



## **Abiding Savior Lutheran Church**

May 1st, 2022 ~ 3rd Sunday in Easter

10:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion

Capital Campaign Kick-off & 50th Birthday

Celebration of our Church building

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10:00 AM Worship Service

\*Stand as you are able

**PRELUDE**

Janelle Schauer

**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 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**

*Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!*

ELW # 413, 1 & 4

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.**

**Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

**\*APOSTOLIC GREETING & 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 Lord, we love the house in which you dwell, and the place where your glory abides. Thank you for this place of worship and the people who gather here in your name. Continue to lead and guide Abiding Savior as together we live in your love. Teach us to be a welcoming and caring family of faith that nurtures spiritual growth, shares our faith, and serves all of your creation. Help us to be good stewards of what you have entrusted to us ensuring that your will be done in and through this place of worship now and for years to come. In Jesus name we pray. 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.*

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN VIDEO & MISSION MINUTE**

Curt Johnson

**SCRIPTURE:** Psalm 26:6-8

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

ELW pg. 151

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

**\*GOSPEL: John 15:1-11**

**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**                   *A Hymn of Celebration*

{to the tune of *The Church's One Foundation*}

Written by Chris Canfield in celebration of the 75th Anniversary in 2014

**Our Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ Her Lord.**

**This time of celebration, we gather 'round Her Word.**

**We come here altogether, as family and friends.**

**A time of great remembrance, with hope that never ends.**

**To our Abiding Savior, we come with happy hearts,**

**To thank you for the faithful, who've served you from the start.**

**We thank you heav'nly Father, for your great love for us.**

**May we in turn serve others, those given by your trust.**

**With grateful hearts we come here, to look to you, O Lord.**

**The future is before us, and hope within us soars.**

**We look now to the future, and faithfully we trust,**

**Your loving hand to guide us, rich fruit be born in us.**

**\*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** *Shepherd of Souls*, Arr. by Scott Atwood

**\*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** **Living God, you gather the wolf and the lamb to feed together in your peaceable reign, and you welcome us all at your table. Reach out to us through this meal, and show us your wounded and risen body, that we may be nourished and believe in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. 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**

Janelle Schauer

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

**P** We give you thanks, generous God, for in this bread and cup we have tasted the new heaven and earth where hunger and thirst are no more. Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection, that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name.

**C** **Amen.**

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

### **\*BENEDICTION**

### **\*CLOSING HYMN**

*Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing*

ELW #389, Verses 1, 4 & 5

**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.**

**Women and men, in age and youth, can feel the Spirit, hear the call,  
and find the way, the life, the truth, revealed in Jesus, freed for all.**

**Christ is alive, and comes to bring good news to this and every age,  
till earth and sky and ocean ring with joy, with justice, love, and praise.**

### **\*DISMISSAL**

**P** Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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

**P** Go in peace. Tell what God has done.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## **POSTLUDE**

Janelle Schauer

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THANK YOU TO ALL WHO MADE WORSHIP POSSIBLE TODAY!

