



**LENT**

**2022**

**Abiding Savior Lutheran Church**

**April 3rd, 2022**

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

**5th Sunday in Lent**

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10:00 AM Worship Service

\*Stand as you are able

**PRELUDE**

Janelle Schauer

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MISSION MINUTE** Ellen Zimmerman ~ Worship Committee

**\*CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

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**

*Beneath the Cross of Jesus*

ELW # 338, all verses

**Beneath the cross of Jesus I long to take my stand;  
the shadow of a mighty rock within a weary land,  
a home within a wilderness, a rest upon the way,  
from the burning of the noontide heat and burdens of the day.**

**Upon the cross of Jesus, my eye at times can see  
the very dying form of one who suffered there for me.  
And from my contrite heart, with tears, two wonders I confess:  
the wonder of his glorious love and my unworthiness.**

**I take, O cross, your shadow for my abiding place;  
I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of his face;  
content to let the world go by, to know no gain nor loss,  
my sinful self my only shame, my glory all, the cross.**

**\*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**

*Lord Have Mercy*

Led by Reigning Grace Worship Band

**Jesus, I've forgotten the words that You have spoken  
Promises that burned within my heart have now grown dim  
With a doubting heart I follow the paths of earthly wisdom  
Forgive me for my unbelief renew the fire again  
Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy on me  
Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy on me**

**I have longed to know You and Your tender mercies  
Like a river of forgiveness ever flowing without end  
I bow my heart before You in the goodness of Your presence  
Your grace forever shining like a beacon in the night.  
Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy on me  
Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy on me**

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

P Let us pray.

C **Creator God, you prepare a new way in the wilderness, and your grace waters our desert. Open our hearts to be transformed by the new thing you are doing, that our lives may proclaim the extravagance of your love given to all through 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

*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: John 12:1-8

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

*My Song Is Love Unknown*

ELW #343, verses 1, 2 & 6

**My song is love unknown, my Savior's love to me,  
love to the loveless shown that they might lovely be.  
Oh, who am I that for my sake my Lord should take frail flesh and die?  
My Lord should take frail flesh and die?**

**He came from his blest throne salvation to bestow;  
the world that was his own would not its Savior know.  
But, oh, my friend, my friend indeed, who at my need his life did spend!  
Who at my need his life did spend!**

**Here might I stay and sing— no story so divine!  
Never was love, dear King, never was grief like thine.  
This is my friend, in whose sweet praise I all my days could gladly spend!  
I all my days could gladly spend!**

**\*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**

*You Are My King (Amazing Love)*

Led by Reigning Grace Worship Band

**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**

**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, to honor you**

*{Prayers}*

**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**

**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, to honor you**

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

**Amazing love, how can it be  
That You my king should die for me?**

**Amazing love, I know it's true  
And it's my joy to honor you  
In all I do, to honor you, In all I do, to honor you  
In all I do, I honor you**

**\*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**

Janelle Schauer

**\*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** Let us pray.

**C** **God of the wilderness, we give these offerings in gratitude, rejoicing in the abundance of your gifts to us. We give these offerings in faith, trusting that you will provide for our needs. We give these offerings in hope, knowing you can use them to spread your love in this world. And with these offerings, we give ourselves; May we live with generous hearts and with open hands. 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**

*We will be coming forward today to receive Communion. The ushers will assist you. As you come forward the communion server will have a tray filled with cups. Each cup contains a wafer and a small cup of wine or grape juice (wine is red grape juice is clear). Please take a cup off the tray as you hear the words "The body and blood of Christ given and shed for you." Gluten free communion is available upon request. You are welcome to then proceed to the communion railing to kneel or to stand as you take communion. After you have received communion, please place your empty cups in the white baskets provided and return to your seat using the opposite aisle you came down. Children are welcome and encouraged to come forward to receive a blessing.*

