

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.
The Lord makes me lie down in green pastures
and leads me beside still waters.*

Psalm 23:1-2



Sunday | July 21 | 2024
10 AM Worship
Worship w/Holy Communion

8211 Red Oak Drive | Mounds View | MN
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Abiding Savior Lutheran Church

July 21, 2024 | 10:00 am Worship | Holy Communion

Presiding Ministers: Pastor Dave Rogge & Pastor Elaine Silpala

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Pastor Elaine Silpala

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

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

ELW #789, verses 1 & 2

**Savior, like a shepherd lead us; much we need your tender care.
In your pleasant pastures feed us, for our use your fold prepare.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us; we are yours.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us; we are yours.**

**We are yours; in love befriend us, be the guardian of our way;
keep your flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray.**

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear us children when we pray.

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***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, powerful and compassionate, you shepherd your people, faithfully feeding and protecting us. Heal each of us, and make us a whole people, that we may embody the justice and peace of your Son, 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 | Psalm 23

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia

ELW pg. 151

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

***GOSPEL | Mark 6:30-34**

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

P The Gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON

Pastor Dave Rogge

***HYMN OF THE DAY**

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

ELW #502, all verses

**The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his and he is mine forever.**

**Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul he leadeth
and, where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.**

**Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in love he sought me,
and on his shoulder gently laid, and home, rejoicing, brought me.**

**In death's dark vale I fear no ill, with thee, dear Lord, beside me,
thy rod and staff my comfort still; thy cross before to guide me.**

**Thou spreadst a table in my sight; thine unction grace bestoweth;
and, oh, what transport of delight from thy pure chalice floweth!**

**And so, through all the length of days, thy goodness faileth never.
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house forever.**

***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 MUSIC Pastor Dave Rogge

***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. Ushers will come around and guide each row. As you come forward, please proceed down your aisle to the Communion servers and kneel at the railing 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**

The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve

ELW #551, all verses

**The Spirit sends us forth to serve; we go in Jesus' name
to bring glad tidings to the poor, God's favor to proclaim.**

**We go to comfort those who mourn and set the burdened free;
where hope is dim, to share a dream and help the blind to see.**

**We go to be the hands of Christ, to scatter joy like seed
and, all our days, to cherish life, to do the loving deed.**

**Then let us go to serve in peace, the gospel to proclaim.
God's Spirit has empowered us; we go in Jesus' name.**

***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!

GREETERS | CAROLE WIDNER, AMY BRIDENSTINE

SONG LEADER | CINDY COVINGTON

COMMUNION SERVERS | PASTOR DAVE, PASTOR ELAINE, TONYA & GARY COX, AMY BRIDENSTINE, HELEN KRIESEL, LORI WAGNER AND ELLEN ZIMMERMAN

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

A/V CREW | DYLAN BROUILLARD, KATIE BROUILLARD





Flowers in the sanctuary are given in loving memory of the following people (and events) from Marilyn Quarberg:

David Minikus (Brother) – Birthday was July 9th
(would have been 80 years old)

Alva Minikus (Step-Mom) – Birthday was July 21st

Arvena Minikus (Mother) – Passed away on July 22, 1974
(50 years ago)

Burt Minikus (Father) – Passed away July 22nd, 1988
(36 years ago)



REGISTER ASAP OR GET SIGNED UP

TO VOLUNTEER TODAY!

T-SHIRTS WILL BE ORDERED SOON

AND WE NEED YOUR SIZES!

COMMUNITY VBS

AUGUST 5TH-9TH, 2024

MORE INFO CAN BE FOUND ON

OUR WEBSITE



2024 COMMUNITY VBS | AUGUST 5-9



Community Support Center
**Walk a Mile
for Your Neighbor**

**Sunday,
July 28th
9 a.m. - 1p.m.**



Where: Silver View Park (Silver Lake Road and County Road I), Mounds View

What: A fundraising event to support the work of the Community Support Center.

- Walk on a fine path around a small lake.
- Bring your dog if he/she wants a lake walk, too.
- Get a chance to win a \$100 gift card when you donate.
- Enjoy music along the way.
- Meet folks (from local churches) who will give you a “dot”.
- Eat a free hot dog when the walk is done.
- Support this community’s effort to keep our neighbors in their homes.



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 | 07/21

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

MONDAY | 07/22

CPY at church // 11am—6pm

THURSDAY | 07/25

CPY at church // 11am—6pm
Work crew // 9am
Women's Bible study // 10am

TUESDAY | 07/23

CPY at church // 11am—6pm
Staff meeting // 10am
Benedictine service // Noon

FRIDAY | 07/26

OFFICE CLOSED

WEDNESDAY | 07/24

CPY at church // 11am—6pm
Cub Foods baked goods delivery // 9:30am
Swimming at Long Lake beach // 6-8pm

SATURDAY | 07/27

SUNDAY | 07/28

Outdoor worship // 10am
CSC Walk for Our Neighbors // 9am—1pm
Zero Gravity youth event // approx. 11am

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

SWIMMING AT LONG LAKE BEACH

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24 // 6-8PM

Grab your suit and towel (and a friend) and let's go enjoy a summer evening at Long Lake Beach! Speak with Josh or Alex if you have any questions!

COMMUNITY OUTREACH—HELP HANG BAGS!

We have just 2 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! We're also looking for volunteers. See the opportunity board for ways to help!

VBS DONATIONS

Check out the board in the Narthex for items you can donate for VBS! Take a slip of paper for each donation you wish to provide. Bring donations to church office by **Wednesday, July 31**. Thank you for your generosity!

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 06/30/24

2024 YTD Income: \$285,962

2024 YTD Expenses: \$304,725

2024 YTD Net Income: -\$18,763

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!

WED., JULY 24 // 6—8PM

- Swimming at Long Lake Beach

SUN., JULY 28

- Zero Gravity event

FRI., AUGUST 2 // DUSK

- Outdoor Movie Night

WED., AUGUST 7 // 6—8PM

- Bike ride to Dairy Queen

SUN., AUGUST 11 // 11AM

- Disk Golf at Silverview Park

MON., AUGUST 12 // 5PM

- Lutheran Night at the Twins

Pastoral and Musical Staff

Guest Pastor

Rev. Elaine Silpala

Guest Pastor

Rev. Dave Rogge

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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