

He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will.

Ephesians 1:5



Sunday | July 14 | 2024
10 AM Worship
Blended Worship | Brad's Pad

8211 Red Oak Drive | Mounds View | MN
www.abidingsavior.org

Abiding Savior Lutheran Church

July 14, 2024 | 10:00 am Worship | Outdoor Worship

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 *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

ELW #815, verses 1 & 2

**I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to follow Jesus.
God set the stars to give light to the world. The star of my life is Jesus.**

Refrain: In him there is no darkness at all.

The night and the day are both alike.

The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

**I want to see the brightness of God. I want to look at Jesus.
Clear Sun of righteousness, shine on my path,
and show me the way to the Father. 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 **O God, from you come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works. Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey your commandments; and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

BLESSING/SENDING OF ELCA YOUTH GATHERING GROUP

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: Ephesians 1:3-14

SERMON

Pastor Ryan Brodin

***HYMN OF THE DAY** *Children of the Heavenly Father*
ELW #781, all verses

**Children of the heav'nly Father safely in his bosom gather;
nestling bird nor star in heaven such a refuge e'er was given.**

**God his own doth tend and nourish, in his holy courts they flourish.
From all evil things he spares them, in his mighty arms he bears them.**

**Neither life nor death shall ever from the Lord his children sever;
unto them his grace he showeth, and their sorrows all he knoweth.**

**Though he giveth or he taketh, God his children ne'er forsaketh;
his the loving purpose solely to preserve them pure and holy.**

***SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM w/THE APOSTLES CREED**

P Do you believe in God the Father?

C I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

P Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

C I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary, 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, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.

P Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

C 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.

BAPTISMAL WELCOME

Alice Rose Jaworski

C We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

***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 to collect offering. Please hold up your envelopes as they make their way around the yard. Children are invited to bring forward an offering of dollar bills and loose change to the globe in the front of Brad's Pad. 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

No Longer Slaves
Reigning Grace Worship Band

***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.

***PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH & THE LORD'S PRAYER**

How He Loves

Led by Reigning Grace Worship Band

**He is jealous for me.
Loves like a hurricane. I am a tree,
Bending beneath the weight of His wind and mercy.**

**When all of a sudden,
I am unaware of these afflictions eclipsed by glory.
And I realize just how beautiful You are,
And how great Your affections are for me.**

**And oh, how He loves us, oh
Oh how He loves us; How He loves us, oh**

{Break for Prayers of the Church & 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.

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**And we are His portion and He is our prize,
Drawn to redemption by the Grace in His eyes.
If grace is an ocean, we're all sinking.**

And heaven meets earth like an unforeseen kiss.
And my heart, it turns violently inside of my chest,
And I don't have time to maintain these regrets
When I think about the way...

That He loves us, Oh how He loves us
Oh how He loves us, Oh how He loves

Yeah He loves us, Oh how He loves us
Oh how He loves us, Oh how He loves

***BENEDICTION**

***CLOSING SONG**

Open Up the Heavens

Led by Reigning Grace Worship Band

We've waited for this day, We're gathered in Your Name
Calling out to You, Your glory like a fire
Awakening desire, Will burn our hearts with truth

You're the reason we're here, You're the reason we're singing
Open up the heavens, we want to see You
Open up the floodgates, a mighty river
Flowing from Your heart, Filling every part of our praise

Your presence in this place, Your glory on our face
We're looking to the sky, Descending like a cloud
You're standing with us now, Lord unveil our eyes
You're the reason we're here, You're the reason we're singing

Open up the heavens, we want to see You
Open up the floodgates, a mighty river
Flowing from Your heart, Filling every part of our praise

Open up the heavens, we want to see You
Open up the floodgates, a mighty river
Flowing from Your heart, Filling every part of our praise

Show us, show us Your glory
Show us, show us Your power
Show us, show us Your glory, Lord *(repeat)*

Open up the heavens, we want to see You
Open up the floodgates, a mighty river
Flowing from Your heart, Filling every part of our praise *(repeat)*

***SENDING**

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

C Thanks be to God.

***POSTLUDE Reprise**

Open Up the Heavens

† † †

Thank you to all who made worship possible today!