**DISTRIBUTION MUSIC**    **Reigning Grace**            *Open the Eyes of My Heart*

## **\*POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

### **\*POST COMMUNION 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.**

## **\*BENEDICTION**

### **\*CLOSING HYMN**

*Beautiful Savior*

ELW #838, all verses

**Beautiful Savior, King of creation, Son of God and Son of Man!**

**Truly I'd love thee, truly I'd serve thee, light of my soul, my joy, my crown.**

**Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands, robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;**

**Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, he makes our sorrowing spirit sing.**

**Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight, bright the sparkling stars on high;**

**Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels in the sky.**

**Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations, Son of God and Son of Man!**

**Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be thine!**

**\*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:** Torren Schultes & Kieran Schultes

**GREETERS:** Jack & Chris Canfield

**SONG LEADERS:** Reigning Grace Worship Band.

Dawson Blanck, Alex & Josh Ertz, Gary Peterson, Ben Schnabel & Tom Sauerwein

**SOOND BOOTH TECH:** Jack Brouillard

**VIDEO:** Katie Brouillard

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

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



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# EASTER BREAKFAST

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CELEBRATE EASTER WITH  
A DELICIOUS MEAL BETWEEN SERVICES!

Fresh egg strata (layered egg, bread and cheese dish), mild and buttery hash browns with cheese, hickory smoked round sausage, tropical fresh fruits and fancy gourmet desserts and beverages.

April 17, 2022  
9 AM to 10 AM

Free Will  
Offering

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Proceeds will go to youth accounts for them to use for Bible camp, this summer's trip to South Dakota, or other youth events!



# 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 | 04/03

Adult education—Faith Across the Generations with Dr. Jeremy Myers // 9am  
Sunday school // 9am  
First communion class // 9am  
Worship with Holy Communion // 10am

### MONDAY | 04/04

### THURSDAY | 04/07

Women's Bible study // 10am

### TUESDAY | 04/05

Men's breakfast and Bible study // 8:30am  
Staff meeting // 10am  
Committee meetings // 6pm

### FRIDAY | 04/08

Office Closed

### WEDNESDAY | 04/06

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

### SATURDAY | 04/09

### SUNDAY | 04/10

#### PALM SUNDAY

Sunday school // 9am  
First communion class // 9am  
Palm/Passion Sunday Worship // 10am

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

SUNDAYS, APRIL 3 & 10—9:00AM

A two-part First Communion class for fourth grade students and their parents, or another significant adult, is scheduled for April 3 and 10 during the Sunday school hour. This class will be led by Pastor Lisa in the Fellowship Hall. Participants will receive their First Communion on Maundy Thursday, April 14.

### LENTEN WORSHIP CONTINUES

WEDNESDAYS—4PM & 6:30PM WORSHIP

During Lent we are 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 Raises Lazarus from the Dead*.

### 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 supper: **Loaded Baked Potato Soup** benefiting Camp WAPO scholarships.

### 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!

### 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).

## Wednesday Lenten Schedule

4:00—4:45pm Lenten Worship  
4:45—6:30pm 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—6:30pm POWER Up  
6:00—7:00pm Reigning Grace  
6:30—7:15pm Lenten Worship  
7:15—8:00pm Adult Choir

### GOD'S WORK, YOUR HANDS

DISH CREW HELPERS

After this long, chilly, come warm up in the dish room! The work is easy, the helpers are friendly, and the time commitment is flexible. Please stop by when the crew is in and let them know YOU can help!

### FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

Mark your calendars for April 25th, 4:30—6:15pm, to pack meals at FMSC in Coon Rapids.

### QUILTS TO BRIDGING

A full carload of quilts was donated to Bridging, a non-profit in Roseville that provides home furnishings to those in need. Thanks to our talented quilters for the warmth and love they share!

### CALLING ALL GARDENERS

Time to start thinking about the Garden of Grace! After a year of rest, our garden is in need of some willing souls to plan, plant, water and harvest fresh vegetables to share with those in need.

### 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

Easter Sunday Worship ~ 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

Easter Breakfast ~ 8:45—10:30 AM



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