



ABIDING SAVIOR

Youth Sunday

Sunday Worship | February 25, 2024 | 10:00 am

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PRELUDE

Friends by Michael W. Smith

Janelle Schauer

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who journeys with us these forty days, and sustains us with the gift of grace.

C **Amen.**

P Let us acknowledge before God and one another our need for repentance and God's mercy.

{Silence for reflection and self-examination}

P Holy God,

C We confess to you our faults and failings. Too often we neglect and do not trust your holy word; we take for ourselves instead of giving to others; we spoil rather than steward your creation; we cause hurt though you call us to heal; we choose fear over compassion. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, as we seek to follow in your way of life.
Amen.

P Hear the good news: God so loved the world that God gave the only Son, so that all may receive life. This promise is for you! God embraces you with divine mercy, † forgives you in Christ's name, and revives you in the Spirit's power.

C **Amen.**

***OPENING SONG**

Come, Now is the Time to Worship
Reigning Grace Worship Band & Youth

*Chorus: Come, now is the time to worship. Come, now is the time to give your heart.
Come, just as you are to worship. Come, just as you are before your God. Come.*

*One day every tongue will confess you are God. One day every knee will bow.
Still, the greatest treasure remains for those who gladly choose you now. (Repeat all)*

*Chorus: Come, now is the time to worship. Come, now is the time to give your heart.
Come, just as you are to worship. Come, just as you are before your God. Come.*

*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

Return to God

{Congregation to sing Refrain, Mary to lead verses}

Congregation:

Re - turn to God with all your heart, the
Source of grace and mer - cy; Come, seek the ten - der
faith - ful - ness of God.

Repeat optional

The image shows three staves of musical notation in G major and 3/4 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 3/4 time signature. It contains a repeat sign followed by a melody. The lyrics 'Re - turn to God with all your heart, the' are written below the notes. The second staff continues the melody with the lyrics 'Source of grace and mer - cy; Come, seek the ten - der'. The third staff concludes the melody with the lyrics 'faith - ful - ness of God.' and includes a 'Repeat optional' instruction with a repeat sign.

Now the time of grace has come, the day of salvation;
come and learn now the way of our God. *Refrain*

I will take your heart of stone and place a heart within you,
a heart of compassion and love. *Refrain*

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

C O God, by the passion of your blessed Son you made an instrument of shameful death to be for us the means of life. Grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ that we may gladly suffer shame and loss for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Patty Mesenbring

CHILDREN'S TIME

*SONG

Every Move I Make

Led by Reigning Grace Worship Band & Youth

Every move I make, I make in You
You make me move, Jesus
Every breath I take, I breathe in You
Every step I take, I take in You
You are my way, Jesus
Every breath I take, I breathe in You!

Waves of mercy, waves of grace
Everywhere I look, I see Your face
Your love has captured me
Oh my God, this love, how can it be?

Na, na, na, na, na, na, na
Na, na, na, na, na, na, na (*Repeat all*)

SCRIPTURE 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

YOUTH SKIT

"The Talent Store"

Performed by Confirmation Students/Middle School Youth

*SONG

I'll Do My Best

Led by Reigning Grace Worship Band & Youth

Love, I'll love, I'll love you, Lord, forever!
Love, I'll love, I'll love you, Lord, forever!

I'll do my best, I'll do my best, oh!
I'll do my best for you, oh oh oh!
I'll do my best, I'll do my best, oh! I'll do my best for you!

1. Love 2. Serve 3. Praise 4. Trust

YOUTH SHARING

Anna Brodin & Taylor Brouillard

*SONG OF THE DAY

Light the Fire

Led by Reigning Grace Worship Band & Youth

I stand to praise you, but I fall on my knees
My spirit is willing, but my flesh is so weak.

*Chorus: So light the fire in my soul. Fan the flames, make me whole.
Lord you know, where I've been. So light the fire in my heart again.*

*I feel Your arms around me when the power of Your healing begins,
Your spirit moves through me, like a Mighty rushing wind.*

*Chorus: So light the fire in my soul. Fan the flames, make me whole.
Lord you know, where I've been. So light the fire in my heart again. (Repeat chorus)*

***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.

OFFERING MUSIC

This is the Day

This is the day (this is the day)

That the Lord has made (that the Lord has made)

We will rejoice (we will rejoice) And be glad in it (and be glad in it)

This is the day that the Lord has made

We will rejoice and be glad in it

This is the day (this is the day) That the Lord has made. *(Repeat all)*

Be Bold! Be Strong!

