



Sunday | September 1 | 2024

10 AM

Worship with Holy Communion

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Abiding Savior Lutheran Church

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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

For the Beauty of the Earth

ELW #879, verses 1, 4 & 5

**For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies,
for the love which from our birth over and around us lies:**

Refrain: Christ, our God, to thee we raise this our sacrifice of praise.

**For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth and friends above; for all gentle thoughts and mild: *Refrain***

**For each perfect gift of thine, peace on earth and joy in heav'n;
for thyself, best gift divine, to our world so freely giv'n: *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 our strength, without you we are weak and wayward creatures. Protect us from all dangers that attack us from the outside, and cleanse us from all evil that arises from within ourselves, that we may be preserved through 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.

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia

ELW pg. 151

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

***GOSPEL | Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23**

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**

O Master, Let Me Walk With You

ELW #818, all verses

**O Master, let me walk with you in lowly paths of service true;
tell me your secret; help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.**

**Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear, winning word of love;
teach me the wayward feet to stay, and guide them in the homeward way.**

**Teach me your patience; share with me a closer, dearer company,
in work that keeps faith sweet and strong, in trust that triumphs over wrong.**

**In hope that sends a shining ray far down the future's broad'ning way,
in peace that only you can give; with you, O Master, let me live.**

***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*

***POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

***POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

P Holy God, you have welcomed us to this meal and fed us with dignity at your table. Send us now to welcome others and to be at peace with one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

***BENEDICTION**

***CLOSING HYMN**

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

ELW #697, all verses

Refrain: **Just a closer walk with thee, grant it, Jesus, is my plea;
daily walking close to thee, let it be, dear Lord, let it be.**

**I am weak but thou art strong: Jesus, keep me from all wrong;
I'll be satisfied as long as I walk, let me walk close to thee. *Refrain***

**Through this world of toil and snares, if I falter, Lord, who cares?
Who with me my burden shares? None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee. *Refrain***

**When my feeble life is o'er, time for me will be no more;
guide me gently, safely o'er to thy kingdom shore, to thy shore. *Refrain***

***SENDING**

P Go in peace. Follow Jesus.

C Thanks be to God.

***POSTLUDE**



Thank you to all who made worship possible
today!

GREETERS |

SONG LEADER |

COMMUNION servers | PASTOR RYAN, LINKA HOLEY AND OTHERS!

USHERS | Dean & Cheri Wagner, Gary Cox, Lori Wagner, Jack Canfield, Stephen Hermanek & Darin Hatch, and Kathie Anderson

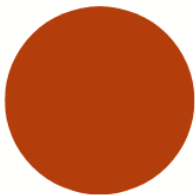
A/V CREW | Jack Brouillard, Katrina Streeter, Katie Brouillard, Taylor Brouillard



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 | 09/01

Indoor worship with Holy Communion // 10am

MONDAY | 09/02
Happy Labor Day!
OFFICE CLOSED

THURSDAY | 09/05
Women's Bible study // 10am
Growing Through Loss at
Nativity Lutheran in St. Anthony // 6:45pm

TUESDAY | 09/03
Staff meeting // 10am
Committee meetings // 6:30pm

FRIDAY | 09/06
OFFICE CLOSED

WEDNESDAY | 09/04
Cub Foods baked goods delivery // 9:30am
Confirmation info nite (6-8th grd) // 6:30pm
Adult choir // 7pm

SATURDAY | 09/07

SUNDAY | 09/08

Fall Kick-Off Sunday

Fall programming registration and Fellowship // 9:30am
Indoor Worship with Blessing of the Backpacks // 10am
Brunch // 11am

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

HAPPY LABOR DAY!

The church office will be closed on Labor Day and will be back open on Tuesday. We hope everyone has a great weekend and good luck to all students starting school in the coming week!

CONFIRMATION INFORMATION NIGHT

THIS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 // 6:30PM

All 6th—8th graders and their parents are invited to Confirmation Information Night this Wednesday. We'll get to know one another, discuss the year, and answer any questions! Classes start September 11 at 6:30PM.

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. 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 for more information. The series will be held Thursday evenings, September 5 through October 12, from 6:45 to 9PM at Nativity Lutheran Church, 3312 Silver Lake Road NE, Saint Anthony.

FALL KICKOFF SUNDAY

NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

We are excited to kick off our fall programming next Sunday, September 8! Mark your calendars and plan to join us that day for fall programming registration, worship at 10AM with Blessing of the Backpacks, and a delicious brunch after worship!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

It's a joy to share God's word and love with the children of Abiding Savior, and you are invited to be a part of it! **Children's Time (aka Sunday school) Opportunities:** Help supervise and assist children with opening time activities, help supervise children during their time away from worship, or accompany children on the piano or guitar. *Speak with Patty if you are able to help!!*

BELL RINGER NEEDED!

Jubilation Ringers is in need of an additional ringer! We meet one evening a week to practice and play one Sunday a month in worship. If you're interested, please speak with the office or let Paul Weller know!

BLOOD DRIVE

THURS., SEPT. 26 // 1:30—6:30PM

Please call 1-800-RED CR OS S (1-800-733-2767) or go to redcrossblood.org and enter: Abiding to schedule an appointment. If you are available to help check people in or serve treats, please tell the office.

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!

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

CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE

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 07/31/24

2024 YTD Income: \$335,627

2024 YTD Expenses: \$353,557

2024 YTD Net Income: -\$17,930

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Pastoral and Musical Staff

Senior Pastor
Rev. Dr. Ryan D. Brodin

Bell Choir Director
Paul Weller

Youth Directors
Alex & Josh Ertz

Organist
Janelle Schauer

Choir Director
Dr. Mary Larew
Children's Ministry Director
Patty Mesenbring

Abiding Savior Worship Schedule:

Blended Worship | Sundays | 10:00 AM | Sanctuary
Women's Bible Study | Thursdays | 10:00 AM | Coffee House
Men's Bible Study | Tuesdays | 8:30 AM | Fellowship Hall*

*every other Tuesday of the month



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