



JESUS SAID TO THEM,

*I am the  
living bread  
that came down  
from heaven.*

JOHN 6:51

Sunday | August 18 | 2024  
10 AM

Worship with Holy Communion

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# Abiding Savior Lutheran Church

August 18, 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

*Here I Am, Lord*

ELW #574, verses 1 & 3

**I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.**

**All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.**

**I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.**

**Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?**

*Refrain: Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.*

**I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? *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** **Ever-loving God, your Son gives himself as living bread for the life of the world. Fill us with such a knowledge of his presence that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life to serve you continually, 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.*

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Alleluia*

ELW pg. 151

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

**\*GOSPEL | John 6:51-58**

**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**

*Take My Life, That I May Be*

ELW #583, verses 1, 3 & 4

*Refrain: Take my life, that I may be consecrated, Lord, to thee;  
take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise.*

**Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love;  
take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee. *Refrain***

**Take my voice and let me sing always, only for my King;  
take my lips and let them be filled with messages from thee. *Refrain***

**Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine;  
take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne. *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.**

**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** 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**

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** Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray.

**C** Amen.

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

ELW #834, verses 1, 2 & 4

**Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise!**

**Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,  
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;  
thy justice like mountains high soaring above  
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.**

**Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light;  
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;  
all laud we would render; oh, help us to see  
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!**

**\*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 RYAN, AMY BRIDENSTINE, HELEN KRIESEL, SANDRA LACROIX, GLORIA  
PETTIS, ELAINE SILPALA, LORI WAGNER AND ELLEN ZIMMERMAN

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

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

thank you  
thank you  
thank you

Thank you to the many volunteers who helped with VBS,  
Family Fun Night, Lutheran Night at the Twins, walked in the  
Mounds View Parade and worked games at the Mounds View  
Festival in the Park.

Abiding Savior has been hard at work serving our community  
your time & presence is greatly appreciated!!

**FALL KICK-OFF**  
*Sunday*

SO LONG SUMMER

*hello*  
**FALL**



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# Let's get excited for fall learning and growing!

## Sunday, September 8



### ENJOY SOME FREE COFFEE & JUICE

Stop by and grab a cup of hot or iced coffee for adults and a juice box for the kids!



### REGISTER FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL & FALL PROGRAMMING

We'll have registration open for Sunday school, Wednesday night POWERUp, and Confirmation.



### WORSHIP WITH BLESSING OF BACKPACKS

After enjoying a cup of coffee or juice, getting registered and visiting with others, stay for worship during which all students are invited to wear their backpacks and receive a blessing!



### BRUNCH FOLLOWING WORSHIP

You're invited to a delicious brunch following Sunday's worship service! Enjoy this time of fellowship and food!

*Invite a friend*





# 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 | 08/18

Indoor worship with Holy Communion // 10am

### MONDAY | 08/19

### THURSDAY | 08/22

Work crew // 9am

Women's Bible study // 10am

### TUESDAY | 08/20

Quilting // 9am

Staff meeting // 10am

Council meeting // 6:30pm

### FRIDAY | 08/23

Juliette Van Hatten visitation // 10am

Juliette Van Hatten funeral // 11am

### WEDNESDAY | 08/21

Cub Foods baked goods delivery // 9:30am

End of summer campfire // 6:30pm

### SATURDAY | 08/24

### SUNDAY | 08/25

Outdoor worship (*last one of the season!*) // 10am

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### END OF SUMMER BONFIRE & WORSHIP

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21 // 6—8PM

Come help celebrate summer as it comes to a close with a end-of-summer bonfire and camp-style worship!

### SCHOOL SUPPLIES

If you're out shopping in the days ahead and find deals on school supplies, we have a collection at church that will be distributed to local schools.

### GROWING THROUGH LOSS SERIES

THURSDAY EVENINGS STARTING SEPTEMBER 5

This 6-week series provides an opportunity for individuals to obtain information and support for a variety of loss and grief issues. Each session begins with an educational presentation by a professional from the community, followed by small groups facilitated by leaders who understand the grieving process. Although there is no cost, donations are welcome. Registration takes place each evening before the program. Church affiliation is not necessary. Each session is complete in itself; attend any or all sessions. Child care will not be provided. Call 763-755-5335 or visit [www.growingthroughloss.org](http://www.growingthroughloss.org) for more information. The next series will be held Thursday evenings, September 5th through October 12th, from 6:45 to 9:00 pm at Nativity Lutheran Church, 3312 Silver Lake Road NE, Saint Anthony.

### FALL KICKOFF SUNDAY

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

We are excited to kick off our fall programming with on Sun., Sept. 8. Mark your calendars and plan to join us that day for fall programming registration, worship at 10, and brunch at 11am!

### BLOOD DRIVE

THURS., SEPT. 26 // 1:30—6:30PM

Please call 1-800 -RED CR OS S (1 -800 -733 -2 76 7 ) or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter: Abiding to schedule an appointment. If you are available to help check people in or serve treats to donors, please let the office know.

### 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.

### ENROLL IN PRESCHOOL!

There are still limited openings in our Preschool Program and Toddler Program. If you know of someone looking for a flexible, half-day preschool or toddler room, please help spread the word!

### THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!

Thank you to everyone who helps out in anyway at Abiding Savior! Your help and sharing of your talents is appreciated!

### 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.



## *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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