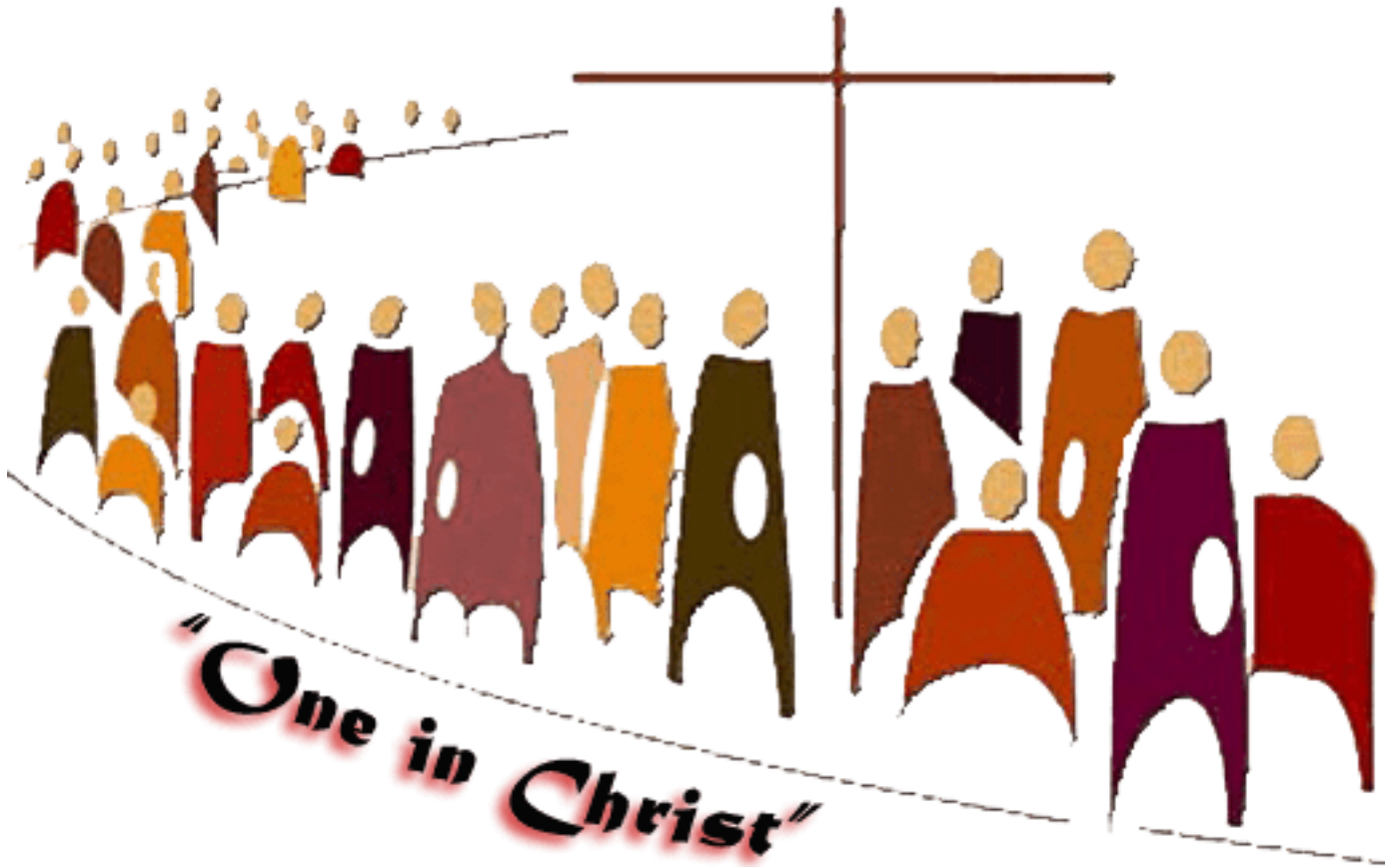


UNITY



Abiding Savior Lutheran Church

September 6th, 2020 - 14th Sunday after Pentecost

Traditional Outdoor Worship Service Bulletin

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PRELUDE Janelle Schauer

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen.**

{Silence for reflection & 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 minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

OPENING HYMN

Gather Us In

ELW #532

Led by Karen Mills

verses 1 & 4

{See next page}

Gather Us In



1 Here in this place the new light is stream-ing, now is the dark - ness
2 We are the young, our lives are a mys - t'ry, we are the old who
3 Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter, here we will take the
4 Not in the dark of build-ings con - fin - ing, not in some heav - en,



van - ished a - way; see in this space our fears and our dream-ings
yearn for your face; we have been sung through - out all of his - t'ry,
bread of new birth, here you shall call your sons and your daugh - ters,
light years a - way— here in this place the new light is shin - ing,



brought here to you in the light of this day.
called to be light to the whole hu - man race.
call us a - new to be salt for the earth.
now is the king - dom, and now is the day.



