

# Abiding Savior Lutheran Church April 7, 2024 | 10:00 am Worship | 2nd Sunday of Easter Mission Endowment Sunday | Contemporary Worship

**PRELUDE** 

Gary Peterson & Josh Ertz

#### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*OPENING SONG

Come Now is the Time to Worship Reigning Grace Worship Band

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.

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.

\*PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Above All

Reigning Grace Worship Band

Above all powers above all kings Above all nature and all created things

Above all wisdom and all the ways of man You were here before the world began

Above all kingdoms above all thrones Above all wonders the world has ever known

Above all wealth and treasures of the earth There's no way to measure what you're worth

Crucified laid behind a stone
You lived to die rejected and alone
Like a rose trampled on the ground
You took the fall and thought of me
Above all

{Break for Prayers of the Church}

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Above all wisdom and all the ways of man You were here before the world began

Crucified laid behind a stone
You lived to die rejected and alone
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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.

#### MISSION ENDOWMENT FUND SHARING

• Introduction from Mission Endowment & Video from Abiding Savior Preschool

\*GOSPEL: Matthew 6:19-21

- C Glory to you, O Lord. (spoken)
- P The Gospel of the Lord.
- C Praise to you, O Christ. (spoken)

SERMON

Pastor Ryan Brodin

\*SONG OF THE DAY

God You Reign Reigning Grace Worship Band

You paint the night, You count the stars and You call them by name The skies proclaim, God You Reign

Your glory shines, You teach the sun when to bring a new day Creation sings, God You reign God You reign, God You reign Forever and ever, God You reign

You part the seas, You move the mountains
With the words that you say
My song remains, God You reign
You hold my life, You know my heart
And you call me by name
I live to say, God You reign

God You reign, God You reign Forever and ever, God You reign (repeat)

Hallelujah, Hallelu, Hallelujah, Hallelu Hallelujah, Hallelu, Hallelujah, Hallelu God You reign, God You reign Forever and ever, God You reign (repeat)

#### SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM w/THE APOSTLES CREED

- P Do you believe in God the Father?
- C I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
- P Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
- I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary, 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, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.
- P Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
- 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.

#### BAPTISMAL WELCOME

# Olivia Mae Kostohryz

C We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

#### \*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 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.

**OFFERTORY** 

Open the Eyes of My Heart

Reigning Grace Worship Band

#### \*OFFERTORY PRAYER

- P Let us pray.
- Jesus, you are the bread of life and the host of this meal. Bless these gifts that we have gathered that all people may know your goodness. Feed us not only with this holy food but with hunger for justice and peace. We pray this in your name. Amen.

#### \*CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS, WORDS OF INSTITUTION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

You Are My King (Amazing Love)
Reigning Grace Worship Band

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken,
I'm accepted, You were condemned.
I am 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, should die for me?
Amazing love, I know it's true.
It's my joy to honor You, In all I do, I honor You.

{Break for Confession & Forgiveness, 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.

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken, I'm accepted, You were condemned. I am 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

> You are my king, Jesus, You are my king You are my king, Jesus, You are my king *Chorus* In all I do, I honor you

#### DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

All Children of God are welcomed for Communion. As you come forward, please proceed down the center aisle to the Communion servers and stay standing to receive Communion. You will also be offered grape juice and/or wine (the wine red, the grape juice is white).

- Gluten free wafers are available upon request
- If you prefer to remain in your seat to receive communion, please let an usher know and communion will be brought to you
- Children are invited to come forward with their parents to receive a blessing

#### DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

Special Music | Mary Larew | Violin

#### \*POST COMMUNION BLESSING

#### \*POST COMMUNION PRAYER

- P Generous God, at this table we have tasted your immeasurable grace. As grains of wheat are gathered into one bread, now make us one loaf to feed the world; in the name of Jesus, the Bread of life.
- C Amen.

