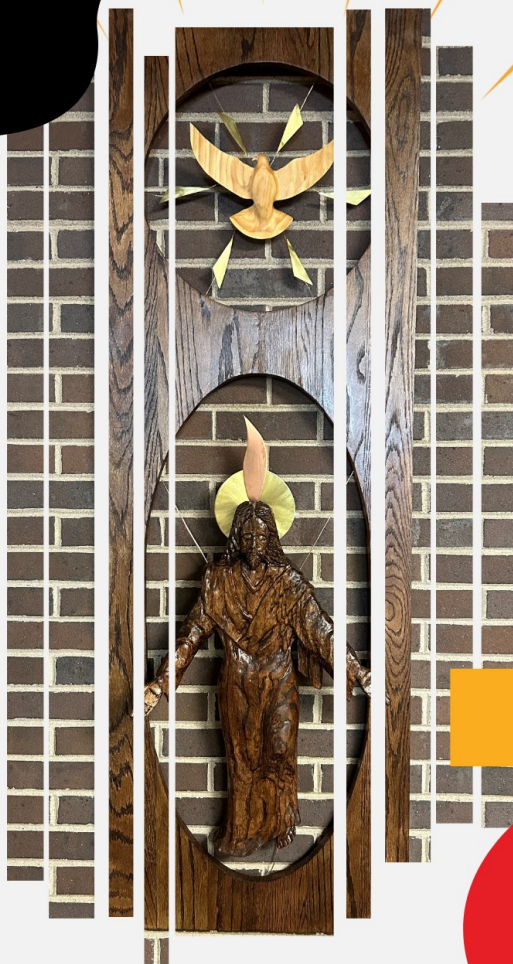


# PENTECOST SUNDAY



**Sunday, May 19th, 2024**

**Abiding Savior Lutheran Church**

**10:00 AM | Worship Service**

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May 19, 2024 | 10:00 am Worship | Pentecost

## PRELUDE

Janelle Schauer

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PENTECOST READING | A READING FROM ACTS 2

When the day of Pentecost had come, the apostles were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? How is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians! Medes! Elamites! Residents of Mesopotamia! Judea! Cappadocia! Pontus and Asia! Phrygia and Pamphylia! Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene! Visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes! Cretans and Arabs! In our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power! All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, What does this mean? But others sneered and said, They are filled with new wine! But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, Men and women of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel. In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved!

### \*OPENING SONG

*My Lighthouse*

Led by Reigning Grace Worship Band

**In my wrestling, in my doubts**

**In my failures, You won't walk out**

**Your great love will lead me through**

**You are the peace in my troubled sea, You are the peace in my troubled sea**

**In the silence, You won't let go  
In the questions, Your truth will hold  
Your great love will lead me through  
You are the peace in my troubled sea, You are the peace in my troubled sea**

*Chorus: My lighthouse, my lighthouse  
Shining in the darkness, I will follow You  
My lighthouse, my lighthouse  
I will trust the promise  
You will carry me safe to shore  
Safe to shore, Safe to shore, Safe to shore*

**I won't fear what tomorrow brings  
With each morning, I'll rise and sing  
My God's love will lead me through  
You are the peace in my troubled sea, You are the peace in my troubled sea**

*Chorus*

**Fire before us, You're the brightest  
You will lead us through the storms (*Repeat 3x*)**

*Chorus*

**\*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*

Led by Reigning Grace Worship Band

**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** **Mighty God, you breathe life into our bones, and your Spirit brings truth to the world. Send us this Spirit, transform us by your truth, and give us language to proclaim your gospel, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**MISSION MINUTE** Benevolence Task Force

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

Patty Mesenbring

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

**\*HYMN**

*O Day Full of Grace*  
ELW #627, verses 1, 2 & 4

**O day full of grace that now we see appearing on earth's horizon,  
bring light from our God that we may be abundant in joy this season.  
God, shine for us now in this dark place; your name on our hearts emblazon.**

**O day full of grace, O blessed time, our Lord on the earth arriving;  
then came to the world that light sublime, great joy for us all retrieving;  
for Jesus all mortals did embrace, all shame and despair removing.**

**God came to us then at Pentecost, the Spirit new life revealing,  
that we might no more in death be lost, its pow'r over us dispelling.  
This flame will the mark of sin efface and bring to us all true healing.**

**SERMON**

Pastor Ryan Brodin

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY**

*God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind*  
ELW #400 verses 1 & 2

**God of tempest, God of whirlwind, as on Pentecost descend!  
Drive us out from sheltered comfort; past these walls your people send!  
Sweep us into costly service, there with Christ to bear the cross,  
there with Christ to bear the cross!**

**God of blazing, God of burning, all that blocks your purpose, purge!  
Through your church, Christ's living Body, let your flaming Spirit surge!  
Where deceit conceals injustice, kindle us to speak your truth,  
kindle us to speak your truth!**

# DEDICATION OF PENTECOST WOOD CARVING

*Artwork donated & created by Ron Felt*

## \*PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

*Light the Fire*

Reigning Grace Worship Band

**I stand to praise you, but I fall on my knees  
My spirit is willing, but my flesh is so weak.**

*Chorus: So light the fire in my soul. Fan the flames, make me whole.  
Lord you know, where I've been. So light the fire in my heart again.*

*{Break for Prayers of the Church}*

**I feel Your arms around me when the power of Your healing begins,  
Your spirit moves through me, like a Mighty rushing wind.**

*Chorus: So light the fire in my soul. Fan the flames, make me whole.  
Lord you know, where I've been. So light the fire in my heart again. (Repeat)*

