



I AM THE
**Good
Shepherd**

John 10:11a

Abiding Savior
Lutheran Church
April 21 | 2024
10:00 AM

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April 21, 2024 | 10:00 am Worship | 4th Sunday of Easter

JESUS - THE GOOD SHEPHERD

PRELUDE

Janelle Schauer

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C **Amen.**

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

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.**

{Silence for reflection and 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 of your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

***OPENING HYMN**

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

ELW #789, verses 1 & 2

**Savior, like a shepherd lead us; much we need your tender care.
In your pleasant pastures feed us, for our use your fold prepare.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us; we are yours.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us; we are yours.**

**We are yours; in love befriend us, be the guardian of our way;
keep your flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear us children when we pray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear us children when we pray.**

***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

**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 Let us pray.

C O Lord Christ, good shepherd of the sheep, you seek the lost and guide us into your fold. Feed us, and we shall be satisfied; heal us, and we shall be whole. Make us one with you, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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.

PSALM | Psalm 23

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** | *Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing*

ELW #389, verse 1

**Christ is alive! Let Christians sing. The cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring. Love, drowned in death, shall never die.**

***GOSPEL: John 10:11-18**

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** *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

ELW #502, all verses

**The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his and he is mine forever.**

**Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul he leadeth
and, where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.**

**Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in love he sought me,
and on his shoulder gently laid, and home, rejoicing, brought me.**

**In death's dark vale I fear no ill, with thee, dear Lord, beside me,
thy rod and staff my comfort still; thy cross before to guide me.**

**Thou spreadst a table in my sight; Thine unction grace bestoweth;
and, oh, what transport of delight from thy pure chalice floweth!**

**And so, through all the length of days, thy goodness faileth never.
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house forever.**

***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

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

Shepherd Me, O God

Pastor Ryan Brodin, Mary Larew & Janelle Schauer

***OFFERTORY RESPONSE**

Create In Me

ELW pg. 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 **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.**

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

***THE LORD'S PRAYER**

ELW pg.154

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.

LAMB OF GOD

ELW pg.154

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world.

Grant us peace. Grant us peace.

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 | Janelle Schauer & Mary Larew

***POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

***POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

P Shepherding God, you have prepared a table before us and nourished us with your love.
Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your goodness and share the abundant mercy
of Jesus, our redeemer and friend.

C Amen.

***BENEDICTION**

***CLOSING HYMN**

Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!
ELW #377, verses 1, 3 & 5

Alleluia! Jesus is risen!
Trumpets resounding in glorious light!
Splendor, the Lamb, heaven forever!
Oh, what a miracle God has in sight!

Refrain: Jesus is risen and we shall arise. Give God the glory! Alleluia!

Jesus the vine, we are the branches;
life in the Spirit the fruit of the tree;
heaven to earth, Christ to the people,
gift of the future now flowing to me. *Refrain*

City of God, Easter forever,
golden Jerusalem, Jesus the Lamb,
river of life, saints and archangels,
sing with creation to God the I AM! *Refrain*

***SENDING**

P Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

C Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

***POSTLUDE**

Janelle Schauer



Thank you to all who made worship possible today!

GREETERS | Jack & Chris Canfield

ACOLYTES |

MUSIC LEADERS | Pastor Ryan Brodin, Mary Larew & Janelle Schauer

COMMUNION SERVERS | Pastor Ryan, Pastor Marla, Amy Bridenstine, Helen Kriesel, Sandra LaCroix, Lori Wagner, Karn Matthews, Ellen Zimmerman

USHERS | Mark Pothen, Mark & Linda Radtke, Gary Engen, Paul Schweppe, Scott Quarberg and Tom Brown

A/V CREW | Jack Brouillard, Katrina Streeter, Taylor Brouillard, and Katie Brouillard

Congregational Meeting Notice

Please read through the bulletin insert today for an important update regarding our current call process for a new Associate Pastor. There will be a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, May 5th following Worship.



