



2024 ELCA Youth Gathering

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Young Adult
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Abiding Savior Lutheran Church
September 22, 2024 | 10:00 am Worship
ELCA Youth Gathering Sharing

Contemporary Worship w/Youth Gathering Sharing

Led by Reigning Grace Worship Band & ELCA Youth Gathering Participants

Gathering Slideshow *Walk This Out* - ELCA Youth Gathering

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Youth Gathering Participants

Leader: People of God, this is the day that the Lord has made.

All: Thanks be to God!

Leader: You are created in the image of God.

All: We are created to be loved.

Leader: You are created to be brave.

All: We are created to be truth-tellers.

Leader: You are created to be authentic.

All: We are created to be free to serve others.

Leader: You are created to be disruptive at tables where injustice is revealed.

All: We are created to be disciples who follow Jesus.

Leader: People of God, welcome to worship.

Opening Song

To the Table

Reigning Grace Worship Band

Hear the voice of love that's calling

There's a chair that waits for you

And a friend who understands

Everything you're going through

But you keep standing at a distance

In the shadows of your shame

But there's a light of hope that's shining

Won't you come and take your place

Chorus: **And bring it all to the table, It's nothing He ain't seen before**

For all your sin all your sorrow and your sadness

There's a Savior and He calls, Bring it all to the table

He can see the weight you carry
The fears that hold your heart
But through the cross you've been forgiven
You're accepted as you are

So bring it all to the table, It's nothing He ain't seen before
For all your trials and your worries and your burdens
There's a Savior and He calls, Bring it all to the table

Come on in take your place
There's no one who's turned away
All you sinners all you saints
Come right in and find your grace *repeat verse*

Chorus (x2)

***Apostolic Greeting**

Josh Ertz

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ who rose from the dead, the love of God who created to be hope in a broken world, and the communion of the Holy Spirit who inspires our hearts to life be with you all.

All: **And also with you.**

***Confession & Forgiveness**

All My Hope

Reigning Grace Worship Band

I've been held by the Savior
I've felt fire from above
I've been down to the river
I ain't the same, a prodigal returned

All my hope is in Jesus
Thank God that yesterday's gone
All my sins are forgiven
I've been washed by the blood

Leader: In the name of the Father, of the Son, and the of Holy Spirit

All: **Amen**

Leader: Holy God, you gather us together as your people.

All: **We are created to be brave in the face of our fears.**

Leader: Help us. Remind us of your mercy. Hear our broken words. For the days we are afraid to show up.

All: **Forgive us.**

Leader: For the days we are afraid to speak up.

All: **Forgive us.**

Leader: For the days we are afraid to welcome some others have ignored.

All: Forgive us.

Leader: For the times we are afraid to tell our own story or fail to listen to someone else tell theirs.

All: Forgive us.

Leader: For the times we are afraid to be honest.

All: Forgive us.

Leader: For the times we are afraid to challenge what is accepted as normal.

All: Forgive us.

Leader: For the times we are afraid to follow You.

All: Forgive us.

Leader: Dear friends, *God created you to be loved, to tell the truth, to be free to live the fullness of this life God offers to you. By God's grace, you have been saved from every broken promise, every assumption of privilege, every ignored invitation. In the name of Jesus, your sins are forgiven.*

All: Thanks be to God! Amen!

**I'm no stranger to the prison, I've worn shackles and chains
But I've been freed and forgiven**

I'm not going back, I'll never be the same, That's why I sing

All my hope is in Jesus, Thank God that yesterday's gone

All my sins are forgiven

I've been washed by the blood

All my hope is in Jesus, Thank God that yesterday's gone

All my sins are forgiven,

I've been washed by the blood, I've been washed by the blood

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 Song of the Day.

