

*'I give you a new commandment, that you
love one another. Just as I have loved you,
you also should love one another.'*

John 13:34

Abiding Savior Lutheran Church
Sunday, May 11th, 2025 | 10 AM
Blended Worship

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May 11th, 2025 | 10:00 am Worship | 4th 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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***OPENING HYMN**

Canticle of the Turning

ELW #723 | Verses 1, 2 & 4 | Mary Larew—Violin

**My soul cries out with a joyful shout that the God of my heart is great,
and my spirit sings of the wondrous things that you bring to the ones who wait.
You fixed your sight on your servant's plight, and my weakness you did not spurn,
so from east to west shall my name be blest. Could the world be about to turn?**

***Refrain:* My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires of your justice burn.
Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near, and the world is about to turn.**

**Though I am small, my God, my all, you work great things in me,
and your mercy will last from the depths of the past to the end of the age to be.
Your very name puts the proud to shame, and to those who would for you yearn,
you will show your might, put the strong to flight, for the world is about to turn. *Refrain***

**Though the nations rage from age to age, we remember who holds us fast:
God's mercy must deliver us from the conqueror's crushing grasp.
This saving word that our forebears heard is the promise which holds us bound,
till the spear and rod can be crushed by God, who is turning the world around. *Refrain***

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

- P Come, let us gather in the presence of our God, whose love is tender and strong.
- C **We come, grateful for the love that nurtures, comforts, and sustains us.**
- P Like a mother who holds her children close, God surrounds us with compassion and care.
- C **We rejoice in God's unfailing love, a love that teaches us patience and grace.**
- P Through the wisdom of mothers, we glimpse the heart of our Creator.
- C **May we worship in gratitude, lifting our voices in praise to the one whose love never ends. Amen.**

***CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

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}

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

Chorus

In all I do, I honor you

***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 peace, you brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep. By the blood of your eternal covenant, make us complete in everything good that we may do your will, and work among us all that is well-pleasing in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

ANTHEM | Sunday School Children | *‘Jesus Loves Me’ & ‘Love, Love, Love’*

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

ANTHEM | Adult Choir | *A Mother’s Prayer* by Kristyn Getty

LESSON | Psalm 148

L The Word of the Lord

C **Thanks be to God**

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia

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

***GOSPEL** | **John 13:31-35**

C **Glory to you, O Lord.** (spoken)

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.** (spoken)

SERMON | **Pastor Ryan Brodin** | *‘Just as I have loved you, you should love one another.’*

***HYMN OF THE DAY**

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love

ELW #708 | All verses

Refrain: **Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,
show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.**

**Kneels at the feet of his friends, silently washes their feet,
master who acts as a slave to them. *Refrain***

**Neighbors are wealthy and poor, varied in color and race,
neighbors are near us and far away. *Refrain***

**These are the ones we will serve, these are the ones we will love;
all these are neighbors to us and you. *Refrain***

**Kneel at the feet of our friends, silently washing their feet:
this is the way we will live with you. *Refrain***

***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

To the Table
Reigning Grace Worship Band

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

P Merciful Father,

C We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

Dance With Me | Reigning Grace Worship Band

**This is holy time, we’re gathered together to worship you,
and love one another**

**And as we pray, and as we sing,
and as we dance, and as we dream**

Oh Lord, I beg of you, just this one thing...

**Won’t you dance with me,
throughout the heavens and beyond the sea
And up on the mountain tops,
Roll with the breeze, come carry me,
Lord won’t you dance with me**

{Break for Prayers & 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.

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***BENEDICTION**

***CLOSING SONG**

Soul On Fire | Reigning Grace Worship Band

God, I'm running for Your heart

I'm running for Your heart

'Til I am a soul on fire

Lord, I'm longing for Your way

I'm waiting for the day

When I am a soul on fire

'Til I am a soul on fire

(Ooo...) God, I'm running for Your heart

I'm running for Your heart

'Til I am a soul on fire

Lord, I'm longing for Your way

I'm waiting for the day

When I am a soul on fire

'Til I am a soul on fire

Lord, restore the joy I have

I have wandered, bring me back

In this darkness, lead me through

Until all I see is You

God, I'm running for Your heart

I'm running for Your heart

'Til I am a soul on fire

Lord, I'm longing for Your way

I'm waiting for the day

When I am a soul on fire

'Til I am a soul on fire

Lord, let me burn for You again

Let me return to You again

Lord let me burn for You again

Let me return to You again

God, I'm running for Your heart

I'm running for Your heart

'Til I am a soul on fire

**Lord, I'm longing for Your way
I'm waiting for the day
When I am a soul on fire**

**God, I'm running for Your heart
I'm running for Your heart
'Til I am a soul on fire
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***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—Soul On Fire* | Reigning Grace Worship Band

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THANK YOU TO ALL WHO MADE WORSHIP POSSIBLE TODAY!