**ACOLYTES:** Landon Blanck, Kylīn Blanck

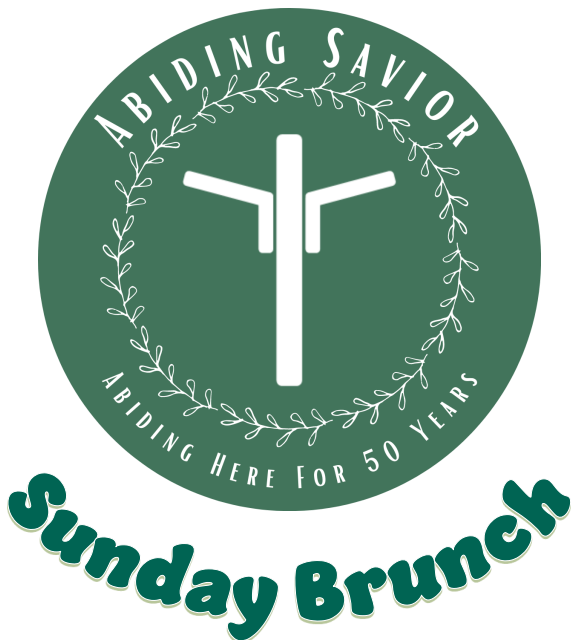
**SONG LEADERS:** Adult Choir

**SOOND BOOTH TECH:** Jack Brouillard

**VIDEO:** Katie Brouillard

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

**USHERS:** Dean & Cheri Wagner, Gary Cox, Lori Wagner, and Jack Canfield



**You are invited to brunch in the Fellowship Hall immediately following worship today! The brunch is free of charge as we celebrate the kick-off of our Abiding Here for 50 Years Capital Campaign and also celebrate the upcoming 50th 'birthday' of our church building. Thank you!**

**MAY 1, 2022  
THIRD SUNDAY  
OF EASTER**



*In Jesus the Lamb, we praise what the world rejected.*

### DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>John 21:1-19</b>	<b>Jesus appears to the disciples</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Acts 9:1-20</b>	<b>Conversion of Saul</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Revelation 5:11-14</b>	<b>Heavenly vision</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>John 1:29-34</b>	<b>Lamb of God</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Revelation 4:6b-11</b>	<b>Song of praise to the Creator</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Isaiah 53:1-12</b>	<b>What God's servant did for us</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Psalm 30</b>	<b>God turns mourning into dancing</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>John 10:22-30</b>	<b>Jesus promises life to his sheep</b>

### SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

*Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing, "To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!"* **Revelation 5:13 (NRSV)**

### PRAYERS AND BLESSING

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

Dear God, like the disciples by the Sea of Galilee, give us courage and faith to be sent out to follow you and tell the good news of Jesus and his resurrection. Amen.

#### **Mealttime Prayer:**

God of all things, bless us and strengthen us with this food to go out and shepherd others in love through Christ our Lord, the Lamb who was slain. Alleluia. Amen.

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

May the Lamb who was slain and begins his reign bless you with joy.





MAY 1, 2022

## HYMN OF THE WEEK

*Holy, Holy, Holy*



# taking 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:

- Why is being popular so appealing?
- What influences people to seek riches and power and why do they want it?

## DEVOTIONS



*Read:* Revelation 5:11-14.

The Revelation of John the Seer engages in active resistance to current powers. In John's day, it would have been the Roman Empire that saw itself as godlike and worthy of immortal praise. John upends that view and the powers that are still around us. When we think of words like power, wealth, wisdom, and honor, it is hard not to think in terms of what we see on social media, hear on the radio, and watch on screens. We are regularly given visions of "success" in terms of personal and national victories, not a crucified God. Revelation announces that our only real loyalty is to the cross of Christ and his resurrection. This final New Testament book acknowledges the truth of God's power revealed in Jesus, who is slain like a sacrificed lamb and yet reigns supreme. In this scripture reading we are encouraged to sing and give praise for the eternal blessings, honor, glory, and might of "the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb" (v. 13).

*Discuss:* Glory and power reside in the Lamb, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. In what ways are you reminded of this in your daily life?

*Pray:* **God of glory and might, refresh our memories with vivid sights and sounds of your eternal love for us and for all creation through Christ, the Lamb who was slain. Amen**


## SERVICE



Jesus calls us to serve our neighbor in love. Based on the Daily Bible Readings and theme for this week, how can you pray for God's power and strength to help someone you know?

## RITUALS AND TRADITIONS



Jesus appeared to the disciples while they were fishing. The fish has been used as a Christian symbol from the earliest days of the church. The Greek word for fish is *ichthus*. In Greek, the letters making up the word form an acrostic for Jesus Christ, God's Son, Savior. Early Christians practiced their faith and worshiped secretly in their homes. A fish painted on the door of a house let Christians know that they would be safe and welcome inside. Draw an *ichthus* symbol  to display at the entrance to your home as a sign of your faith in Jesus as your Savior.



