

The Lord is merciful  
and gracious, slow to  
anger and abounding in  
steadfast love.

~ Psalm 103:8 ESV

## **Abiding Savior Lutheran Church**

September 20th, 2020 - 16th Sunday after Pentecost

### **Traditional Outdoor Worship Service Bulletin**

Services begin LIVE at 10:00 am in the backyard at Abiding Savior

or you may also join us virtually on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/abidingsaviorlc](https://www.facebook.com/abidingsaviorlc)

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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 Gracious God,

C **Have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**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**

*Great is Thy Faithfulness*

ELW #733


Led by Andy Pokel

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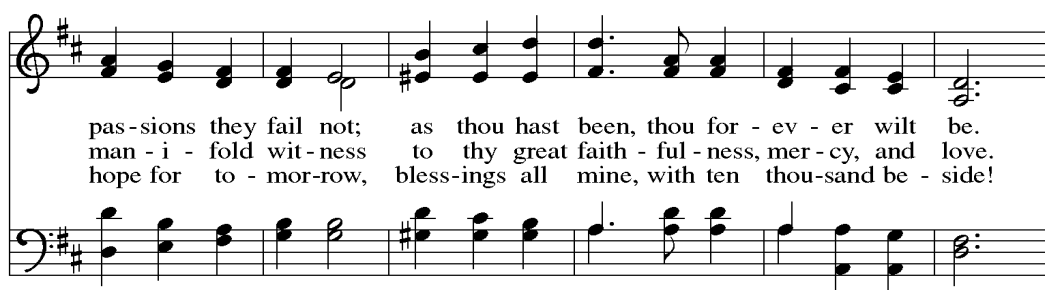
# Great Is Thy Faithfulness



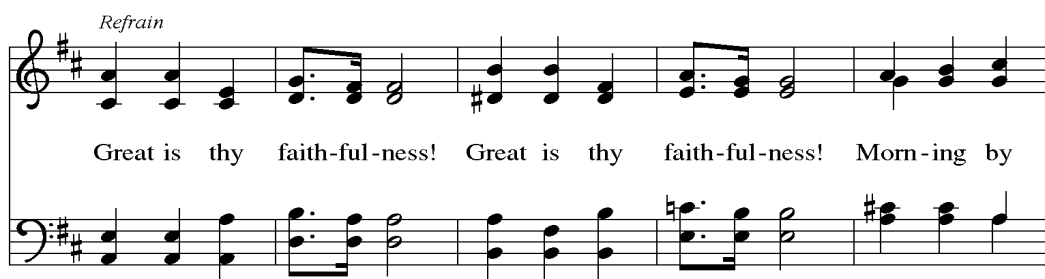
1 Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther; there is no  
2 Sum - mer and win - ter and spring - time and har - vest, sun, moon, and  
3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, thine own dear



shad - ow of turn - ing with thee; thou chang - est not, thy com -  
stars in their cours - es a - bove join with all na - ture in  
pres - ence to cheer and to guide; strength for to - day and bright



pas - sions they fail not; as thou hast been, thou for - ev - er wilt be.  
man - i - fold wit - ness to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.  
hope for to - mor - row, bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!



*Refrain*  
Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Morn - ing by



morn - ing new mer - cies I see; all I have need - ed thy



hand hath pro - vid - ed; great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me.

## 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** Almighty and eternal God, you show perpetual lovingkindness to us your servants. Because we cannot rely on our own abilities, grant us your merciful judgment, and train us to embody the generosity of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

Patty Mesenbring

**FIRST LESSON:** Jonah 3:10--4:11

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 15: 10-28

## SERMON

Pastor Lisa Richardson Engen

## HYMN OF THE DAY

### *Lord of All Hopefulness*

ELW #765

Led by Andy Pokel



1 Lord of all hope - ful - ness, Lord of all joy,  
2 Lord of all ea - ger - ness, Lord of all faith,  
3 Lord of all kind - li - ness, Lord of all grace,  
4 Lord of all gen - tle - ness, Lord of all calm,



whose trust, ev - er child - like, no cares could de - stroy:  
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:  
your hands swift to wel - come, your arms to em - brace:  
whose voice is con - tent - ment, whose pres - ence is balm:



be there at our wak - ing, and give us, we pray,  
be there at our la - bors, and give us, we pray,  
be there at our hom - ing, and give us, we pray,  
be there at our sleep - ing, and give us, we pray,



your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.  
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.  
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.  
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

## SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

P Do you believe in God the Father?