#### \*BENEDICTION

\*CLOSING HYMN

Good God Almighty
Reigning Grace Worship Band

I can't count the times I've called Your name some broken night And You showed up and patched me up like You do every time I get amnesia, I forget that You keep coming around Yeah, ain't no way You'll ever let me down

Chorus: Good God almighty
I hope You'll find me
Praising Your name no matter what comes
'Cause I know where I'd be without Your mercy
So I keep praising Your name at the top of my lungs
Tell me, is He good? (He's good) Tell me, is He God? (He's God)
He is good God Almighty

You say Your love goes on forever, that Your mercy never stops So why would I assume You'd be somebody that You're not Like sun in the morning, I know You're gonna be there every day So what on earth could make me be afraid?

Chorus: Good God almighty
I hope You'll find me
Praising Your name no matter what comes
'Cause I know where I'd be without Your mercy
So I keep praising Your name at the top of my lungs
Tell me, is He good? (He's good) Tell me, is He God? (He's God)
He is good God Almighty

Praise Him in the morning, Praise Him in the noontime
Praise Him when the sun goes down
Love Him in the morning, Love Him in the noontime
Love Him when the sun goes down

Chorus: Good God almighty
I hope You'll find me
Praising Your name no matter what comes
'Cause I know where I'd be without Your mercy
So I keep praising Your name at the top of my lungs
Tell me, is He good? (He's good) Tell me, is He God? (He's God)
He is good God Almighty

Jesus in the morning, Jesus in the noontime,
Jesus when the sun goes down
Jesus in the morning, Jesus in the noontime,
Jesus when the sun goes down

#### \*SENDING

- P Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.
- C Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

\*POSTLUDE Reprise

Good God Almighty



# Thank you to all who made worship possible today!

MUSIC LEADERS | Reigning grace worship band & Mary Larew

REIGNING GRACE WORSHIP BAND | Dawson Blanck, Alex & Josh Ertz, Gary Peterson, Tom Sauerwein, Tait Schnabel and Ben Schnabel

COMMUNION SERVERS | PASTOR RYAN, PASTOR MARLA, SANDY LACROIX, LORI WAGNER, ELLEN ZIMMERMAN

USHERS | MARK POTHEN, MARK & LINDA RADTKE, GARY ENSEN, PAUL SCHWEPPE, SCOTT QUARBERS AND TOM Brown

A/V CREW | Katie Brouillard, Taylor Brouillard and Dylan Brouillard

## **2024 Abiding Savior Mission Endowment Grant Recipients**



Garden of Grace | Garden Renovations | \$1,000

CSC | Annual Luncheon Sponsor | \$1,100

Shobi's Table | 'Love Made Edible' Truck Fridge | \$1,000

Humble Walk | Camp Outreach & Meals | \$500

CPY | Mini-bus purchase | \$1,500

ASLC Preschool | New Fence for Play Area | \$2,500

Quincy House | Feeding Teens | \$1,020

Total grant money awarded = \$8,620



## 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 | 04/07—ENDOWMENT SUNDAY**

Sunday school and fellowship // 9am Worship with Holy Communion // 10am

#### MONDAY | 04/08

Meals on Wheels delivery
Women's Gathering // 5:30pm

#### THURSDAY | 04/11

Meals on Wheels delivery
Work crew // 9am
Women's Bible study // 10am
Jubilation Ringers // 7:15pm

#### TUESDAY | 04/09

Meals on Wheels delivery Roy Kill visitation // 10am Roy Kill funeral // 11am Lydia circle // 5:30pm

#### FRIDAY | 04/12

Meals on Wheels delivery
OFFICE CLOSED

#### WEDNESDAY | 04/10

Meals on Wheels delivery
Cub Foods baked goods delivery // 9:30am
Wednesday evening activities
(See next page for full schedule)

#### **SATURDAY** | 04/13

#### SUNDAY | 04/14—NEW MEMBER SUNDAY

Intergenerational choir practice // 8:45am
Sunday school and fellowship // 9am
Worship with New Member recognition & commissioning of Caring Visitors // 10am
Brunch // 11am

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

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **ENDOWMENT FUND SUNDAY**

The Abiding Savior Mission Endowment Fund Committee is pleased to announce the 2024 grant recipients this Sunday. Thank you to those who have generously donated to the Endowment Fund. If you have any questions about how to include the Abiding Savior Mission Endowment Fund in your estate planning or will or have any questions about the Endowment Fund, please talk to Pastor Ryan.