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 | 05/01**  
 CAPITAL CAMPAIGN KICK OFF  
 Sunday school // 9am  
 Worship with Holy Communion // 10am  
 Brunch // 11am

**MONDAY | 05/02**

**THURSDAY | 05/05**  
 Women's Bible study // 10am  
 No Jubilation Ringers

**TUESDAY | 05/03**  
 Men's breakfast & Bible study // 8:30am  
 Staff meeting // 10am  
 Committee meetings // 6:30pm

**FRIDAY | 05/06**  
 Office Closed

**WEDNESDAY | 05/04**  
 Cub Foods baked goods delivery // 9:45am  
 Wednesday evening programs  
 4:30—8:00pm\*  
 \*See schedule on next page

**SATURDAY | 05/07**

**SUNDAY | 05/08**  
 Sunday school // 9am  
 Worship // 10am  
 Cinnamon rolls benefiting youth // 11am

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### MS/HS YOUTH TRIP TO THE BLACK HILLS

*Wednesday, July 27—Sunday, July 31*

Join us on an adventure! We will be visiting Mt. Rushmore, Custer State Park, Wind Cave, Needles, Wall Drug, the Badlands, and more! **Sign up by May 15!** See Deacon Brad for more info!

### REGISTER FOR BIBLE CAMP!

Registration is now open for summer Bible Camp at WAPO! To register or for more info, visit: <http://lwlbc.com/abidingsavior>

### NEW MEMBER CLASS

*Wednesday, May 11 @ 5:30pm*

Are you (or someone you know) interested in or curious about becoming a member at Abiding Savior? Join us for a new members class on Wednesday May 11th at 5:30pm (there will be a make-up class on Sun., May 15th) to learn more about the ministries of Abiding Savior, what it means to be Lutheran, and to get to know one another! Please contact the church office at 763-784-5120 if you are interested! New members will be received on Sunday, May 22nd.

### UPCOMING BLOOD DRIVE

*Thursday, May 12—1:30 - 6:30pm*

Please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter: Abiding to schedule an appointment.

### DO YOU LIKE TO MOW?

We are looking for some volunteers to help mow the church lawn this summer! Team up with a friend or family member and sign up! See the sign up near the office! If you have any questions please contact Gary Cox or Gary Engen (G2).

### HELP SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT PRESCHOOL!

We'd love your help in promoting Abiding Savior Preschool. This fall we will be offering both half-day and full-day classes with 2, 3, 4 or 5-day class options. If you have any questions, please email our director at [preschool@abidingsavior.org](mailto:preschool@abidingsavior.org), call 763-784-5326 or visit <http://abidingsavior.org/OutreachPro/register-for-preschool-2022-2023/> to register!

### Wednesday Night Schedule

4:30—6:30pm Dinner served  
5/4: Chicken ala King  
5/11: Potato Salad & Hot Dogs  
5/12: Tacos  
5:00—5:30pm Celebration Ringers  
5:30—6:30pm Psalms Bible Study  
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—7:00pm Wednesday Worship  
6:30—8:00pm Confirmation  
6:30—8:00pm High School Youth Grp  
7:00—8:00pm Adult Choir

### GOD'S WORK, YOUR HANDS

*Dish crew helpers needed!*

- 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!

*Driver needed for Cub Foods items*

- Each Wednesday morning, Cub Foods donates bakery items that we share with our neighborhood. We are in need of a new driver to pick up items. If you can help, please let the office know.

### CALLING ALL GARDENERS

Our Garden of Grace is in need of some willing souls to plan, plant, water and harvest fresh vegetables to share with those in need. Let the office know if you can help!

### HEARING AIDS & GLASSES NEEDED

If you have any hearing aids, eyeglasses, or contacts that are no longer being used and are in good condition, please drop them off in the box in the office.

### HONORING PASTOR NORDPHREY

Put Sunday, May 15 on your calendar when we will be honoring Pastor Nordphrey before he returns to Tanzania!

## 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

Casual Worship ~ Wednesdays at 6:30 PM

Women's Bible Study ~ Thursdays at 10:00 AM

Men's Bible Study ~ Tuesday at 8:30 AM (every other week)



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