



The gift of Sabbath

Sunday, June 2, 2024
Abiding Savior Lutheran Church
10:00 AM | Worship Service

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PRELUDE

Janelle Schauer

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION MINUTE *Community Outreach 2024 | 'Hello from Abiding Savior'*

***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.

{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**

Gather Us In
ELW #532, verses 1-3

**Here in this place the new light is streaming, now is the darkness vanished away;
see in this space our fears and our dreamings, brought here to you in the light of this day.**

**Gather us in, the lost and forsaken, gather us in, the blind and the lame;
call to us now, and we shall awaken, we shall arise at the sound of our name.**

**We are the young, our lives are a myst'ry, we are the old who yearn for your face;
we have been sung throughout all of hist'ry, called to be light to the whole human race.**

**Gather us in, the rich and the haughty, gather us in, the proud and the strong;
give us a heart, so meek and so lowly, give us the courage to enter the song.**

**Here we will take the wine and the water, here we will take the bread of new birth,
here you shall call your sons and your daughters, call us anew to be salt for the earth.**

**Give us to drink the wine of compassion, give us to eat the bread that is you;
nourish us well, and teach us to fashion lives that are holy and hearts that are true.**

***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 **Almighty and ever-living God, throughout time you free the oppressed, heal the sick, and make whole all that you have made. Look with compassion on the world wounded by sin, and by your power restore us to wholeness of life, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. 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.

SCRIPTURE READING: Deuteronomy 5:12-15

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia

ELW pg. 151

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

***GOSPEL: Mark 2:23—3:6**

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

P The Gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON

Pastor Marla Amborn

***HYMN OF THE DAY**

O Day of Rest and Gladness

ELW #521, verses 1, 2 & 4

**O day of rest and gladness, O day of joy and light,
O balm for care and sadness, most beautiful, most bright:
on you the high and lowly, through ages joined in tune,
sing, “Holy, holy, holy,” to the great God triune.**

**On you, at earth's creation, the light first had its birth;
on you, for our salvation, Christ rose from depths of earth;
on you, our Lord victorious the Spirit sent from heav'n;
and thus on you, most glorious, a threefold light was giv'n.**

**New graces ever gaining from this our day of rest,
we reach the rest remaining to spirits of the blest.
We sing to you our praises, O Father, Spirit, Son;
the church its voice upraises to you, blest Three in One.**

***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.**

(All 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

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, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. 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, 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 HYMN** *Go, My Children, with My Blessing*
ELW #543, verses 1 & 2

Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.

Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own.

In my love's baptismal river I have made you mine forever.

Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own.

Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
Here you heard my dear Son's story, here you touched him, saw his glory.
Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.

***SENDING**

P Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.
C **Thanks be to God.**

***POSTLUDE**

Janelle Schauer



Thank you to all who made worship possible today!

GREETERS |

COMMUNION SERVERS | PASTOR RYAN, PASTOR MARLA, GLORIA PETTIS, AMY BRIDENSTINE, LORI WAGNER, ELLEN ZIMMERMAN AND LINKA HOLEY

USHERS | ARDEN ERICKSON, BARRY GIBELYOU, ROGER & PEARL BOLDENOW, DALE AUKEE, AND PETER ZIMMERMAN

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



OFFICE HELP NEEDED

The office staff could use some help answering phones or working on small tasks.

Needed times are Monday–Thursday, 9am – Noon

(Hours are flexible and we'll take any help you can give!)

ABIDING SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

You are invited to enjoy summer worship in the backyard!

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
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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

COMMUNITY VBS
AUGUST 5TH-9TH, 2024
REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!
MORE INFO CAN BE FOUND
ON OUR WEBSITE



2024 COMMUNITY VBS | AUGUST 5-9



Sunday, June 9th | Graduate Recognition Sunday

10:00 AM Outdoor Worship

Join in celebrating our 2024 graduates during our first outdoor worship service of the summer!



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 06/02 Fellowship // 9am Indoor worship with Holy Communion // 10am	
MONDAY 06/03 <i>Meals on Wheels delivery</i>	THURSDAY 06/06 <i>Meals on Wheels delivery</i> Women's Bible study // 10am
TUESDAY 06/04 <i>Meals on Wheels delivery</i> Staff meeting // 10am Committee meetings // 6:30pm	FRIDAY 06/07 <i>Meals on Wheels delivery</i> OFFICE CLOSED
WEDNESDAY 06/05 <i>Meals on Wheels delivery</i> Cub Foods baked goods delivery // 9:30am	SATURDAY 06/08
SUNDAY 06/09—GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY Outdoor worship // 10am Cake reception for celebrating our graduates // 11am	

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

COMMUNION: INSIDE; NON-COMMUNION: OUTSIDE
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.

HELP LEAD MUSIC DURING INDOOR WORSHIP

1ST & 3RD SUNDAYS THIS SUMMER

We are looking for individuals to help lead music during our indoor summer worship services. Since the choir is off during the summer, it is helpful to have a song leader, both to help the congregation and to provide additional sound for the Facebook recording. If you are willing, please speak with Janelle, Pastor Ryan, the office, or sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080548ACA42EA1FF2-49780179-summer>. Feel free to join with a friend if you aren't comfortable signing on your own! Thank you!

GRADUATION SUNDAY

NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 9

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

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 **July 29-Aug 2, and September 23-27, (from approximately 11am—1pm)**, speak with Fern Fisher or the office.

MEET OUR SUMMER YOUTH INTERN!

Vindhya Thompson, a graduating senior who will be attending Augsburg University this fall, is part of the St. Paul Area Synod's internship program and will be working with Abiding Savior this summer. She will be helping plan events, working with youth, and bringing new ideas to the table.



SHARE ABIDING SAVIOR WITH OUR NEIGHBORS!

Our Evangelism/Community Outreach committee is busy preparing reusable shopping totes that include information about Abiding Savior and all our faith forming opportunities that we will be sharing with neighbors in our surrounding neighborhood. If you'd be willing to help hang bags on doors on your street or in our neighborhood, please speak with Katie or Connie in the office or see the sign up sheets in the Narthex!

CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Call Committee has been in conversation with the St. Paul Area Synod about finding available candidates for our Associate Pastor position. Now that Abiding Savior is open to calling a three-quarter time pastor, we are hopeful that we will be receiving the names of shortly and can begin the interview process. We will continue to keep you updated.

OFFICE VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Do you like to help with odd jobs, answer phones, etc.? Our office staff could use some assistance, especially during staff meetings and when only one person is in the office. If you are interested, please let Katie know!

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

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



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