Gath - er us in, the lost and for - sak - en, gath - er us in, the
Gath - er us in, the rich and the haugh - ty, gath - er us in, the
Give us to drink the wine of com - pas - sion, give us to eat the
Gath - er us in and hold us for - ev - er, gath - er us in and



blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en,
proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so low - ly,
bread that is you; nour - ish us well, and teach us to fash - ion
make us your own; gath - er us in, all peo - ples to - geth - er,



we shall a - rise at the sound of our name.
give us the cour - age to en - ter the song.
lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true.
fire . . of love in our flesh and our bone.

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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.

All **O Lord God, enliven and preserve your church with your perpetual mercy. Without your help, we mortals will fail; remove far from us everything that is harmful, and lead us toward all that gives life and salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Patty Mesenbring

GOSPEL: Matthew 18:15-20

SERMON *Unity and the importance of listening to each other*

Deacon Brad Mills, Youth Director

HYMN OF THE DAY

Bind Us Together

Led by Karen Mills

The musical score is written for a piano and voice. It consists of three systems of music. The first system is the Refrain, starting with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are: "Bind us to - geth - er, Lord, bind us to - geth - er with cords that". The second system continues the lyrics: "can - not be bro - ken. Bind us to - geth - er, Lord,". The third system concludes with: "bind us to - geth - er, Lord; bind us to - geth - er in love." The score includes various musical notations such as chords (F, Dm, Gm, C7, C), rests, and phrasing slurs. The word "Continued" is written at the bottom right of the page.

1 There . . is on - ly one God. There . . is on - ly one King.
 2 You are the fam-'ly of God. You are the prom-ise di - vine.

There . . is on - ly one Bod-y; that . . is why we can sing:
 You are God's cho-sen de - sire, you are the glo-rious new wine.

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.

*SHARING OF THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

*(The pastors and congregation may greet one another in the name of the Lord with Peace be with you;
 Please share a verbal 'Peace' instead of shaking hands)*

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

This morning, ushers will collect offering in large baskets. Please hold out your envelopes for ushers to see as they are walking around. During the offering time, children are invited to bring forward an offering of dollar bills and loose change to the globe at the front of Brad's Pad. All the offerings received in the globe go to support our Companion Congregation in Makungu, Tanzania.

To find additional ways to support the mission & ministry of

Abiding Savior, please visit the following page:

<http://abidingsavior.org/OutreachPro/give-to-abiding-savior/>

OFFERING MUSIC

One Love

Special Music by Brad & Karen Mills, originally by Bob Marley

OFFERTORY PRAYER

P Let us pray. Merciful Father,

C **God of goodness and growth, all creation is yours, and your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens. Water and word, wine and bread: these are signs of your abundant grace. Nourish us through these gifts, that we might proclaim your steadfast love in our communities and in the world, through Jesus Christ, our strength and our song. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P Lord, in Your mercy.

C **Hear our prayer.**

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.

BENEDICTION

Led by Karen Mills

1 Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!
 2 All thy works with joy sur - round thee, earth and heav'n re - flect thy rays,
 3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,

Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore thee, prais - ing thee, their sun a - bove.
 stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
 well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean - depth of hap - py rest!

Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, drive the gloom of doubt a - way.
 Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, flow - 'ry mead - ow, flash - ing sea,
 Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our broth - er, all who live in love are thine;

Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day.
 chant - ing bird, and flow - ing foun - tain call us to re - joice in thee.
 teach us how to love each oth - er, lift us to the joy di - vine!

SENDING

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

ALL Thanks be to God. Amen.

POSTLUDE

Janelle Schauer

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SPECIAL MUSIC: Karen Mills, Brad Mills

SOUND BOOTH TECHS: Colin, Owens, Jim Schlotterback, Jack Brouillard

VIDEO: Katie & Taylor Brouillard

USHERS: Mark Radtke, Linda Radtke, Rick Winters, Jerry Kunz, Barb Kunz, Gary Engen, Mark Pothen, Paul Schweppe



Memorial Flowers

Flowers near the altar today

are In Memory of

Bill & Jeanne McCormick

Given with Love by Diana McCormick



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Rev. Elisa Richardson Engen

Pastor

Rev. Dr. Ryan D. Brodin

Organist

Janelle Schauer

Intern Deacon &

Youth Director

Brad Mills

Children's Ministry Director

Patty Mesenbring

Abiding Savior Outdoor Worship Service Schedule:

Sunday, September 13th ~ 10:00 AM ~ Blended Backyard Worship
& Rally Sunday! Join us for food & activities after worship!!

*Weather Permitting for all services. In the case of inclement weather, we will move to Online
Worship services for now.



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