## ADULT ED: THE HOLY SPIRIT WEDNESDAYS STARTING THIS WEEK!

Come get to know that wild, comforting, inspiring, unpredictable Third Member of the Trinity! 5:30—6:30 in the Coffee House.

# INTERGENERATIONAL CHOIR OPPPORTUNITY

Singers of all ages - kids, teens, and adults - are invited to sing pieces in a special choir for Music Sunday, May 5. Note the special date for this year's Music Sunday.

We will sing John Rutter's "For the Beauty of the Earth," as well as another favorite or two! Singers are asked to attend at least 3 rehearsals. Rehearsals will be:

- Wednesday, April 10: 7-8:00pm
- Sunday, April 14: 8:45-9:30am
- Wednesday, April 17: 5:30-6:30pm
- Wednesday, April 24: 7-8:00pm
- Wednesday, May 1: 6-6:30pm and 7-8:00pm

#### **GREGORIAN SINGERS CONCERT**

SUNDAY, APRIL 21 // 4PM

The Gregorian Singers is coming to Abiding Savior Lutheran Church! Please join The Gregorian Singers (in which our own Mary Larew sings) for a sprightly spring concert in honor of Earth Day: Creatures Great and Small. Come here music about ants, crocodiles, birds, fireflies, salamanders, an annoying fly, a tortoise, dogs, bugs, and small children. This is a concert for all ages; children and adults are welcome!

# Wednesday Night Schedule During Lent

4:30-6:15pm Dinner served

04/10: Spaghetti

04/17: Chicken ala King

04/24: Beef Stroganoff

5:30—6:30pm Adult Ed: The Holy Spirit

5:30—6:30pm POWER Up

6:30-7:00pm Wednesday Worship

6:30-8:00pm Confirmation

7:00—8:00pm Intergen. Choir Practice

#### **GROWING THROUGH LOSS**

MONDAY EVENINGS, APRIL 8—MAY 13
If you or someone you know has experienced the death of a loved one, a broken relationship, a divorce or separation, pregnancy or infant loss, a job loss or change, a move to a new home or city, or have a loved one who needs your support, you are encouraged to attend! This year's series will be held at Christ the King Lutheran in NB.

#### RIDE-ROLL-REPEAT FAM. MIN. EVENT

SUNDAY, APRIL 28 // 1—2:30PM
Bring your wheels (bikes, trikes, scooters, skateboards) and hit the Abiding Savior parking lot for some outdoor fun. Lawn toys and sidewalk chalk will also be available. ICE CREAM TREATS & POPSICLES, TOO!

#### SPRING CRAFT SALE BENEFITING YOUTH

SATURDAY, MAY 11 // 9AM—3PM

There will be 15+ crafters/vendors, along with concessions, family activities and more. Come and shop for Mother's Day, Spring gifts, Graduation gifts and more! Speak to Katie to be a Crafter/Vendor.

#### GARDEN OF GRACE—3 BEDS OPEN

If you're interested in tending a bed in the Garden of Grace this summer let the office know!

### SCAN HERE TO DONATE TO ASLC!

Scan the QR code to make a contribution to ASLC's General Fund.

# Pastoral and Musical Staff

Senior Pastor

Rev. Dr. Ryan D. Brodin

Interim Pastor

Pastor Marla Amborn

Interim Youth Directors

Alex & Josh Ertz

Children's Ministry Birator

Patty Mesenbring

Choir Director

Dr. Mary Larew

Bell Choir Director

Paul Weller

Organis Janelle Schauer

## Abiding Savior Worship Schedule:

Blended Worship | Sundays | 10:00 AM | Sanctuary
Casual Worship | Wednesdays | 6:30 PM | Mod #2
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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