GREETERS | CAROLE WIDNER

ACOLYTES | JACKSON MATTHEWS

READER | LISA SCHLOTTERBACK

REIGNING GRACE WORSHIP BAND | DAWSON BLANCK, ALEX & JOSH ERTZ, GARY PETERSON, TOM SAUERWEIN,
BEN SCHNABEL, TAIT SCHNABEL, PERCUSSION | JACK BROUILLARD

USHERS | DEAN & CHERI WAGNER, GARY COX, LORI WAGNER, STEPHEN HERMANEK & DARIN HATCH AND KATHIE
ANDERSON

A/V CREW | JACK BROUILLARD, KATRINA STREETER, TRISTAN OVERBY, KATIE BROUILLARD AND TAYLOR BROUILLARD



HAPPY MOTHER'S Day

To all Mother's, Grandmother's,
Godmother's, Aunt's and special
women in our lives, we wish you a
Happy Mother's Day!

MUSIC SUNDAY & LUTHERAN LUAU



**SUNDAY
MAY 18**



You're invited to a worship service full of beautiful music featuring the talented musicians of Abiding Savior!

Stay after for a delicious meal featuring pulled pork, BBQ sauce, buns, lemonade, coffee and ice water (all provided). We ask that everyone please bring a dish to share.

A-L: Fruit; M-Z: Salads
(or anything you wish to bring)
*Dessert will be provided in honor of
Ina Mae G's 97th birthday & Jackson M's First Communion*

All are welcome to eat even if you aren't able to bring anything to share.



**ZERO
GRAVITY**
ADVENTURE PARK

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21
MEET AT CHURCH: 6:30
MEET AT ZERO GRAVITY: 6:45

ONE HOUR JUMP TIME
FREE ADMISSION

Jump Socks are required – you can purchase them at Zero Gravity, but you can also wear a pair you already have (socks from other places like SkyZone are fine)!

A safety waiver must be completed before jumping, please complete the waiver by clicking the link below!

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF OUR CONGREGATION

SUNDAY | 05/11 — Happy Mother's Day

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

Sunday school and fellowship // 9am

Worship service // 10am

MONDAY | 05/12

Carl Kacures visitation // 11am

Carl Kacures funeral // 12pm

Women's Gathering at Moe's // 5:30pm

Growing Through Loss // 6:45pm

THURSDAY | 05/15

Women's Bible study // 10am

Blood Drive // 1:30pm

Jubilation Ringers // 7pm

TUESDAY | 05/13

Staff meeting // 10am

Caring Visitors meeting // 2pm

Paul Peterson burial // 2pm

FRIDAY | 05/16

OFFICE CLOSED

WEDNESDAY | 05/14

Tanzania trip registration deadline

Cub Foods baked goods delivery // 9:30am

Wednesday night supper // 4:30pm

New member class // 5:30pm

Adult choir // 7pm

SATURDAY | 05/17

SUNDAY | 05/18 — MUSIC SUNDAY

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

Worship service // 10am

Lutheran Luau and potluck // 11am

Youth led worship service and dinner // 5:30pm

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

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 through May 18 to prepare "All We Like Sheep" from the Messiah. Please join us!

GROWING THROUGH LOSS SERIES

MONDAYS THROUGH MAY 19 // 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.

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 if you are interested in joining or have any questions. We would love to see you there!

BLOOD DRIVE—MORE DONORS NEEDED!

THURSDAY, MAY 15 // 1:30—6:30PM

Please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit www.redcrossblood.org and enter: Abiding to schedule an appointment. More donors are needed!

MUSIC SUNDAY & LUTHERAN LUAU

NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 18

Our annual Lutheran Luau will feature pulled pork, BBQ sauce, buns, lemonade, coffee and water and desserts (all provided). We'll be having a "potluck" with the side dishes. We ask that everyone bring a dish to share.

A-L: Fruit; M-Z: Salads
(or anything you'd like to bring)

FINANCIAL UPDATE AS OF 03/31/25

2025 YTD Income:	\$171,596
2025 YTD Expenses:	<u>\$169,328</u>
2025 YTD Net Income:	\$2,268

Wednesday Night Schedule FINAL EVENING UNTIL FALL!

Thank you to our wonderful kitchen crew!!!

4:30—6:15pm Dinner served

05/14: Tacos & Spanish Rice

7:00—8:00pm Adult Choir

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.

CONGRATULATIONS PRESCHOOL GRADS!

The 2024-25 preschool and toddler room year will be coming to a close next week! Thank you to all the families who have chosen the Abiding Savior Preschool program as their first educational program for their child! There are still a few openings for the 2025-26 school year (toddler program, preschool and Pre-K programs), so help spread the word about our program! Visit www.abidingsaviorpreschool.com for more information!

HS SENIORS! APPLY FOR A SCHOLARSHIP!

Graduating seniors: stop by the office to pick up an application or email Katie. **Applications are due Sunday, June 1!** Mark your calendars for Graduation Sunday, June 22!

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!

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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