;  
see in this space our fears and our dreamings brought here to you in the light of this day.**

**Gather us in, the lost and forsaken, gather us in, the blind and the lame;  
call to us now, and we shall awaken, we shall arise at the sound of our name.**

**Not in the dark of buildings confining, not in some heaven, light years away  
but here in this place the new light is shining, now is the kingdom, and now is the day.**

**Gather us in and hold us forever, gather us in and make us your own;  
gather us in, all peoples together, fire of love in our flesh and our bone.**

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

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Let us pray, Everlasting God, you give strength to the weak and power to the faint.  
Make us agents of your healing and wholeness, that your good news may be made  
known to the ends of your creation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
Amen.

#### **CHILDREN'S TIME**

Patty Mesenbring

**GOSPEL:** Mark 1:29-39

#### **SERMON**

Pastor Ryan Brodin

#### **HYMN OF THE DAY**

*Christ Be Our Light*

ELW # 715

Led by Julie Engen, verses 1 & 2

**Longing for light, we wait in darkness. Longing for truth, we turn to you.  
Make us your own, your holy people, light for the world to see.**

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

**Longing for peace, our world is troubled. Longing for hope, many despair.  
Your word alone has pow'r to save us. Make us your living voice. *Refrain***

#### **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 cruci-  
fied, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He as-  
cended 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

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OFFERTORY Janelle Schauer

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

P O God, receive these gifts as you receive us: like a mother receives her child, with arms open wide. Nourish us anew in your tender care, and empower us in faithful service to tend to others with this same love, through Jesus Christ, our saving grace. Amen.

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P Lord, in your mercy,  
C Hear our prayer.

## LORD'S PRAYER

ELW pg.145

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.

## BENEDICTION

## CLOSING HYMN

*I Love to Tell the Story*

ELW #661

Led by Julie Engen, verses 1 & 3

**I love to tell the story of unseen things above,  
of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love.  
I love to tell the story, because I know it's true;  
it satisfies my longings as nothing else would do.**

*Refrain: I love to tell the story; 'twill be my theme in glory  
to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.*

I love to tell the story, for those who know it best  
seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest.  
And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song,  
I'll sing the old, old story that I have loved so long. *Refrain*

**DISMISSAL**

P Go in peace. Christ is with you.  
C Thanks be to God.

**POSTLUDE**

Janelle Schauer



*Thank you to those who assisted with worship today!*

**GUEST VOCALIST:**

**JULIE ENGEN**

**SOUND BOOTH OPERATOR:**

**JACK BROUILLARD**

**VIDEO CAMERA OPERATOR:**

**KATIE BROUILLARD**

## Pastoral and Musical Staff

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Online Worship Services ~ Sundays at 10:00 AM

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