Scripture | Psalm 139:1-14, Matthew 22:36-40 | Read by Sarina Haas

Message | ELCA Youth Gathering Experience Sharing by Anna Brodin, Taylor Brouillard & Tait Schnabel

Song of the Day

There's Nothing That Our God Can't Do
ELCA Youth Gathering Participants

Just one word, You calm the storm that surrounds me
Just one word, The darkness has to retreat
Just one touch, I feel the presence of heaven
Just one touch, My eyes were opened to see
My heart can't help but believe

There's nothing that our God can't do
There's not a mountain that He can't move
Oh praise the name that makes a way
There's nothing that our God can't do

Just one word, You heal what's broken inside me
Just one word, And you revive ev'ry dream
Just one touch, I feel the power of heaven
Just one touch, My eyes were opened to see
My heart can't help but believe

Chorus: There's nothing that our God can't do
There's not a mountain that He can't move
Oh praise the name that makes a way
There's nothing that our God can't do
There's nothing that our God can't do
There's not a prison wall He can't break through
Oh praise the name that makes a way
There's nothing that our God can't do

I will believe for greater things, there's no power like the power of Jesus
Let faith arise let all agree, there's no power like the power of Jesus

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Let faith arise let all agree, there's no power like His power

Chorus

Oh praise the name that makes a way
There's nothing that our God can't do

Sacrament of Holy Baptism w/The Apostles Creed

Leader: Do you believe in God the Father?

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

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

All: **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.**

Leader: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

All: **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.**

Baptismal Welcome

Khloe Lorraine Thuftedal

All: **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**

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: **And also with you.**

Offering *Way Maker* - Reigning Grace Worship Band

***Offertory Prayer**

Leader: Let us pray

All: **Generous God, every good gift comes from your open hand. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

***Prayers of the Church & The Lord's Prayer**

How He Loves

Reigning Grace Worship Band

He is jealous for me, loves like a hurricane

I am a tree, bending beneath

The weight of His wind and mercy

**When all of a sudden, I am unaware of
These afflictions eclipsed by glory
I realize just how beautiful You are
And how great Your affections are for me**

**Oh how He loves us so, oh how He loves us
How He loves us so**

[Break for Prayers of the Church & 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.

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**We are His portion and He is our prize
Drawn to redemption by the grace in His eyes
If grace is an ocean, we're all sinking
So Heaven meets earth like an unforeseen kiss
And my heart turns violently inside of my chest
I don't have time to maintain these regrets
When I think about the way**

**That He loves us, oh how He loves us
Oh how He loves us, oh how He loves
Yeah He loves us, oh how He loves us
Oh how He loves us, oh how He loves**

Blessing

Alex Ertz

The Lord bless you and keep you, make God's face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord turn God's face toward you and give you peace. Amen, Amen, Amen. The Lord bless you and keep you, make God's face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord turn God's face toward you and give you peace.

***Closing Song**

Praise

ELCA Youth Gathering Participants

(spoken) **Let everything (Let everything) That has breath (That has breath)
Praise the Lord (Praise the Lord) Praise the Lord (Praise the Lord) (x2)**

**I'll praise in the valley, praise on the mountain
I'll praise when I'm sure, praise when I'm doubting
I'll praise when outnumbered, praise when surrounded
'Cause praise is the water my enemies drown in**

**As long as I'm breathing, I've got a reason to
Praise the Lord oh my soul, praise the Lord oh my soul**

**I'll praise when I feel it and I'll praise when I don't
I'll praise 'cause I know You're still in control
'Cause my praise is a weapon it's more than a sound
My praise is the shout that brings Jericho down**

**As long as I'm breathing, I've got a reason to
Praise the Lord oh my soul, praise the Lord oh my soul
I won't be quiet, my God is alive, how could I keep it inside?
Praise the Lord, oh my soul!**

**I'll praise 'cause You're sovereign, praise 'cause You reign
Praise 'cause You rose and defeated the grave
I'll praise 'cause You're faithful, praise 'cause You're true
Praise 'cause there's nobody greater than You**

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I won't be quiet, my God is alive, how could I keep it inside?
I won't be quiet, my God is alive, how could I keep it inside?
Praise the Lord, oh my soul!**

***Sending**

Youth Gathering Participants

Leader: You are created to be brave. You are created to be authentic. You are created to be free. You are created to be disruptive. Now send us out created to be your disciples in the world that we may tell the story of your love.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude Reprise - Praise

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Thank you to all who made worship possible today!