## \*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

*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

### Jubilation Ringers

*Come Ye Sinners Poor and Needy* by Buckwalter

## \*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** Risen One, you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine. 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.**

## **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** Janelle Schauer

## **\*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 SONG**

*Soul on Fire*

Reigning Grace Worship Band

*Chorus:* **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**

**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**

*Chorus*

**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**

*Chorus*

**God, I'm running for Your heart**

**I'm running for Your heart**

**'Til I am a soul on fire**

**'Til I am a soul on fire**

**'Til I am a soul on fire**

**\*SENDING**

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

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

**\*POSTLUDE *Reprise***

*Soul on Fire*

Reigning Grace Worship Band



*Thank you to all who made worship possible today!*

**GREETERS** | ARLA ROST

**SPECIAL MUSIC** | JUBILATION RINGERS BELL CHOIR

**REIGNING GRACE WORSHIP BAND** | DAWSON BLANCK, ALEX & JOSH ERTZ, GARY PETERSON, TOM SAUERWEIN, BEN SCHNABEL AND TAIT SCHNABEL.

**COMMUNION SERVERS** | PASTOR RYAN, PASTOR MARLA, CONNIE CLAUSEN, TONYA COX, GARY COX, LINKA HOLEY, LISA SCHLOTTERBACK AND ELAINE SILPALA

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

**A/V CREW** | KATIE BROUILLARD, TAYLOR BROUILLARD AND DYLAN BROUILLARD





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# Outdoor

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**JUNE**

June 9  
June 23  
June 30

**JULY**

July 14  
July 28

**AUGUST**

August 11  
August 25

**IF INCLEMENT  
WEATHER ARISES,  
OUTDOOR WORSHIP  
SERVICES WILL BE  
MOVED INDOORS**



**HAND-MADE GREETING CARDS  
& NOTE CARDS AVAILABLE!**

Help show someone you care!  
There are cards, free and available  
to anyone who would like to make  
use of them, on the Information  
Desk in the Narthex.



# 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

### PENTECOST SUNDAY | 05/19

Fellowship // 9am  
Worship with Holy Communion // 10am  
**Lutheran Luau** // 11am  
*(Pulled pork sandwiches provided—potluck for salads, fruit and desserts)*

### MONDAY | 05/20

### THURSDAY | 05/23

Work crew // 9am  
*NO Bible study (Memorial Day weekend break)*

### TUESDAY | 05/21

Men's breakfast and Bible study // 8:30am  
Quilting // 9am  
Staff meeting // 10am  
Council meeting // 6:30pm

### FRIDAY | 05/24

OFFICE CLOSED

### WEDNESDAY | 05/22

Cub Foods baked goods delivery // 9:30am  
ASLC Preschool graduation

### SATURDAY | 05/25

### PENTECOST SUNDAY | 05/26

Fellowship // 9am  
Worship // 10am

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### PENTECOST SUNDAY

#### LUTHERAN LUAU

*THIS SUNDAY, MAY 19*

Join us after worship this Sunday for our annual Lutheran Luau! The meal will feature pulled pork, BBQ sauce, buns, lemonade, coffee and water (all provided). We'll be having a "potluck" with the side dishes. We ask that everyone please bring a dish to share.

A-H: Salads

I-O: Fruit

P-Z: Desserts

(or anything you wish to bring)

### CONGRATULATIONS PRESCHOOL GRADUATES!

The 2023-24 preschool and toddler room year will be coming to a close this 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 2024-25 school year (both in the toddler program and preschool program), so help spread the word about our program! Visit [www.abidingsaviorpreschool.com](http://www.abidingsaviorpreschool.com) for more information!

### YOUTH BONFIRE

*WEDNESDAY, MAY 29 // 6:30PM*

Let's celebrate the approaching end of the school year and start of summer with a bonfire! Invite a friend!

### SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE STARTS JUNE 2

*COMMUNION: INSIDE; NON-COMMUNION: OUTSIDE*

For summer worship this year, we plan to alternate Sundays worshipping both outside and inside. On Communion Sundays (1st & 3rd Sunday of the month), we will worship inside. On non-communion Sundays (2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays of the month), we will worship outside (weather permitting). We hope this gives everyone the opportunity to enjoy the different settings for worship and helps make it easier for those helping with set up/distribution.

### GRADUATION SUNDAY

*SUNDAY, JUNE 9*

We will be celebrating our graduates on Sunday, June 9 during our first outdoor worship service (weather permitting).

### SUMMER MEALS ON WHEELS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are looking for some individuals to help deliver meals this summer! If you're interested and available any of the days of **June 3-7, July 29-Aug 2, and September 23-27, (from approximately 11am—1pm)**, please speak with Fern Fisher or the office.

### OLD INK CARTRIDGES BECOME \$\$

Did you know you can turn in your old ink cartridges and our Mission Outreach Committee will turn them into \$? In April and May, funds from the old ink cartridges were put toward purchasing 10 high-school-age appropriate backpacks. The remaining \$7.50 cost for the backpacks was covered by the Irondale Fund. Thank you for bringing in your old ink cartridges!

### CARDS AVAILABLE

Help show someone you care! There are cards, free and available to anyone who would like to make use of them, on the Information Desk table.

### SCAN HERE TO DONATE TO ASLC!

Looking for an easy way to donate to Abiding Savior? Scan our new QR code to make a contribution to Abiding Savior's General Fund. Thank you for supporting Abiding Savior's mission and ministries!



# *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 or Brad's Pad\*

\*see Summer Worship Schedule

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

Wednesday, May 29th

Kick-Off to Summer | Campfire Worship | Brad's Pad



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