



MISSION ENDOWMENT SUNDAY

ABIDING SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, APRIL 27TH, 2025

BLENDED WORSHIP | 10 AM

Abiding Savior Lutheran Church

April 27, 2025 | 10:00 am Worship | 2nd Sunday of Easter



Welcome to our worship service this morning. We are so glad you are here! Please list your name and address on the friendship pad as it is passed to you during the offering. If you are in need of a church home, you are always welcome at Abiding Savior!

God bless your worship today.

**When you see this mark in the bulletin, please stand as you are able*

PRELUDE | Janelle Schauer | *Lift High the Cross* by Hamlin

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*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 of one another.

{Silence for reflection and self-examination}

P Gracious God,

C **Have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your spirit, so that we may live and service you in the newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. 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**

All Are Welcome
ELW #641, verses 1, 4 & 5

**Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live,
a place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace;
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:**

Refrain: All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

**Let us build a house where hands will reach beyond the wood and stone
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach, and live the Word they've known.
Here the outcast and the stranger bear the image of God's face;
let us bring an end to fear and danger: *Refrain***

**Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and visions heard
and loved and treasured, taught and claimed as words within the Word.
Built of tears and cries and laughter, prayers of faith and songs of grace,
let this house proclaim from floor to rafter: *Refrain***

***APOSTOLIC GREETING AND PRAYER OF THE DAY**

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.**

P Let us pray.

C **O God of life, you reach out to us amid our fears with the wounded hands of your risen Son. By your Spirit's breath revive our faith in your mercy, and strengthen us to be the body 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.**

MISSION MINUTE | Endowment Committee | Gary Engen

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Patty Mesenbring

CHILDREN'S TIME

Following the Children's Sermon, Children's Time is an opportunity for young children to participate in activities with our Children's Ministry Team. Children will rejoin the service during the Hymn of the Day.

LESSON | Psalm 118:14-29

L The Word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia

ELW pg. 151

**Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.**

***GOSPEL: John 20:19-31**

C Glory to you, O Lord. (spoken)

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ. (spoken)

SERMON | Deacon Kari Alice Olsen | Shobi's Table

***HYMN OF THE DAY**

For the Fruit of All Creation

ELW #679 | All verses

**For the fruit of all creation, thanks be to God.
For these gifts to ev'ry nation, thanks be to God.
For the plowing, sowing, reaping, silent growth while we are sleeping,
future needs in earth's safekeeping, thanks be to God.**

**In the just reward of labor, God's will is done.
In the help we give our neighbor, God's will is done.
In our worldwide task of caring for the hungry and despairing,
in the harvests we are sharing, God's will is done.**

**For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God.
For the good we all inherit, thanks be to God.
For the wonders that astound us, for the truths that still confound us,
most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.**

***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

***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

{Please pass the Friendship Pad!}

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.

OFFERING MUSIC

Testify

Reigning Grace Worship Band

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

P Risen One, you have gathered us around your table of grace along with these gifts we bring. Come among us again, breathe your life into us, and enliven us with this meal, that we may live as your risen body in the world.

C Amen.

***PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH | THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Here's My Heart

Reigning Grace Worship Band

**Here's my heart Lord, Here's my heart Lord
Here's my heart Lord, Speak what is true (repeat)**

'Cause I am found, I am Yours, I am loved, I'm made pure
I have life, I can breathe, I am healed, I am free

**Here's my heart Lord, Here's my heart Lord
Here's my heart Lord, Speak what is true**

{Prayers}

**Here's my heart Lord, Here's my heart Lord
Here's my heart Lord, Speak what is true**

{Prayers}

**Here's my heart Lord, Here's my heart Lord
Here's my heart Lord, Speak what is true**

{Break for 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.

