


JESUS SAID TO THEM,

*I am the*  
**Bread**  
 *of* **life**

JOHN 6:35

Sunday | August 4 | 2024

10 AM

Contemporary Worship

8211 Red Oak Drive | Mounds View | MN

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**Abiding Savior Lutheran Church**

**August 4, 2024 | 10:00 am Worship | Worship w/ Holy Communion**

*Contemporary Worship*

led by Reigning Grace Worship Band

**\*GATHERING SONG**

*Come Now is the Time to Worship*

**Chorus: Come, now is the time to worship.**

**Come, now is the time to give your heart.**

**Come, just as you are to worship.**

**Come, just as you are before your God.**

**Come.**

**One day every tongue will confess you are God.**

**One day every knee will bow.**

**Still, the greatest treasure remains for those**

**Who gladly choose you now. (Repeat all)**

**Chorus: Come, now is the time to worship.**

**Come, now is the time to give your heart.**

**Come, just as you are to worship.**

**Come, just as you are before your God.**

**Come.**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

*Dance With Me*

**This is holy time, we're gathered together to worship you,**

**and love one another**

**And as we pray, and as we sing, and as we dance, and as we dream**

**Oh Lord, I beg of you, just this one thing...**

**Won't you dance with me, throughout the heavens and beyond the sea**

**And up on the mountain tops, Roll with the breeze, come carry me,**

**Lord won't you dance with me**

*{Break for Prayers of the Church}*

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Lord won't you dance with me**

**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:** John 6:24-35

**SERMON**

Pastor Ryan Brodin

**\*SONG OF THE DAY**

*Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord*

**Open the eyes of my heart, Lord; Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see You, I want to see You  
Open the eyes of my heart, Lord; Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see You, I want to see You**

**To see you high and lifted up  
Shining in the light of your glory  
Pour out your power and love  
As we sing holy, holy, holy**

**Holy, holy, holy**

**Holy, holy, holy**

**Holy, holy, holy, I want to see you *(repeat all)***

**Holy, holy, holy**

**Holy, holy, holy**

**Holy, holy, holy, I want to see you**

## **\*THE 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.

## **\*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**

*Create in Me*

**Create in me a clean heart, oh God  
And renew a right spirit within me. (Repeat)**

**Cast me not away from your presence, oh Lord.**

**Take not your Holy Spirit from me  
Restore unto to me the joy of your salvation,  
And renew a right Spirit within me. (Repeat all)**

**Create in me a clean heart, oh God  
And renew a right spirit within me.**

## **\*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.

## **\*CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS, WORDS OF INSTITUTION & THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*Humble Thyself/Awesome God*

**Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord**

**Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord**

**And He will lift you up, higher and higher, and He will lift you up**

**Kneel and pray in the sight of the Lord**

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**And He will lift you up, higher and higher, and He will lift you up**

*{Break for Confession & Forgiveness, 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.*

**Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord**

**Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord**

**And He will lift you up, higher and higher, and He will lift you up**

**Our God is an awesome God, He reigns from heaven above  
With wisdom, power, and love, Our God is an awesome God**

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With wisdom, power, and love, Our God is an awesome God**

**Our God is an awesome God, Our God is an awesome God**

### **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**

*Our God*  
Reigning Grace Worship Band

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CLOSING SONG**

*Good God Almighty*

**I can't count the times I've called Your name some broken night  
And You showed up and patched me up like You do every time  
I get amnesia, I forget that You keep coming around  
Yeah, ain't no way You'll ever let me down**

*Chorus: Good God almighty*

**I hope You'll find me  
Praising Your name no matter what comes  
'Cause I know where I'd be without Your mercy  
So I keep praising Your name at the top of my lungs  
Tell me, is He good? (He's good) Tell me, is He God? (He's God)  
He is good God Almighty**

**You say Your love goes on forever, that Your mercy never stops  
So why would I assume You'd be somebody that You're not  
Like sun in the morning, I know You're gonna be there every day  
So what on earth could make me be afraid?**

*Chorus: Good God almighty*

**I hope You'll find me  
Praising Your name no matter what comes  
'Cause I know where I'd be without Your mercy  
So I keep praising Your name at the top of my lungs  
Tell me, is He good? (He's good) Tell me, is He God? (He's God)  
He is good God Almighty**

**Praise Him in the morning, Praise Him in the noontime  
Praise Him when the sun goes down  
Love Him in the morning, Love Him in the noontime  
Love Him when the sun goes down**

*Chorus: Good God almighty  
I hope You'll find me  
Praising Your name no matter what comes  
'Cause I know where I'd be without Your mercy  
So I keep praising Your name at the top of my lungs  
Tell me, is He good? (He's good) Tell me, is He God? (He's God)  
He is good God Almighty*

*Jesus in the morning, Jesus in the noontime,  
Jesus when the sun goes down  
Jesus in the morning, Jesus in the noontime,  
Jesus when the sun goes down*

**\*SENDING**

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

**\*POSTLUDE Reprise**

*Good God Almighty*

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

**GREETERS** | TONYA & GARY COX

**USHERS** | MARK POTHEIN, MARK & LINDA RADTKE, GARY ENGEN, PAUL SCHWEPPE, SCOTT QUARBERG, AND TOM BROWN

**COMMUNION SERVERS** | PASTOR RYAN, LORI WAGNER, ELLEN ZIMMERMAN

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

**A/V CREW** | JACKSON BROUILLARD, KATRINA STREETER, DYLAN BROUILLARD AND KATIE BROUILLARD

*You're invited to*

# NEIGHBORHOOD FAMILY FUN NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7 - 5-7PM

*Free! Food - Fun - Games  
Everyone welcome!*

ABIDING SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH  
8211 RED OAK DR - MOUNDS VIEW  
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## **WANTED: NEW OR GENTLY USED BLANKETS**

Mission Outreach is collecting much needed blankets for Bridging.

