

# YOU ARE **SENT**



**Sunday | July 7 | 2024**  
**10 AM Worship**  
**Worship w/Holy Communion**

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# Abiding Savior Lutheran Church

July 7, 2024 | 10:00 am Worship | Holy Communion

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*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

*Listen, God is Calling*

ELW #513, all verses

*Refrain: (Listen,) listen, God is calling, through the Word inviting,  
offering forgiveness, comfort and joy.*

*(Listen,) listen, God is calling, through the Word inviting,  
offering forgiveness, comfort and joy.*

*(Jesus gave his mandate:)* **share the good news**  
*(that he came to save us)* **and set us free. Refrain**

*(Let none be forgotten)* **throughout the world.**  
*(In the triune name of God)* **go and baptize. Refrain**

*(Help us to be faithful,)* **standing steadfast,**  
*(walking in your precepts,)* **led by your Word. Refrain**

### **\*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** **God of the covenant, in our baptism you call us to proclaim the coming of your kingdom. Give us the courage you gave the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstance of life, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**ELCA YOUTH GATHERING UPDATE** | Taylor Brouillard

**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.*

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Alleluia*

ELW pg. 151

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

**\*GOSPEL: Mark 6:1-13**

**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**

*I Love to Tell the Story*

ELW #661, all verses

**I love to tell the story of unseen things above,  
of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love.**

**I love to tell the story, because I know it's true;  
it satisfies my longings as nothing else would do.**

*Refrain:* **I love to tell the story; 'twill be my theme in glory  
to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.**

**I love to tell the story: how pleasant to repeat  
what seems, each time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet!**

**I love to tell the story, for some have never heard  
the message of salvation from God's own holy word. *Refrain***

**I love to tell the story, for those who know it best  
seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest.**

**And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song,  
I'll sing the old, old story that I have loved so long. *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.**

**\*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**

### **\*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**

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**

### **\*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**

*We Are All One in Mission*

ELW #576, all verses

**We all are one in mission; we all are one in call,  
our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.  
A single great commission compels us from above  
to plan and work together that all may know Christ's love.**

**We all are called to service, to witness in God's name.  
Our ministries are different; our purpose is the same:  
to touch the lives of others with God's surprising grace,  
so ev'ry folk and nation may feel God's warm embrace.**

**Now let us be united, and let our song be heard.  
Now let us be a vessel for God's redeeming Word.  
We all are one in mission; we all are one in call,  
our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.**

**\*SENDING**

**P** Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**\*POSTLUDE**



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

**SONG LEADER** | KATELYN SANGREN

**COMMUNION SERVERS** | PASTOR RYAN, LINKA HOLEY, LORI WAGNER,

**USHERS** | LARRY THILL, CURT JOHNSON, KAETHE BISEK, BOB WIRTZ, DEBBY NELSON & JOHN BOOKER

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



2024 COMMUNITY VBS | AUGUST 5-9

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AUGUST 5TH-9TH, 2024

MORE INFO CAN BE FOUND ON  
OUR WEBSITE



**TWO  
WEEKS!**



**ABIDING SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH**

***is going to the***

**2024 ELCA YOUTH GATHERING!**

There are multiple offering opportunities you can support through our ELCA Youth Gathering attendees! Please read the next page and prayerfully consider donating to one of the three offerings.

See Alex & Josh, an attendee or Katie for more information.

**Attendees: Anna Brodin, Taylor Brouillard, Sarina Haas & Tait Schnabel**



## From the ELCA Gathering Website:

As part of the Gathering, we lift up offerings in three distinct ways, In-kind offering, Saturday morning offering, and a special offering. Each of these offerings support unique missions and values of the ELCA and the Gathering.

### In-Kind Offering

In the aftermath of a storm, hurricane or tornado, New Orleans residents regularly find themselves without electricity. This quickly becomes a health crisis as people try to manage life in the hot, humid Gulf Coast summers. City leaders and community organizers identified the eight most-requested items to help residents as they wait for the power grid to be restored.

Our goal is to create 3,000 natural disaster relief kits filled with these items to help New Orleansians get through the days immediately following a natural disaster. It takes about \$100 to create an entire disaster relief kit. We encourage you to collect the items for your region or raise funds to complete an entire kit!

Each region is asked to bring a different item to build our kits:

**Region Three: Charging Banks (portable power chargers for cell phones, etc.)**

### Saturday Morning Offering

One of our core values as we plan a Gathering is to be a good partner to the city that hosts us. This varies from city to city but in New Orleans, you will be giving to a project that changes lives. Bethlehem Lutheran Church in New Orleans has a partnership with Tulane University to build affordable housing. A portion of your Saturday offering will go to the Gulf Coast Synod to support this ministry. One day, you may return to New Orleans, and pass by the house that you helped build.

