



*Jesus Calls His First*  
**DISCIPLES**

'Do not be afraid;  
from now on you  
will be catching  
people.'  
Luke 5:10

Sunday | February 9 | 2025  
10:00 AM | Blended Worship  
5th Sunday after Epiphany

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# Abiding Savior Lutheran Church

February 9th, 2025 | 10:00 am Worship | 5th 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!**

***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.***

### \*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**

*Here I Am to Worship*

**Reigning Grace Worship Band**

**Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness  
Opened my eyes, let me see  
Beauty that made this heart adore You  
Hope for a life spent with You**

*Chorus:* **So here I am to worship, here I am to bow down  
Here I am to say that You're my God  
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy  
Altogether wonderful to me**

**King of all days, oh so highly exalted  
Glorious in heaven above  
Humbly, You came to the earth you created  
All for love's sake became poor (*Chorus*)**

**And I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross  
And I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross (*Chorus*)**

**\*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 **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.**

**ANTHEM**

*The Call*

by Suzanne Toolan

**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 5:1-11**

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**

*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***

**\*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**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

*Fishers of Men | Follow Me*  
**Sunday School Children**

**\*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**

*{Please pass the Friendship Pad!}*

*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**

*The Table*  
**Reigning Grace Worship Band**

**\*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**

*Here's My Heart*

**Reigning Grace Worship Band**

**Here's my heart Lord, Here's my heart Lord**  
**Here's my heart Lord, Speak what is true** (*repeat*)

'Cause I am found, I am Yours, I am loved, I'm made pure  
I have life, I can breathe, I am healed, I am free

**Here's my heart Lord, Here's my heart Lord**  
**Here's my heart Lord, Speak what is true**

*{Prayers}*

**Here's my heart Lord, Here's my heart Lord**  
**Here's my heart Lord, Speak what is true**

*{Prayers}*

**Here's my heart Lord, Here's my heart Lord**  
**Here's my heart Lord, Speak what is true**

*{Break for 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.*

'Cause I am found, I am Yours, I am loved, I'm made pure  
I have life, I can breathe, I am healed, I am free

'Cause You are strong, You are sure, You are life  
You endure, You are good always true, You are light breaking through

**Here's my heart Lord, Here's my heart Lord**  
**Here's my heart Lord, Speak what is true**

**Here's my life Lord, Here's my life Lord**  
**Here's my life Lord, Speak what is true**  
**Speak what is true, Speak what is true**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

*Soul On Fire*

**Reigning Grace Worship Band**

**God, I'm running for Your heart, I'm running for Your heart**

**'Til I am a soul on fire**

**Lord, I'm longing for Your way, I'm waiting for the day**

**When I am a soul on fire, 'Til I am a soul on fire**

**(Ooo...) God, I'm running for Your heart, I'm running for Your heart**

**'Til I am a soul on fire**

**Lord, I'm longing for Your way, I'm waiting for the day**

**When I am a soul on fire, 'Til I am a soul on fire**

**Lord, restore the joy I have, I have wandered, bring me back**

**In this darkness, lead me through, Until all I see is You**

**God, I'm running for Your heart, I'm running for Your heart**

**'Til I am a soul on fire**

**Lord, I'm longing for Your way, I'm waiting for the day**

**When I am a soul on fire, 'Til I am a soul on fire**

**Lord, let me burn for You again, Let me return to You again**

**Lord let me burn for You again, Let me return to You again**

**God, I'm running for Your heart, I'm running for Your heart**

**'Til I am a soul on fire**

**Lord, I'm longing for Your way, I'm waiting for the day**

**When I am a soul on fire**

**God, I'm running for Your heart, I'm running for Your heart**

**'Til I am a soul on fire**

**'Til I am a soul on fire**

**'Til I am a soul on fire**

**\*SENDING**

**P** Go in peace. Live in hope.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**\*POSTLUDE | Reprise**

*Soul On Fire*





THANK YOU TO ALL WHO MADE WORSHIP POSSIBLE TODAY!