**'Cause I am found, I am Yours, I am loved, I'm made pure
I have life, I can breathe, I am healed, I am free**

**'Cause You are strong, You are sure, You are life, You endure
You are good always true, You are light breaking through**

**Here's my heart Lord, Here's my heart Lord
Here's my heart Lord, Speak what is true**

**Here's my life Lord, Here's my life Lord
Here's my life Lord, Speak what is true
Speak what is true, Speak what is true**

***BENEDICTION**

***CLOSING SONG**

Jesus Messiah

**He became sin who knew no sin
That we might become His righteousness
He humbled Himself and carried the cross
Love so amazing, Love so amazing**

Refrain: **Jesus messiah, name above all names
Blessed redeemer, Emmanuel, the rescue for sinners
A ransom from heaven, Jesus messiah, Lord of all**

**His body the bread, His blood the wine
Broken and poured out all for love
The whole earth trembled, and the veil was torn
Love so amazing, love so amazing**

Refrain

**All our hope is in You, all our hope is in You
All the glory to You, God, the light of the world**

Refrain: **Jesus messiah, name above all names
Blessed redeemer, Emmanuel, the rescue for sinners
A ransom from heaven, Jesus messiah, Lord of all**

Jesus messiah, Lord of all

***SENDING**

P Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C **Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!**

P Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia!

C **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

***POSTLUDE** | *Reprise*—**Jesus Messiah** | Reigning Grace Worship Band

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THANK YOU TO ALL WHO MADE WORSHIP POSSIBLE TODAY!

greeter | Gary & Tonya Cox

reader | Kari Matthews

Reigning Grace Worship Band | Dawson Blanck, Alex & Josh Ertz, Gary Peterson, Tom Sauerwein,
Ben Schnabel, Tait Schnabel, Percussion | Jack Brouillard

ushers | Mark Pothén, Mark & Linda Radtke, Gary Engen, Paul Schweppe, Scott Quarberg, Tom Brown

A/V crew | Jack Brouillard, Katrina Streeter, Tristan Overby, Katie Brouillard and Taylor Brouillard

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

FOR THE PURPOSE OF
EXTENDING A LETTER OF CALL
TO THE RECOMMENDED CANDIDATE
FOR THE ROLE OF
ASSOCIATE PASTOR

SUNDAY, MAY 4 - 11:15 AM

Spring Craft Fair & Petting Zoo

Saturday - May 10th, 2025



Saturday
May 10th, 2025

Craft Fair
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Petting Zoo
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Abiding Savior Lutheran Church
8211 Red Oak Drive | Mounds View, MN

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For More Information

Proceeds go towards our BWCA Youth Trip



EVERYONE WELCOME!

Free Entry to the Craft
Fair and Petting Zoo.

Donations welcome!

15 + Crafters & Vendors,
Concessions, Kid's Craft
Project, Petting Zoo &
more!!



BAKE SALE ALERT!

The Mounds View Police Foundation will be at Abiding Savior on 4/30! This bake sale will feature a variety of delicious, homemade baked goods. All proceeds will benefit the Foundation and its community programs.

**Wednesday, April 30th
4:30 PM to 6 PM**

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS | TODAY!

All fourth-graders and their families are invited to participate in a first communion class with Pastor Ryan **TODAY!** The class begins during the Sunday school hour (9:00-9:50) in the 2nd Mod and will continue in the Fellowship Hall following worship (approximately 11:00). The class includes a pizza lunch and should conclude around noon.

Students will have the opportunity to receive their **first communion** on **Sunday, May 4.**

Any older students who have not received instruction in communion are also invited to participate. You need not be a member of Abiding Savior to participate - friends, family members, neighbors are all welcome! For each student who attends the training at least one parent should also attend.

An illustration of communion elements: a golden chalice with a cross on top, two lit candles, and a loaf of bread, all set against a circular background with a sunburst effect.

First Communion Class

SUNDAY APRIL 27 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

Abiding Savior Lutheran Church
Fellowship Hall

RSVP: patty@abidingsavior.org

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF OUR CONGREGATION

SUNDAY | 04/27 — MISSION ENDOWMENT FUND SUNDAY

Music Sunday short-term special choir practice // 8:45

Sunday school and fellowship // 9am

First Communion class // 9am

Worship service // 10am

First Communion class // 11am

MONDAY | 04/28

Growing Through Loss // 6:45pm

THURSDAY | 05/01

Women's Bible study // 10am

Jubilation Ringers // 7pm

TUESDAY | 04/29

Men's breakfast & Bible study // 8:30am

Staff meeting // 10am

FRIDAY | 05/02

OFFICE CLOSED

WEDNESDAY | 04/30

Cub Foods baked goods delivery // 9:30am

Mounds View Police bake sale // 4:30pm

Wednesday night activities

(see schedule on next page)

Adult choir // 7pm

SATURDAY | 05/03

SUNDAY | 05/04 — SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Music Sunday short-term special choir practice // 8:45am

Sunday school and fellowship // 9am

Worship service & 4th Graders receive First Communion // 10am

Cinnamon roll sale // 11am

Special congregational meeting // 11:15am

NOTES & REFLECTIONS

Please use this space to take notes and reflect on the worship service and the sermon.