### Special Offering

The world produces more than enough food to feed every person, yet the number of people who are hungry has grown since 2019. More than 2 billion people around the world aren't sure where their next meal will come from, and for as many as 828 million people, that next meal won't come at all. **Together, we can be the generation that ends hunger.** There is another unfolding story around us: the story of God at work through you in ELCA World Hunger around the world. It is a story that has been unfolding for the last 50 years through our church as we worked together to create sustainable, lasting change. It is a story of new homes being built, of new fields being planted with crops. It is a story of wells bubbling with clean water and of small businesses bursting with opportunity. It is a story of caring for the environment and of healthy communities thriving. We all have a role to play, just as generations of Lutherans have done before us.

Join ELCA World Hunger and commit to being part of the generation taking action to usher in a world without hunger, and futures filled with hope.

**You can donate to any of these Gathering Offering Opportunities! Mark your offering and place it in the offering plate, turn it in to a Gathering attendee/Youth Director or the church office! Thank you for supporting these important ministries!!**



# 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 | 07/07

Indoor worship with Holy communion // 10am

### MONDAY | 07/08

Women's gathering // 5:30pm

### THURSDAY | 07/11

Work crew // 9am  
Women's Bible study // 10am

### TUESDAY | 07/09

Staff meeting // 10am  
Caring Visitors meeting // 2pm

### FRIDAY | 07/12

OFFICE CLOSED  
  
Outdoor Movie Night // Dusk

### WEDNESDAY | 07/10

Cub Foods baked goods delivery // 9:30am

### SATURDAY | 07/13

### SUNDAY | 07/14

Outdoor worship with sending for ELCA Youth Gathering attendees // 10am  
Root beer float fellowship // 11am

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT

*FRIDAY, JULY 12 // DUSK (APPROX. 9PM)*

Grab your lawn chair and blanket to join us for an outdoor movie night on Brad's Pad this coming Friday!

### ELCA YOUTH GATHERING

*JULY 15—JULY 21*

Next week is the start of the ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans, LA. Josh, Alex, Anna, Sarina, Tait, and Taylor will be attending from Abiding Savior!

### ROOT BEER FLOAT FELLOWSHIP NEXT SUNDAY!

Plan to stay after worship next week for root beer (and orange soda) ice cream floats!

### COMMUNITY OUTREACH—HELP HANG BAGS!

*We have just a few routes left!* Help hang reusable shopping totes that include information about Abiding Savior and all our faith forming opportunities on doors in our neighborhood! If you'd be willing to help, please speak with Katie or Connie in the office or sign up [HERE!](#)

### 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. If you are willing, please speak with Janelle, Pastor Ryan, the office, or sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080548ACA A2EA1FF2-49780179-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 **July 29-Aug 2, and September 23-27 (from approximately 11am—1pm)**, speak with Fern Fisher or the office. Thank you!

### REGISTER/VOLUNTEER FOR VBS!

*AUGUST 5—9 // 9AM—NOON* Kids!

Register now for VBS at [www.abidingsavior.org](http://www.abidingsavior.org)! We're also looking for volunteers. See the opportunity board for ways to help!

## 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.

## FINANCIAL UPDATE AS OF 05/31/24

2024 YTD Income: \$243,743

2024 YTD Expenses: \$263,222

2024 YTD Net Income: -\$19,479

## 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.



## UPCOMING SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Mark your calendars for these fun summer events! Invite a friend or neighbor!

*FRI., JULY 12 @ DUSK*

- Outdoor Movie Night

*SUN., JULY 14 WORSHIP*

- Sending for ELCA Youth Gathering Participants (Josh, Alex, Anna, Sarina, Tait, and Taylor)  
\*\*Root beer floats after worship!

*MON., JULY 15—SUN., JULY 21*

- ELCA Youth Gathering trip

*SUN., JULY 14 // NOON—2PM*

- Family Ministry Splash Pad event (free pizza & popsicles!)

*WED., JULY 24 // 6—8PM*

- Swimming at Long Lake Beach

*SUN., JULY 28*

- Zero Gravity event

# *Pastoral and Musical Staff*

*Senior Pastor*

Rev. Dr. Ryan D. Brodin

*Children's Ministry Director*

Patty Mesenbring

*Interim Youth Directors*

Alex & Josh Ertz

*Bell Choir Director*

Paul Weller

*Choir Director*

Dr. Mary Larew

*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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