SPRING
Craft Sale

Saturday, May 11th | 9am - 3pm
CRAFTERS & VENDORS WANTED

Register: <https://forms.gle/YgCu2FcHp3A6asmq6>

**Spring Craft Sale
Crafters & Vendors
Wanted!!**

Please see our website for more information and details on being a crafter/vendor at our sale. All proceeds from booth costs & concessions will go to the youth headed to New Orleans in July for the ELCA National Youth Gathering!

[Abiding Savior Craft Sale Page](#)

RIDE - ROLL - REPEAT
Then have a sweet treat!

SUNDAY, APRIL 28
1:00-2:30

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!

* Cold/rainy weather backup: Bingo in the Fellowship Hall

MUSIC
Sunday

Mark your calendar now!

Sunday, May 5 | 10:00 AM
Abiding Savior Lutheran Church



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

<p>SUNDAY 04/21 Sunday school and fellowship // 9am Worship with Holy Communion // 10am <i>Women's Retreat ends</i> Gregorian Singers <i>All Creatures Great & Small</i> concert // 4pm</p>	
<p>MONDAY 04/22</p>	<p>THURSDAY 04/25 Work crew // 9am Women's Bible study // 10am Jubilation Ringers // 7:15pm</p>
<p>TUESDAY 04/23 Quilting // 9am Staff meeting // 10am Benedictine service // 12pm</p>	<p>FRIDAY 04/26 OFFICE CLOSED</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY 04/24 Cub Foods baked goods delivery // 9:30am Wednesday evening activities <i>(See next page for full schedule)</i></p>	<p>SATURDAY 04/27</p>
<p>SUNDAY 04/28—TANZANIA SUNDAY Tanzania Water Project presentation (Coffee House) // 9am Sunday school and fellowship // 9am Worship // 10am Family ministry RIDE—ROLL—REPEAT event // 1—2:30pm</p>	

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

GREGORIAN SINGERS CONCERT

THIS 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*. This is a concert for all!

PARENTS GET TOGETHER

THIS WEDNESDAY // 5:30PM YOUTH ROOM

Come to this month's parent gathering for a chance to meet and get to know other parents here at Abiding Savior and from the community. Supervision for children will be provided!

ADULT ED: *THE HOLY SPIRIT*

WEDNESDAYS THROUGH MAY 1

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

INTERGENERATIONAL CHOIR OPPORTUNITY

Singers of all ages - kids, teens, and adults - are invited to sing pieces in a special choir for Music Sunday, May 5. Singers are asked to attend at least 3 rehearsals. Remaining rehearsals will be:

- Wednesday, April 24: 7-8:00pm
- Wednesday, May 1: 6-6:30pm and 7-8:00pm

TANZANIA SUNDAY

NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 28

We are excited to be in partnership with the U of M, St. Paul Partners, and the Village of Makungu to make clean water a reality for Makungu! The students who travelled to Makungu and their advisor will be with us next Sunday to present an Adult Forum at 9AM in the Coffee House and to share briefly during the 10AM worship service.

RIDE-ROLL-REPEAT FAM. MIN. EVENT

NEXT 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 & POPSI-CLES, TOO! Invite your friends and neighbors!

Wednesday Night Schedule

4:30—6:15pm Dinner served

04/24: Beef Stroganoff

05/01: Potato Salad

05/08: Hamburger Gravy &
Mashed Potatoes

05/15: Tacos

5:30—6:30pm Adult Ed-*The Holy Spirit*

5:30—6:30pm Parents Together

5:30—6:30pm POWER Up

6:30—7:00pm Wednesday Worship

6:30—8:00pm Confirmation

7:00—8:00pm Interген. Choir Practice

GROWING THROUGH LOSS

MONDAY EVENINGS THROUGH 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 New Brighton.

SPRING CRAFT SALE BENEFITING YTH

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 if you have questions or to be a Crafter/Vendor.

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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 Director

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

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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