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

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

AND TAIT SCHNABEL

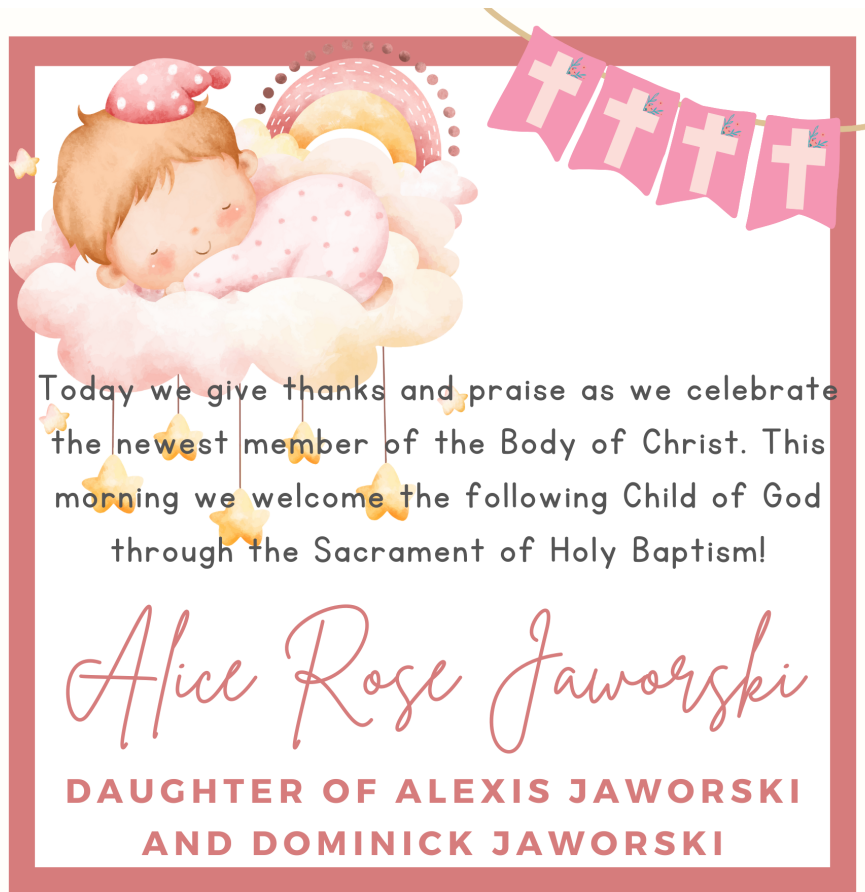
A/V CREW | GARY ENGEN

(G2), JACKSON BROUILLARD,

KATRINA STREETER, DYLAN

BROUILLARD, AND KATIE

BROUILLARD



ROOT BEER FLOAT FELLOWSHIP



SUNDAY FOLLOWING WORSHIP



2024 COMMUNITY VBS | AUGUST 5-9

REGISTER NOW!

COMMUNITY VBS

AUGUST 5TH-9TH, 2024

MORE INFO CAN BE
FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE

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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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 | 07/14

Outdoor worship with sending for ELCA Youth Gathering attendees // 10am
Root beer float fellowship // 11am
Family Ministry Splash Pad event // Noon—2pm

MONDAY | 07/15

CPY at church // 11am—6pm
ELCA Youth Gathering participants depart

THURSDAY | 07/18

CPY at church // 11am—6pm
ELCA Youth Gathering
Women's Bible study // 10am

TUESDAY | 07/16

CPY at church // 11am—6pm
ELCA Youth Gathering
Staff meeting // 10am

FRIDAY | 07/19

OFFICE CLOSED
ELCA Youth Gathering

WEDNESDAY | 07/17

CPY at church // 11am—6pm
ELCA Youth Gathering
Cub Foods baked goods delivery // 9:30am

SATURDAY | 07/20

ELCA Youth Gathering

SUNDAY | 07/21

Indoor worship with Holy Communion // 10am
ELCA Youth Gathering participants return

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

ROOT BEER FLOAT FELLOWSHIP

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

SPLASH PAD EVENT

THIS SUNDAY, JULY 14 // NOON—2PM

We've rented a pavilion near the Mounds View splash pad and will be serving pizza and freeze pops. Invite your friends and neighbors to this FREE event!

ELCA YOUTH GATHERING

JULY 15—JULY 21

This 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!

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/5080548ACAA2EA1FF2-49780179-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! 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!

SUN., JULY 14 WORSHIP

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

SUN., JULY 14 // NOON—2PM

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



MON., JULY 15—SUN., JULY 21

- ELCA Youth Gathering trip

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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