Questions for possible reflection:

- What message of faith did you hear today in worship today?
- How can you live out that message of faith in your daily life this week?

UPCOMING EVENTS

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

SUNDAY, APRIL 27 // 9AM & AFTER WORSHIP

All fourth-graders and their families (and any older kids who haven't received communion yet) are invited to a first communion class with Pastor Ryan. The class begins during the Sunday school hour (9:00-9:50) and will continue following worship. The class includes a pizza lunch and will conclude around noon.

GROWING THROUGH LOSS SERIES

MONDAYS THROUGH MAY 12 // 6:45-9PM

Abiding Savior is hosting this spring's Growing Through Loss series. Growing Through Loss provides an opportunity for individuals to obtain information and support for a variety of loss and grief issues. All are welcome.

Registration: 6:45— 7PM

Speaker: 7 — 7:45PM

Small Groups: 8 — 9PM

MOUNDS VIEW POLICE BAKE SALE

THIS WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30 // 4:30PM

Here at Abiding Savior! Proceeds benefit the Police Foundation & it's community programs.

SHORT-TERM CHOIR FOR MUSIC SUNDAY

Like to sing but aren't in our adult choir? You're invited to take part in a short-term opportunity for Music Sunday on May 18. We will meet at 8:45AM Sundays starting April 28 to prepare "All We Like Sheep" from the Messiah. Please join us!

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

SUNDAY, MAY 4 // 11:15AM

The Congregational Council and the Call Committee announces a Special Congregation Meeting on Sunday, May 4, 2025, at 11:15 AM, for the purpose of extending a Letter of Call to the recommended candidate for the role of Associate Pastor. Please plan to attend!

FINANCIAL UPDATE AS OF 03/31/25

2025 YTD Income: \$171,596

2025 YTD Expenses: \$169,328

Wednesday Night Schedule

4:30—6:15pm Dinner served

04/30: Chicken Salad

05/07: Grilled Hamburgers & Potato Salad

05/14: Tacos & Spanish Rice

5:30—6:30pm POWER Up

7:00—8:00pm Confirmation

7:00—8:00pm Adult Choir

NEW MEMBER CLASS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14 // 5:30PM

If you or someone you know is considering joining Abiding Savior, our next New member class will be Wednesday, May 14, 5:30—7:30pm. Come early and enjoy a time of fellowship at our Wednesday Evening Supper served 4:30. Contact Pastor Ryan or the church office if you are interested in joining or have any questions. We would love to see you there!

BOUNDARY WATERS CANOE TRIP

AUGUST 1—5

Are you wild about Jesus? Do you love the outdoors? Then you may be interested in a camping and canoeing trip in the beautiful BWCA this summer! Chat with Josh Ertz if you're interested in attending!

TANZANIA TRIP—DEADLINE IS MAY 14!

We are planning a trip to visit the water project and our companion congregation, the Makungu Parish in October. The trip will include travelling to Makungu for a weekend of worship and learning, a stay in the provincial capital of Iringa, and a safari in the Ruaha Game Park. If you are interested in learning more about the Tanzania trip, please talk to Pastor Ryan.

MALMBORG'S SPRING FUNDRAISER

SUNDAY, MAY 4—SATURDAY, MAY 10

Support the Tanzania trip by purchasing your Mother's Day flowers and summer gardening supplies at Malmborg's!

SCAN HERE TO DONATE

Looking for an easy way to donate to Abiding Savior? Scan our QR code to make a contribution!





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.

Abiding Savior Pastoral and Musical Staff

Senior Pastor

Rev. Dr. Ryan D. Brodin

Youth Directors

Alex & Josh Ertz

Choir Director

Dr. Mary Larew

Children's Ministry Director

Patty Mesenbring

Bell Choir Director

Paul Weller

Organist

Janelle Schauer

Abiding Savior Worship Schedule

Blended Worship | Sundays | 10:00 AM | Sanctuary

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

Power Up | Wednesdays | 5:30—6:30 PM | Mod #1

Youth Activities | Wednesdays | 6:30—8:00 PM

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

Men's Bible Study | Tuesdays | 8:30 AM | Fellowship Hall*

*every other Tuesday of the month

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