



**Abiding Savior Lutheran Church**

**March 6th, 2022**

**10:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion**

**1st Sunday in Lent**

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\*Stand as you are able

**PRELUDE**

Janelle Schauer

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

ELW pg. 117

P In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen.**

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and one another.

*{Silence for reflection & self-examination}*

P Most merciful God,

C **We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

**\*OPENING HYMN**

*O Lord, throughout These Forty Days*

ELW # 319, all verses

**O Lord, throughout these forty days you prayed and kept the fast;  
inspire repentance for our sin, and free us from our past.**

**You strove with Satan, and you won; your faithfulness endured;  
lend us your nerve, your skill, and trust in God's eternal word.**

**Though parched and hungry, yet you prayed and fixed your mind above;  
so teach us to deny ourselves that we may know God's love.**

**Be with us through this season, Lord, and all our earthly days,  
that when the final Easter dawns, we join in heaven's praise.**

**\*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**

ELW pg. 147

**P** In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**C** **Amen.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

*Glory to God*

ELW pg. 148

**P** Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.

**C** **Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

C **O Lord God, you led your people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide us now, so that, following your Son, we may walk safely through the wilderness of this world toward the life you alone can give, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**ANTHEM Jubilation Ringers**      *Impressions on Aberystwyth*      - Compton

**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**      ELW pg. 151

*Return to the Lord, Your God*

**Return to the Lord, your God, for he is gracious and merciful,  
slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.**

**\*GOSPEL: Luke 4:1-13**

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

P The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**SERMON**      Pastor Lisa Engen

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY**      *Lead Me, Guide Me*

ELW #768, verses 1 & 3

*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.*

**I am weak and I need thy strength and pow'r to help me over my weakest hour.  
Help me through the darkness thy face to see. Lead me, O Lord, lead me. Refrain**

**I am lost if you take your hand from me, I am blind without thy light to see.  
Lord, just always let me thy servant be. Lead me, O Lord, lead me. 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.**

### **\*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**

*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 Adult Choir Walk this Lonesome Valley**

### **\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE**

*Create in Me*

ELW #186

**Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.**

### **\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**P** We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in your mercy you would strengthen us, through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**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**

Janelle Schauer

### **\*POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

### **\*POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

**P** We give you thanks, gracious God, for we have feasted on the abundance of your house. Send us to bring good news and to proclaim your favor to all, strengthened with the richness of your grace in your Son, Jesus Christ.

**C** Amen.

### **\*BENEDICTION**

### **\*CLOSING HYMN**

*I Want Jesus to Walk with Me*

ELW #325, verses 1 & 3

**I want Jesus to walk with me; I want Jesus to walk with me;  
all along my pilgrim journey, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.**

**When I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me; when I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me;  
when my head is bowed in sorrow, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.**

**\*DISMISSAL**

**P** Go in peace. Remember the poor.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**POSTLUDE**

Janelle Schauer

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*Thank you to all who made worship possible today!*

**ACOLYTES:** Tony Corbo, Sarina Haas

**SONG LEADERS:** Adult Choir

**SOUND BOOTH OPERATOR:** Jack Brouillard

**POWER POINT OPERATOR:** Helena Mills/Taylor Brouillard

**VIDEO:** Katie Brouillard

**USHERS:** Larry Thill, Curt Johnson, Kaethe Bisek, Bob Wirtz & Debby Nelson

**THANK YOU!**  
*thank you!*

**MARCH 6, 2022  
FIRST SUNDAY  
IN LENT**



*Jesus conquers evil in the wilderness.*

### DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Luke 4:1-13</b>	<b>The temptation of Jesus</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Deuteronomy 26:1-11</b>	<b>A confession of faith</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Romans 10:8b-13</b>	<b>Salvation is for all</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>1 Peter 3:8-22</b>	<b>Suffering for doing right</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>1 Samuel 12:19-25</b>	<b>Samuel's farewell address</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Romans 12:14-21</b>	<b>Marks of a Christian</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16</b>	<b>The Lord is my fortress</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Luke 13:31-35</b>	<b>Jesus' sorrow over Jerusalem</b>

### SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

*When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honor them. Psalm 91:15 (NRSV)*

### PRAYERS AND BLESSING

#### **A Prayer for the Week:**

Almighty God, give us courage to trust in your power over all things that seek to destroy goodness and mercy, through Jesus, the Son of God. Amen.

#### **Mealtime Prayer:**

Dear God, we thank you for this food and for being with us during happy and sad times in our lives, through Christ Jesus, the Son of God. Amen.

#### **A Blessing to Give:**

May the goodness of God guard you all the days of your life.





