

A young girl with curly hair, wearing a bright pink sleeveless top and a white patterned skirt, is seen from behind as she carries a large wooden cross. She is walking on a paved path that curves through a green lawn. In the background, a large wooden cross is partially covered by a black tarp. The scene is set outdoors on a sunny day.

*Deny yourself;
Take up your cross*

AND
FOLLOW ME

Sunday | September 15 | 2024
10:00 AM

Worship with Holy Communion

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

September 15, 2024 | 10:00 am Worship | Holy Communion

PRELUDE

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.**

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

{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

Lift High the Cross

ELW #660, verses 1 & 4

*Refrain: Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.*

**Come, Christians, follow where our captain trod,
our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God. *Refrain***

So shall our song of triumph ever be: praise to the Crucified for victory! *Refrain*

***APOSTOLIC GREETING**

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.**

***KYRIE**

ELW pg. 147

In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **Amen.**

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

This is the Feast

ELW pg. 149

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.

Power and riches, and wisdom and strength, and honor and blessing and glory are his.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia. Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing and honor and glory and might

be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God.

For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. Alleluia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

C **O God, through suffering and rejection you bring forth our salvation, and by the glory of the cross you transform our lives. Grant that for the sake of the gospel we may turn from the lure of evil, take up our cross, and follow 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 participate in crafts, music or activities with our Children's Ministry Team. Children will rejoin the service during the Hymn of the Day.

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia

ELW pg. 151

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

***GOSPEL | Mark 8:27-38**

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, all verses

***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 silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold;
take my intellect and use ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose. *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

Clap Your Hands and Sing Hallelujah

by Don Besig

Adult Choir

***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 Blessed are you, O God, source of every gift of your creation. By these gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one another and all in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

***THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

ELW pg. 152

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right and salutary... and join their unending hymn.
**Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

***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

In Principio from Ordo Virtutum
by Hildegard von Bingen
Mary Larew & Janelle Schauer

***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**

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

ELW #547, all verses

**Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing,
the people of God from this dwelling take leave.**

**The supper is ended. Oh, now be extended
the fruits of this service in all who believe.**

**The seed of Christ's teaching, receptive souls reaching,
shall blossom in action for God and for all.**

**Your grace shall incite us, your love shall unite us
to work for your kingdom and answer your call.**

**With praise and thanksgiving to God ever-living,
the tasks of our ev'ryday life we will face—
our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring,
embracing God's children, the whole human race.**

**With your feast you feed us, with your light now lead us;
unite us as one in this life that we share.**

**Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving
give honor to Christ and his name that we bear.**

***SENDING**

P Go in peace. Follow Jesus.

C Thanks be to God.

***POSTLUDE**



Thank you to all who made worship possible today!

GREETERS | CAROLE WIDNER & AMY BRIDENSTINE

ACOLYTES |

COMMUNION SERVERS | PASTOR RYAN, AMY BRIDENSTINE, TONYA COX, LINKA HOLEY, HELEN KRIESEL, AND ELLEN ZIMMERMAN

USHERS | DEAN & CHERI WAGNER, GARY COX, LORI WAGNER, JACK CANFIELD, STEPHEN HERMANEK & DARIN HATCH, AND KATHIE ANDERSON

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

2024 ELCA Youth Gathering

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the table Young Adult Gathering

NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND, THE GROUP THAT ATTENDED THE 2024 ELCA YOUTH GATHERING WILL SHARE ALL ABOUT THEIR EXPERIENCES IN NEW ORLEANS DURING WORSHIP!

DON'T MISS IT!

Rain Garden

MEETING

Rain Garden Maintenance Workshop
September 18th | 5:30 - 7:00 PM

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church | New Brighton

We are looking for one or two people to attend on behalf of ASLC to be sure we have the knowledge and resources to continue maintaining our rain gardens in the best ways possible. Hands on workshop provided by the Rice Creek Watershed District.

Please contact Katie in the office for more information. Thank you!



Fall Festival

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

11AM - 12:30PM

FOOD TRUCK - FREE HAYRIDES
PUMPKINS - GAMES

All are welcome!

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TRUNK OR TREAT

PLAN AHEAD TO HOST A 'TRUNK'
FOR OUR ANNUAL TRUNK OR
TREAT EVENT. HAVE SOME FUN
& GET CREATIVE!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

10:30—NOON

ASLC PARKING LOT

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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 09/15 Fellowship // 9:30am Children's Time (Sunday School) // 9:30am Worship with Holy Communion // 10am	
MONDAY 09/16	THURSDAY 09/19 Women's Bible study // 10am Jubilation Ringers // 7pm
TUESDAY 09/17 Men's breakfast & Bible study // 8:30am Quilting // 9am Staff meeting // 10am Council meeting // 6:30pm	FRIDAY 09/0 OFFICE CLOSED
WEDNESDAY 09/18 Cub Foods baked goods delivery // 9:30am Wednesday night dinner // 4:30pm POWER Up // 5:30pm Confirmation // 6:30pm Adult choir // 7:00pm	SATURDAY 09/1
SUNDAY 09/22 Fellowship // 9:30am Children's Time (Sunday School) // 9:30am Worship with ELCA Youth Gathering Sharing & Baptism // 10am	

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

MEN'S BREAKFAST & BIBLE STUDY

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 // 8:30AM

Join Pastor Ryan for Men's Bible Study 8:30AM to 10:00AM on the first, third and fifth Tuesdays of the month. The first class this Fall will be this Tuesday! Come and enjoy a hot breakfast and great conversation as well as digging into the Bible and other issues we are facing together as Christians in our world today. No prior Bible experience necessary!

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!

GROWING THROUGH LOSS SERIES

THURSDAY EVENINGS THRU OCTOBER 12

This 6-week series provides an opportunity for individuals to obtain information and support for a variety of loss and grief issues. Each session is complete in itself; attend any or all sessions. Child care will not be provided. Call 7 6 3 - 7 5 5 - 5 3 3 5 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.

ELCA YOUTH GATHERING SHARING SUNDAY

NEXT WEEK SUN., SEPT. 22 // DURING WORSHIP

The group who attended the 2024 ELCA Youth Gathering will share all about their experiences in New Orleans during worship. Don't miss it!

BLOOD DRIVE

THURS., SEPT. 26 // 1:30—6:30PM

Please call 1-800-RED-CROSS (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.

Wednesday Night Schedule

4:30—6:15pm Dinner served

09/18: Hot Dogs & Potato Salad

09/25: Cold Chicken Salad

5:30—6:30pm POWER Up

6:30—8:00pm Confirmation

7:00—8:00pm Adult Choir

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

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!

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



HELP NEEDED FOR UPCOMING EVENTS

Our annual Fall Festival and Trunk or Treat are just around the corner and we could use some extra hands helping with these events. If you're available, please let the office know! Thank you!

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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

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

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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