If you have any new or gently used blankets you would like to donate, please drop them off in the Narthex at church.





## TWINS GAME

### UPDATE!

We need to sell 20 more tickets (with bus) in order to break even on the bus cost. Please sign up and pay today or we may have to cancel the bus!! Sign up in Narthex or see Katie!



## CSC WALK RESULTS

THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO WALKED, DONATED, AND VOLUNTEERED TO HELP MAKE THIS YEAR'S WALK A SUCCESS! 243 WALKERS, **21 FROM ASLC**, BRAVED THE HOT WEATHER AND WALKED 340 MILES, RAISING OVER \$10,000!

THE COMMUNITY SUPPORT CENTER USES THESE FUNDS TO HELP NEIGHBORS AVOID EVICTION AND DEVELOP SKILLS AND STRATEGIES TO PREVENT FUTURE CRISES. YOUR SUPPORT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.



# 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 | 08/04

Indoor worship with Holy Communion // 10am

**MONDAY | 08/05**  
**VBS // 9am—noon**

**THURSDAY | 08/08**  
**VBS // 9am—noon**  
Work crew // 9am

**TUESDAY | 08/06**  
**VBS // 9am—noon**  
Property committee meeting // 2:45pm  
Committee meetings // 6:30pm

**FRIDAY | 08/09**  
**VBS // 9am—noon**

**WEDNESDAY | 08/07**  
**VBS // 9am—noon**  
Cub Foods baked goods delivery // 9:30am  
**Family Fun Night // 5-7pm**

**SATURDAY | 08/10**

### SUNDAY | 08/11

Outdoor worship with VBS Sharing // 10am  
Disk golf event at Silver View park // 11am

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### HAVE FAITH! VBS 2024

*THIS WEEK MONDAY—FRIDAY // 9AM-NOON*

Please keep our VBS program in your prayers this week as we welcome nearly 60 children from our congregation and community to a week of DOING HAVING FAITH! Special thanks to Patty for developing the program, music, activities; all the volunteers who are helping during the week and to those who donated items!

### FAMILY FUN NIGHT

*WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7 // 5—7PM*

You're invited to one of the most fun evenings in our neighborhood Abiding Savior will be hosting a Neighborhood Family Fun Night from 5:00pm – 7:00pm. It's a FREE event and everyone is welcome. We'll have food, fun, and games. Invite your friends and neighbors and join us for an evening of fun and getting to know one another.

### MOUNDS VIEW PARADE/FESTIVAL IN THE PARK

*FRI. & SAT., AUG. 16 & 17*

Everybody loves a parade! Come walk in the Mounds View parade at 6PM on Friday, August 16 and help spread the word about Abiding Savior! We'll hand out candy and freezies and need your help! Please let the office know if you plan to walk. We're also accepting candy donations! (Please no chocolate as it melts.)

*NEW THIS YEAR — Games on Saturday:* We are partnering with Substance and Pursuit Community Churches to run games at the Festival in the Park on Saturday. Abiding Savior is responsible for the early afternoon shift and we need help running games Saturday 1-3PM! Sign up [HERE!](#)

### HELP LEAD MUSIC DURING INDOOR WORSHIP

*VOICES NEEDED SEPTEMBER 1*

We are looking for one more individual to help lead music during our September 1 summer worship service. If you are willing, speak with Janelle, Pastor Ryan, the office, or sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080548ACA-A2EA1FF2-49780179-summer>.

### DISK GOLF

*SUNDAY, AUGUST 11 // 11AM*

Youth (and families)! Come play disk golf at Silver View Park next Sunday! Please speak with Josh and Alex if you have any questions!

### WANTED: BLANKETS

We're collecting much needed blankets for Bridging. If you have any new or gently used blankets you would like to donate, please drop them off at church.

### CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Call Committee has been hard at work and has so far interviewed two candidates for the position of Associate Pastor. Those candidates are no longer in the call process with Abiding Savior. Currently the Call Committee is awaiting more candidates from the St. Paul Area Synod. The Call Committee wants the congregation to know that there is no set timeline for this call process. It could take several more months to find the person God has in mind for Abiding Savior. Please continue to pray for our call process here at Abiding Savior. We continue to trust that God will provide us with who and what we need to continue God's work in this church, community, & beyond.

### FINANCIAL UPDATE AS OF 06/30/24

2024 YTD Income:	\$285,962
2024 YTD Expenses:	<u>\$304,725</u>
2024 YTD Net Income:	-\$18,763

### SCAN HERE TO DONATE TO ASLC!

Looking for an easy way to donate to Abiding Savior? Scan the QR code to make a contribution to Abiding Savior's General Fund.



# *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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