**MARCH 6, 2022**

**HYMN OF THE WEEK**

*O Lord, Hear My Prayer*



**taking<sup>+</sup>  
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 happening in the world that makes you sad?
- What is something happening in the world that makes you thankful?

**DEVOTIONS**



*Read:* Luke 4:1-13.

The First Sunday in Lent always includes the temptation of Jesus. The challenge is to resist the temptation to make this biblical story about us. When we do, we vow to resist our own temptations, weaknesses, and shortcomings. It is not at all about us resisting temptations in life. The story is about Jesus and his identity as the one “*full of the Holy Spirit.*” It is about a testing of what it means for Jesus to be the Son of God. The good news is that in Jesus there is a power present willing to oppose evil, greed, selfishness, and misuse of power at all costs. That power is full of goodness, mercy, and God’s saving presence. The devil loses to Jesus in the temptation story only to return at “*an opportune time,*” that is, at Jesus’ betrayal, suffering, and death. One final time, the devil will lose again.

*Discuss:* What evil do you see or read about happening in the world that will not last forever?

*Pray:* **God of power and might, by the power of the Holy Spirit, give us the strength to trust in the one who conquers sin, death, and evil 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, what actions can you take to help someone when there has been wrongdoing?

**RITUALS AND TRADITIONS**



Lent is a time to focus on prayer. Think about times during the day you can pray while doing daily activities. This week talk to God in prayer while washing the dishes or doing household chores. Set aside another time during the day or evening to light a candle and say: **Jesus Christ is the light of the world. The light no darkness can overcome.** Close with the Lord’s Prayer.



In addition to *Taking Faith Home*, celebrate milestones in your daily life as an effective faith formation tool. Go to: [www.milestonesministry.org](http://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 | 03/06**  
Sunday school // 9am  
Worship with Holy Communion // 10am

**MONDAY | 03/07**  
Heggies pizza orders due!

**THURSDAY | 03/10**  
Work crew // 9am  
Women's Bible study // 10am

**TUESDAY | 03/08**  
Staff meeting // 10am  
Lydia circle // 6:00pm

**FRIDAY | 03/11**  
Office Closed

**WEDNESDAY | 03/09**  
Lenten worship // 4pm  
Lenten soup supper // 4:45pm  
Lenten worship // 6:30pm  
\*See complete schedule on next page

**SATURDAY | 03/12**

**SUNDAY | 03/13**  
**BRUNCH SUNDAY**  
Sunday school // 9am  
Worship // 10am  
Brunch // 11am

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### HEGGIES PIZZA—PRESCHOOL FUNDRAISER

*ORDERS DUE TOMORROW, MARCH 7!*

These are delicious pizzas that you can keep in your freezer for busy nights and will be here just in time for NCAA March Madness! Order forms are available in the bulletin and the in Narthex. Orders are due March 7 and will be delivered March 23.

### LENTEN WORSHIP CONTINUES

*WEDNESDAYS—4PM & 6:30PM WORSHIP*

Beginning March 9, we will be sharing the message and artwork of Paul Oman with the them *Drawn to the Word: The Miracles of Jesus*. The services will be in-person and available via Facebook. This week's reflection: *Jesus Heals the Gerasene Demoniac* (Mark 5:1-20).

### LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS

*WEDNESDAYS—BENEFITING VARIOUS MINISTRIES*

Each week during Lent, groups/individuals will be making and serving a soup supper from 4:45-6:15. Proceeds will benefit various ministries. Please give generously! This week's soup: **Vegetable**.

### 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](mailto:preschool@abidingsavior.org).

### MARCH IS FOODSHARE MONTH!

February 28 through April 10 is this year's FoodShare collection period. Please consider bringing groceries to church or making a designated offering to boost the stocks at our local food shelf. Most needed are flour, sugar, oil, peanut butter, jelly, pasta and sauce, canned tuna and chicken, baby food, personal hygiene items, and laundry detergent. Thank you for sharing!

### BLOOD DRIVE

*THURSDAY, MARCH 17 FROM 1:30—6:30PM*

Call 1-800-733-2767 to donate! If you are available to help volunteer, contact the church office!

## Wednesday Night Schedule

### During Lent

4:00—4:45pm	Lenten Worship
4:45—6:15pm	Soup Supper 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—6:20pm	POWER Up
6:30—7:15pm	Lenten Worship
7:15—8:00pm	Adult 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://lwlbc.com/abidingsavior> to register!

### SUNDAY SCHOOL LENTEN PROJECT NOW THROUGH PALM SUNDAY

Help "Fill the Drawer" with new sock and/or underwear (any size) to help those in need. Items can be dropped off in the large box in the Narthex.

## 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

Lenten Worship ~ Wednesdays at 4:00 PM & 6:30 PM

Bible Study ~ Thursdays at 10:00 AM



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