Be bold! (Be bold!) Be strong! (Be strong!)

For the Lord thy God is with thee. (2x)

Be not afraid! No, no, no, no, no, no!

Be not dismayed! No, no, no, no, no, no!

Walk in faith and victory! Walk in faith and victory!

For the Lord, thy God is with thee! (Repeat all)

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

P Let us pray.

C God of good gifts, receive these and all our offerings as we present them in faithful service for the sake of your gospel. Prepare our hearts to receive you as you pour out your very presence through Christ Jesus, the wellspring of eternal life. Amen.

*PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH/THE LORD'S PRAYER

How He Loves

Reigning Grace Worship Band & Youth

He is jealous for me, love's like a hurricane. I am a tree,

Bending beneath the weight of His wind and mercy.

When all of a sudden I am unaware of these afflictions eclipsed by glory.

And I realize just how beautiful You are and how great Your affections are for me.

And, oh, how He loves us, oh.

Oh, how He loves us, how He loves us, oh.

{Prayers & The Lord's Prayer}

He is jealous for me, love's like a hurricane. I am a tree,

Bending beneath the weight of His wind and mercy.

When all of a sudden I am unaware of these afflictions eclipsed by glory.

And I realize just how beautiful You are and how great Your affections are for me.

And, oh, how He loves us, oh.

Oh, how He loves us, how He loves us, oh.

And we are His portion and He is our prize,
Drawn to redemption by the grace in His eyes.

If grace is an ocean, we're all sinking.
And Heaven meets earth like an unforeseen kiss.
And my heart turns violently inside of my chest.
I don't have time to maintain these regrets,
When I think about the way...

That He loves us, Oh, how He loves us.

Oh, how He loves us, Oh, how He loves.

Yeah, He loves us, Oh, how He loves us.

Oh, how He loves us, Oh, how He loves.

*BENEDICTION

***CLOSING SONG**

Lord I Lift Your Name on High
Led by Reigning Grace Worship Band & Youth

Lord I lift Your name on high
Lord I love to sing Your praises
I'm so glad You're in my life
I'm so glad You came to save us

You came from heaven to earth to show the way
From the earth to the cross my debt to pay
From the cross to the grave
From the grave to the sky
Lord I lift Your name on high *(repeat all)*

You came from heaven to earth to show the way
From the earth to the cross my debt to pay
From the cross to the grave
From the grave to the sky
Lord I lift Your name on high , Lord I lift Your name on high

***DISMISSAL**

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Pass it On

Janelle Schauer

† † †

THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR YOUTH WHO PARTICIPATED IN AND HELPED TO LEAD OUR SERVICE TODAY AND MADE THIS WORSHIP SERVICE SO SPECIAL!

GREETERS | CAROLE WIDNER, AMY BRIDENSTINE AND CONFIRMATION YOUTH

ACOLYTES | KYAN HAAS, ANDRE HAAS, TRISTAN OVERBY

YOUTH GUESTS & VOICES | ANNA BRODIN, TAYLOR BROUILLARD, CONFIRMATION YOUTH

REIGNING GRACE WORSHIP TEAM | DAWSON BLANCK, ALEX & JOSH ERTZ, GARY PETERSON, TOM SAUERWEIN, BEN SCHNABEL & TAIT SCHNABEL

