



Abiding Savior Lutheran Church

February 13th, 2022

10:00 AM Worship

Blended Worship Service

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6th Sunday after Epiphany ~ February 13th, 2022
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*Stand as you are able

PRELUDE Sophie Swanson *I Will Love the Lord* - John D. Horman

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, Em-
manuel. Teach us to walk as children of light, surrounded by your love, for-
giveness 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**

Heart of Worship

Led by Reigning Grace Worship Band

When the music fades

**All is stripped away and I simply come
Longing just to bring something that's of worth
that will bless Your heart**

**I'll bring You more than a song
for a song in itself it's not what You have required
You search much deeper within, through the way things appear
You're looking into my heart**

Chorus: **I'm coming back to the heart of worship
And it's all about You, it's all about You, Jesus
I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it
When it's all about You, all about You, Jesus**

**King of endless worth
No one could express how much you deserve
Though I'm weak and poor, all I have is Yours
Every single breath**

**I'll bring You more than a song for a song in itself
It's not what You have required
You search much deeper within, through the way things appear
You're looking into my heart**

Chorus
It's all about You, all about You, Jesus

***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.
Hope has lifted up our hearts. Light now shines on everyone.
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 **Living God, in Christ you make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your glory, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

ANTHEM Sunday School Children

Our God is a Great Big God
Written by Jo & Nigel Hemming

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Patty Mesenbring

CHILDREN'S TIME

Following the Children's Sermon, 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.

***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 6:17-26**

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**

Blest Are They
ELW #728, verses 1 & 2

Blest are they, the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of God.

Blest are they, full of sorrow; they shall be consoled.

Refrain: **Rejoice and be glad! Blessed are you, holy are you. Rejoice and be glad!
Yours is the kingdom of God!**

**Blest are they, the lowly ones; they shall inherit the earth.
Blest are they who hunger and thirst; they shall have their fill. *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.

***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

Ushers will come around to collect offering. Please pass your envelopes or gifts to the ushers as they make their way to each pew. 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 MUSIC

O Laughing Light by David Sims

Adult Choir

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.

***PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Amazing Love

**I'm forgiven because You were forsaken; I'm accepted, You were condemned
I'm alive and well, Your spirit is within me; Because You died and rose again**

Chorus: Amazing love, how can it be, that You my king would die for me?
Amazing love, I know it's true, and it's my joy to honor You. In all I do, I honor you

{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.

**I'm forgiven because You were forsaken; I'm accepted, You were condemned
I'm alive and well, Your spirit is within me; Because You died and rose again**

Chorus

**You are my king, You are my king
Jesus, You are my king, Jesus, You are my king**

Chorus

In all I do, I honor you

***BENEDICTION**

***CLOSING HYMN**

Canticle of the Turning

ELW #723, verses 1 & 4

Led by Senior Choir & Mary Larew on violin

**My soul cries out with a joyful shout that the God of my heart is great,
and my spirit sings of the wondrous things that you bring to the ones who wait.
You fixed your sight on your servant's plight, and my weakness you did not spurn,
so from east to west shall my name be blest. Could the world be about to turn?**

Refrain: **My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires of your justice burn.
Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near, and the world is about to turn.**

**Though the nations rage from age to age, we remember who holds us fast:
God's mercy must deliver us from the conqueror's crushing grasp.**

**This saving word that our forebears heard is the promise which holds us bound,
till the spear and rod can be crushed by God, who is turning the world around. *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: Morgan Syverson & Laura Syverson

SONG LEADERS: Adult Choir & Reigning Grace Worship Band: Dawson Blanck, Alex &
Josh Ertz, Gary Peterson, Tom Sauerwein and Ben Schnabel

SOUND BOOTH OPERATOR: Jack Brouillard

POWER POINT OPERATOR: Taylor Brouillard

VIDEO: Katie Brouillard

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



**FEBRUARY 13, 2022
SIXTH SUNDAY
AFTER EPIPHANY**



Trust in God alone.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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

Sunday	Luke 6:17-26	Sermon on the plain
Monday	Jeremiah 17:5-10	Trust in the Lord
Tuesday	1 Corinthians 15:12-20	The resurrection of the dead
Wednesday	Proverbs 3:1-6	Trust and honor God
Thursday	Matthew 6:25-34	Do not worry
Friday	Joshua 1:1-9	The Lord speaks to Joshua
Saturday	Psalms 1	The way of the faithful
Sunday	Luke 6:27-38	Love for enemies

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

Blessed are those who trust in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD.
Jeremiah 17:7 (NRSV)

PRAYERS AND BLESSING

A Prayer for the Week:

Almighty God, please give us the strength to trust in you alone and support our hope in the days to come through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Mealttime Prayer:

God gives us food, God gives us drink, God gives us all, more than we think. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May the Lord bless you with hope and good courage.