C **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

P Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

C **I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary, 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, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

P Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

C **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.**



Today we welcome into the Lord's family

*Tatum Ruth Neumann*

Daughter of Ellie (Wolter) & Kyle Neumann

## WELCOME

C **We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**

## \*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

*The Servant Song* by Richard Gillard

Andy Pokel, Choir Director, Abiding Savior

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

P Let us pray. Merciful Father,

C Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. You have set before us these gifts of your good creation. Prepare us for your heavenly banquet, nourish us with this rich food and drink, and send us forth to set tables in the midst of a suffering world, through the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

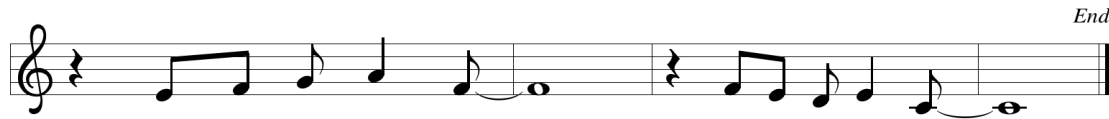
P Lord, we pray.

C

### Change My Heart, O God



Change my heart, O God; make it ev - er true.



Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.



You are the pot - ter; I am the clay.



Mold me and make me; this is what I pray.

## 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

## CLOSING SONG

*On Our Way Rejoicing*

ELW # 537

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# On Our Way Rejoicing

1 On our way re - joic - ing glad - ly let us go.  
2 Un - to God the Fa - ther joy - ful songs we sing;

Christ our Lord has con - quered; van - quished is the foe.  
un - to God the Sav - ior thank - ful hearts we bring;

Christ with - out, our safe - ty; Christ with - in, our joy;  
un - to God the Spir - it bow we and a - dore,

who, if we be faith - ful, can our hope de - stroy?  
on our way re - joic - ing now and ev - er - more.

*Refrain*

On our way re - joic - ing; as we for - ward move,  
hear-ken to our prais - es, O blest God of love!

The musical score is written for two voices (Soprano and Bass) and piano accompaniment. It features a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The score is divided into several systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The score includes a refrain section and ends with a double bar line.

## SENDING

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

ALL Thanks be to God. Amen.

## POSTLUDE

Janelle Schauer



**SPECIAL MUSIC:** Andy Pokel, new Choir Director

**SOUND BOOTH TECHS:** Colin Owens, Jim Schlotterback, Jack Brouillard, Gary Engen (G2)

**VIDEO:** Katie & Taylor Brouillard

**USHERS:** Gary Engen

Congratulations & blessings to Tatum Ruth and her family as she was baptized this morning!  
Tatum is the daughter of Ellie & Kyle Neumann and the granddaughter of Barb & Steven Wolter.



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## Pastoral and Musical Staff

Pastor

Rev. Elisa Richardson Engen

Pastor

Rev. Dr. Ryan D. Brodin

Organist

Janelle Schauer

Deacon & Youth Director

Brad Mills

Children's Ministry Director

Patty Mesenbring

Choir Director

Andy Pokel

### Abiding Savior Worship Service Schedule:

Sunday, September 20th ~ 10:00 AM ~ Traditional Backyard Worship

Sunday, September 27th ~ 10:00 AM ~ Blended Backyard Worship

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

We will return to worship in the Sanctuary in October!

Sunday, October 4th ~ 10:00 AM ~ Stewardship/Blended Worship

Sunday, October 11th ~ 10:00 AM ~ Stewardship/Blended Worship

Sunday, October 18th ~ 10:00 AM ~ Stewardship/Blended Worship

Sunday, October 25th ~ 10:00 AM ~ Reformation Sunday

Sunday, October 25th ~ 3:00 PM ~ Confirmation Service



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