A/V CREW | JACK BROUILLARD, KATRINA STREETER, DYLAN BROUILLARD AND KATIE BROUILLARD







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

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| SUNDAY 02/25 Sunday school and fellowship // 9am Youth Sunday Worship // 10am Safety training // 11am 'Tangled' movie with popcorn & pizza // 4—6pm | |
| MONDAY 02/26 | THURSDAY 02/29 Women's Bible study // 10am Jubilation ringers // 7pm |
| TUESDAY 02/27 Staff meeting // 10am Benedictine service // 12pm Tanzania design for life presentations // 5pm | FRIDAY 03/01 OFFICE CLOSED Jean Bofferding visitation // 10am Jean Bofferding funeral // 11am |
| WEDNESDAY 02/28 Cub Foods baked goods delivery // 9:45am Wednesday night Lenten activities (<i>see schedule on next page</i>) Parents get together // 5:30pm Safety training // 5:30pm | SATURDAY 03/02 |
| SUNDAY 03/03 Sunday school and fellowship // 9am Worship with Holy Communion and installation of council & committee members // 10am Cinnamon roll sale // 11am | |

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

FREE FAMILY MOVIE AFTERNOON - "TANGLED" TODAY!! // 4PM

Come watch the movie "Tangled" and enjoy some popcorn & pizza! Invite a friend!

TANZANIA DESIGN FOR LIFE PRESENTATIONS TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27—5PM

Fourteen U of M students visited Iringa, Tanzania as part of the Design for Life class this January. They will present summaries of their visits to Mahenge, Makungu and Masiwiwe on Feb 27. A social hour and meal will start at 5pm and presentations will start at 6:15pm. Anyone may attend, just fill out the online registration form by scanning the QR code. To carpool, please contact Linka Holey (linka.holey@gmail.com).



LENTEN WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

DRESS FOR SUCCESS: A WARDROBE OF FAITH

For our mid-week Lenten worship services, we will use the beautiful Holden Evening Prayer liturgy and reflect on a passage from Colossians 3:12-17. As followers of Christ, we are to let go of old vices and "clothe" ourselves in virtues such as compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Living in Christian community provides a place to live in harmony with God and with one another.

PARENTS GET TOGETHER

THIS WEDNESDAY // 5:30PM COFFEE HOUSE

Come to the first of what are planned to be regular monthly parent gatherings for a chance to meet and get to know other parents here at Abiding Savior and from the community. **Supervision for children during this time will be provided!**

BUTTER BRAIDS—PRESCHOOL FUNDRAISER

These delicious treats are perfect to have in your freezer to take out the night before for a special breakfast treat (or anytime!). See the insert in your bulletin or you can order [online](#), too. Orders are due Sunday, March 3 and delivery will be on Wednesday, March 20. Thanks for supporting our preschool!

Wednesday Night Schedule During Lent

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| 4:00—4:45pm | Lenten Worship |
| 4:45—6:15pm | Soup Supper Served |
| 2/28: | Chicken Enchilada Soup |
| 3/6: | Chili |
| 5:30—6:30pm | POWER Up |
| 6:30—7:15pm | Lenten Worship |
| 7:15—8:00pm | Adult Choir |

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS-1 SPOT LEFT WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20 SPOT IS OPEN

Sign your group up to host the 1 remaining Lenten Soup Supper and raise funds for a cause you care about! Sign up outside the office.

APPLY FOR AN ENDOWMENT GRANT APPLICATIONS DUE FEBRUARY 29

The Endowment Committee is thrilled to again be awarding grants for mission and ministry in 2024! Grant Applications are available in the church office. Applications must be received by 2/29.

WOMEN'S RETREAT APRIL 19-21, 2024

Pastor Marla is working with a small group to plan a women's retreat at Heartwood Conference Center in Trego, WI. The cost for the weekend will be \$250 per person for meals and double occupancy rooms. There will be fundraising opportunities for those who would like to defray the costs. We are trying to get a rough head count so if you think you might be interested in participating, let us know by filling out a form in the narthex or by calling or emailing the church office.

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Patty Mesenbring

Choir Director

Dr. Mary Larew

Bell Choir Director

Paul Weller

Organist

Janelle Schauer

Abiding Savior Worship Schedule:

Blended Worship | Sundays | 10:00 AM | Sanctuary

Lenten Worship | Wednesdays | 4 PM & 6:30 PM | Sanctuary

Women's Bible Study | Thursdays | 10:00 AM | Coffee House

Men's Bible Study* | Every other Tuesday | 8:30 AM | Fellowship Hall

Sunday School | Sundays | 9:00 AM | Mod #1 & Mod #2



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