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HYMN OF THE WEEK

*My Hope is Built on
Nothing Less*



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 that makes you happy and you enjoy doing?
- How does God bring you joy and happiness?

DEVOTIONS



Read: Jeremiah 17:5-10.

Pleasures and personal security in life are fleeting. They can easily become a memory from the past. When the difficult times arrive, we long for the stability that only God gives. Momentary pleasures are like the shrubs in the wilderness, vulnerable to the desert heat. The hearts of those who trust in human strength turn away from God and trust the superficial joys found on the surface of the desert. Jeremiah offers an image of the tree planted by a stream in the desert. The tree's shoots are not seen, but they go deep into the earth so that even when drought happens, the tree is green and fruitful. The people to whom Jeremiah was originally speaking were in a drought situation. The wealth of the nation's resources and leadership had been cast into exile in Babylon. The future of Israel looked grim. When we experience tough times, trusting in the promises of our gracious God is the only sure foundation—not wealth, not fame, nor momentary pleasures.

Discuss: How does God bring you comfort and give you courage to trust in God alone?

Pray: **God of promise, help us not to put our confidence in things that do not last and to put our trust in your steadfast love and faithfulness through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

SERVICE



Jesus calls us to serve our neighbor in love. Based on the Daily Bible Readings and theme for this week, when someone is experiencing tough times, how can you comfort them?

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS



The Greek word, *makarioi*, means blessed or happy. A blessing announces God's love and care for others. We are blessed to be followers of Jesus. Establishing the ritual of blessing those in our home and those who visit builds trusted, caring relationships. Use this blessing as you greet and say farewell to family and friends: **May God bless you with hope and joy.**



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 02/13 Souper Bowl Sunday Sunday school // 9am Worship // 10am // Sunday School Kids singing Sunday Brunch // 11am	
MONDAY 02/14 Happy Valentine's Day Meals on Wheels Delivery Women's Gathering @ Moe's // 5:30pm	THURSDAY 02/17 Meals on Wheels Delivery Women's Bible study // 10am
TUESDAY 02/15 Meals on Wheels Delivery Men's breakfast and Bible Study // 8:30am Quilting // 9am Staff meeting // 10am Council meeting // 6:30pm	FRIDAY 02/18 Meals on Wheels Delivery Office Closed
WEDNESDAY 02/16 Meals on Wheels Delivery Cub Foods baked goods delivery // 9:45am Wednesday evening programs 4:30—8:00pm* *See schedule on next page 8:00—8:30pm Special Youth Choir	SATURDAY 02/19 Winter Fun Family Event // 1—2:30pm
SUNDAY 02/20 Sunday school // 9am Worship with Holy Communion // 10am Confirmation retreat at WAPO // Depart at 1pm (return Monday at 5pm)	

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY & BRUNCH SUNDAY

TODAY!

Please see the collection bowls in the Narthex after worship and donate to help alleviate hunger. Then make your way down to the Fellowship Hall for brunch! Thanks to all who helped with the meal!

LET'S SAY THANKS!

TODAY!

We have a chance to show appreciation for our local police officers with a Valentine or thank you card. See the table after church 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!

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=TDBLVGValONGa2NvalIxWFBYVzVXdz09>

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! 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.

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

2 HOURS OR LESS!

The Mission Outreach committee has a number of volunteer jobs that require less than 2 hours of your time!

- Deliver food from church to Ralph Reeder, one hour two times a month.
- Deliver eyeglasses, contact lenses, and hearing aids to Mounds View Community Center, one hour once every month or two.
- Be a dedicated To-Go-Meal packer for Wednesday night suppers, 4:30 to 6:15 on Wednesdays.

Please see speak to Lynn Isaacson or Dawn Groberg for more info!

REGISTER FOR BIBLE CAMP!

Registration is now open for summer Bible Camp at WAPO! Abiding Savior has reserved June 17 - 19 for our Seeds Campers and June 19 - 24 for our Youth Camper and Ox Lake Campers. If those dates don't work for you/your family, choose another date that does! To register, visit: <http://lwibci.com/abidingsavior> to register!

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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