GREETERS | CHRIS & JACK CANFIELD

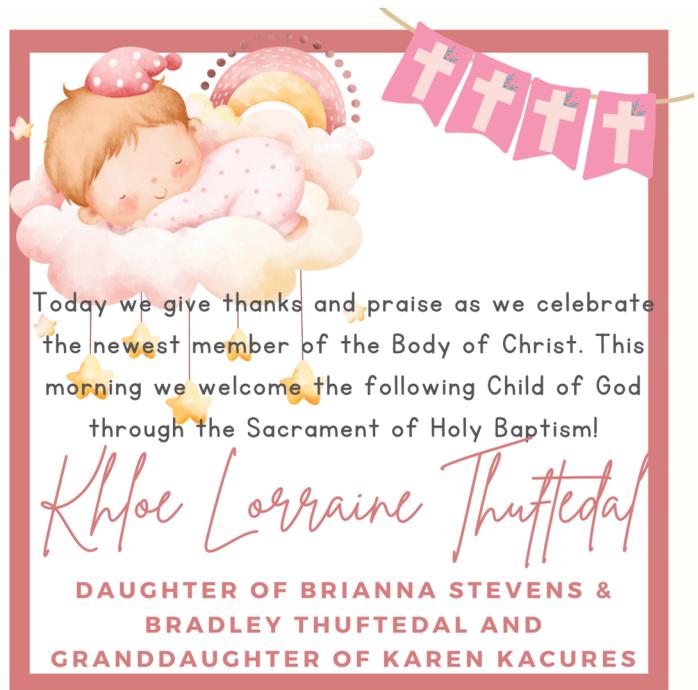
ACOLYTES | SAMANTHA KACURES, OLIVER MAJKOZAK

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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

<p>SUNDAY 09/22 Fellowship // 9:30am Children's Time (Sunday School) // 9:30am Worship with ELCA Youth Gathering Sharing & Baptism // 10am</p>	
<p>MONDAY 09/23 Meals on Wheels delivery</p>	<p>THURSDAY 09/26 Meals on Wheels delivery Work crew // 9am Women's Bible study // 10am BLOOD DRIVE // 1:30—6:30pm Jubilation Ringers // 7pm</p>
<p>TUESDAY 09/24 Meals on Wheels delivery Staff meeting // 10am Benedictine service // 12pm</p>	<p>FRIDAY 09/27 Meals on Wheels delivery OFFICE CLOSED</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY 09/5 Meals on Wheels delivery Cub Foods baked goods delivery // 9:30am Wednesday night dinner // 4:30pm POWER Up // 5:30pm Confirmation // 6:30pm Adult choir // 7:00pm</p>	<p>SATURDAY 09/28 Trelstad family in Fellowship Hall // 2—4pm</p>
<p>SUNDAY 09/29 Fellowship // 9:30am Children's Time (Sunday School) // 9:30am Worship with presentation of 1st grade Bibles & Baptisms // 10am Cinnamon roll sale // 11am</p>	

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

ELCA YOUTH GATHERING SHARING SUNDAY

THIS 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.

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.

CINNAMON ROLLS

NEXT SUNDAY!

Calling all youth! Meet in the kitchen at 8:30am to bake and wrap cinnamon rolls and stick round after worship to help sell! Proceeds help fund our youth activities. Everyone else — come hungry and enjoy a delicious fresh-baked roll for just \$2!

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 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.

YOUTH OUTING TO WALDOCH FARM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13 // AFTER WORSHIP

Come enjoy a fall afternoon at Waldoch Farm! No cost—just bring spending \$. For more info visit www.waldochfarm.com or speak with Josh/Alex!

Wednesday Night Schedule

4:30—6:15pm Dinner served

09/25: Cold Chicken Salad

10/02: Hamburgers & Tuna Salad

5:30—6:30pm POWER Up

6:30—8:00pm Confirmation

7:00—8:00pm Adult Choir

SPOOKY SEASON MOVIE NIGHT

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18 // 7PM

Mark your calendars and come watch *HOCUS POCUS* on Brad's Pad on Fri., Oct. 18. FREE ADMISSION and ALL ARE WELCOME!

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

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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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

Children's Time/Sunday School | Sundays 9:30 AM | Mod #1

Power Up | Wednesdays | 5:30—6:30 PM | Mod #1

Youth Activities | Wednesdays | 6:30—8:00 PM

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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