**REIGNING GRACE WORSHIP BAND** | Dawson Blanck, Alex & Josh Ertz, Gary Peterson, Tom Sauerwein,  
Ben Schnabel & Tait Schnabel | Percussion: Jack Brouillard

**SPECIAL MUSIC** | Sunday School Children, Adult Choir, Janelle Schauer

**USHERS** | Arden Erickson, Roger & Pearl Boldenow, Barry Gibelyou, Dale Aukee & Peter Zimmerman

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

## **ANNUAL MEETING**

*TODAY! | FOLLOWING WORSHIP!*

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.

**ALL PROCEEDS RAISED FROM TODAY'S LUNCH WILL GO TOWARDS THE TANZANIA TRIP IN OCTOBER!**





# Souper Bowl collection



On a day of extravagance and excess, we remember those with less by contributing from our hearts and resources. Funds collected today after church will go to Meals on Wheels. Thank you for caring for our shut-in community members!

## ASLC YOUTH/CONFIRMATION UPDATES:

**Confirmation Retreat | Camp Wapo** | Feb. 16-Monday, Feb. 17  
All Confirmation Students need to turn in the Retreat registration forms ASAP! 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



# 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 | 02/09—Annual Meeting & Souper Bowl Sunday

Sunday school and fellowship // 9am

Worship // 10am

Lunch (sloppy joes) // following worship

**ANNUAL MEETING // 11:30am**

### MONDAY | 02/10

Women's gathering at Moe's // 5:30pm

### THURSDAY | 02/13

Work crew // 9am

Women's Bible study // 10am

Jubilation ringers // 7pm

### TUESDAY | 02/11

Staff meeting // 10am

Caring Visitors meeting // 2pm

### FRIDAY | 02/14

OFFICE CLOSED

### WEDNESDAY | 02/12

Cub Foods baked goods delivery //  
9:45am

Wednesday night activities // see next pg.

Adult education series // 5:30pm

### SATURDAY | 02/15

### SUNDAY | 02/16

Sunday school and fellowship // 9am

Worship with Holy Communion // 10am

Confirmation retreat at WAPO departs // 1PM

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

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## ANNUAL MEETING

*SUNDAY // 11:30AM*

All members of Abiding Savior are invited and encouraged to attend our Annual Meeting. Come beforehand for a lunch with sloppy joes benefiting the upcoming trip to Tanzania!

## FEB. ADULT ED: DIETRICH BONHOEFFER

*WEDNESDAYS IN FEBRUARY // 5:30—6:30PM*

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.

## CONFIRMATION RETREAT

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

Confirmation students: Our retreat is next weekend! We'll leave at 1pm on Sunday and return Monday by 5pm. Remember to turn in your Retreat registration forms this week! Also remember to find a mentor for Lent!

## 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.

## HEGGIES PIZZA FUNDRAISER

The preschool is selling 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.

## Wednesday Night Schedule

4:30—6:15pm Dinner served

2/12: Beef Stew

2/19: Scalloped Potatoes

2/26: Chow Mein

5:30—6:30pm Adult Ed—D. Bonhoeffer

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!

## TANZANIA TRIP—OCTOBER 2025

We are planning a trip to visit the water project and our companion congregation, the Makungu Parish, in October of 2025. The trip will include travelling to Makungu for a weekend of worship and learning, a stay in the provincial capital of Iringa, and a safari in the Ruaha Game Park. If you are interested in learning more about the Tanzania trip, please talk to Pastor Ryan.

## LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS

There are a few spots remaining for Lenten Soup Suppers. See the sign-up in near the church office!

## 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.



## PASTORAL AND MUSICAL STAFF

SENIOR PASTOR

Rev. Dr. Ryan D. Brodin

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DIRECTOR

Patty Mesenbring

YOUTH DIRECTORS

Alex & Josh Ertz

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CHOIR DIRECTOR

Dr. Mary Larew

ORGANIST

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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