



Sunday, October 2nd, 2022

Blended Worship Service w/ Holy Communion

Abiding Savior Lutheran Church

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17th Sunday after Pentecost ~ October 2nd, 2022

10:00 AM Worship Service

PRELUDE

Janelle Schauer

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who is eager to forgive and who loves us beyond our days.

C **Amen.**

P Dear friends, together let us acknowledge our failure to love this world as Jesus does.

{Silence for reflection & self-examination}

P God of mercy and forgiveness,

C **we confess that sin still has a hold on us. We have harmed your good creation. We have failed to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Turn us in a new direction. Show us the path that leads to life. Be our refuge and strength on the journey, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. Amen.**

P Beloved of God: your sins are forgiven † and you are made whole. God points the way to new life in Christ, who meets us on the road. Journey now in God's abiding love through the power of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

***OPENING HYMN**

Lord Whose Love in Humble Service

ELW #712, verses 1 & 2

**Lord, whose love in humble service bore the weight of human need,
who upon the cross, forsaken, worked your mercy's perfect deed:
we, your servants, bring the worship not of voice alone, but heart;
consecrating to your purpose ev'ry gift which you impart.**

**Still your children wander homeless; still the hungry cry for bread;
still the captives long for freedom; still in grief we mourn our dead.
As you, Lord, in deep compassion healed the sick and freed the soul,
by your Spirit send your power to our world to make it whole.**

***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 **Benevolent, merciful God: When we are empty, fill us. When we are weak in faith, strengthen us. When we are cold in love, warm us, that with fervor we may love our neighbors and serve them for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

ANTHEM Jubilation Ringers

***PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)

Led by Reigning Grace Worship Band

**Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me
I was once was lost, but now I'm found was blind, but now I see**

**'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear and grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed**

Refrain: My chains are gone, I've been set free

My God, my savior has ransomed me

And like a flood, His mercy reigns; Unending love, amazing grace

{Prayers of the Church}

**The Lord has promised good to me. His word, my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures**

Refrain (x2)

**The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, the sun forbear to shine
But God who calls me here below will be forever mine
Will be forever mine. You are forever mine**

RECEIVE NEW MEMBERS

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, during the sermon. Children will return to their families after the sermon.

SCRIPTURE: 1 Corinthians 12:12-27

MESSAGE

Micheal Zoughbi

***HYMN OF THE DAY**

In Christ Alone

Led by Reigning Grace Worship Band

**In Christ alone, my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song**

**This cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease**

**My comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand
No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny**

**No power of hell, no scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand
'Til He returns or calls me home here in the power of Christ I stand**

***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)

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

Ushers will collect offering. Please hold out your envelopes for ushers as they reach each row. Children are invited to come forward and drop their offering of dollar bills and loose change in the globe. All the offerings received in the globe go to support our Companion Congregation in Makungu, Tanzania.

OFFERTORY MUSIC

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Reigning Grace Worship Band

Chorus: **Bless the Lord, oh my soul; Oh, my soul; Worship His holy name
Sing like never before, oh my soul; I'll worship Your holy name**

**The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before us
Let me be singing when the evening comes**

Chorus

**You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
10,000 reasons for my heart to find**

Chorus

**And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your grace unending
10,000 years and then forevermore**

**Bless the Lord, oh my soul; Oh, my soul, Worship His holy name
Sing like never before, oh my soul I'll worship Your holy name
I'll worship Your holy name. Lord, I'll worship Your holy name**

***THE 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.

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

All Children of God are welcomed for Communion. As you come forward, please kneel at the railing. There you will receive a wafer. 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

Great is Thy Faithfulness (Beginning to End)

Reigning Grace Worship Band

***POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

***POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

P Lord of life, in the gift of your body and blood you turn the crumbs of our faith into a feast of salvation. Send us forth into the world with shouts of joy, bearing witness to the abundance of your love in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

***BENEDICTION**

***CLOSING HYMN**

*Let All Things Now Living
ELW #881, all verses*

**Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving
to God the creator triumphantly raise, who fashioned and made us,
protected and stayed us, who still guides us on to the end of our days.**

**God's banners are o'er us, God's light goes before us,
a pillar of fire shining forth in the night, till shadows have vanished
and darkness is banished, as forward we travel from light into light.**

**God rules all the forces: the stars in their courses
and sun in its orbit obediently shine; the hills and the mountains,
the rivers and fountains, the deeps of the ocean proclaim God divine.**

**We too should be voicing our love and rejoicing;
with glad adoration a song let us raise till all things now living
unite in thanksgiving: "To God in the highest, hosanna and praise!"**

***DISMISSAL**

P Go in peace, with Christ beside you.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Janelle Schauer

† † †

Please stay and welcome the newest members of our church family!

There will be cookies & refreshments served immediately following worship.



Thank you to all who made worship possible today!

Special Guests: Micheal & Carmen Zoughbi ~ Bethlehem

Acolytes:

Reigning Grace Worship Band: Dawson Blanck, Alex & Josh Ertz, Gary Peterson, Tom Sauerwein and Ben Schmabel

Sound Booth Tech: Jack Brouillard

Video/Livestream: Connie Clausen

Power Point Operator: Helena Mills

Ushers: Arden Erickson,

Communion Servers: Arden Erickson, Roger & Pearl Boldenow, Dale Aukee, Scott Quarberg



ABIDING SAVIOR FALL FESTIVAL

FOOD TRUCKS - GAMES - HAY RIDES - PUMPKINS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9TH

11AM - 12:30PM

**Join us for a fall festival after worship on the 9th
and enjoy some time enjoying God's beautiful creation
with friends and family!**

**We'll have a food truck, hay rides, pumpkins, backyard
games and more. All are welcome to attend!**





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 | 10/02 NEW MEMBER SUNDAY

Sunday school and Sunday school family fellowship // 9am
 Indoor Worship with Holy Communion // 10am
 Baptism of Abigail Lynn Kuceres
 New member reception // following worship

MONDAY | 10/03

THURSDAY | 10/06

Bible study // 10am
 Jubilation Ringers // 7pm

TUESDAY | 10/04

Men's breakfast & Bible study // 8:30am
 Staff meeting // 10am
 Committee meetings (kick-off) // 6:30pm

FRIDAY | 10/07

Office closed

WEDNESDAY | 10/05

Cub Foods baked goods delivery // 9:45am
 Wednesday night activities
(see schedule on next page)

SATURDAY | 10/08

SUNDAY | 10/09 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN KICK-OFF & FALL FESTIVAL

Sunday school and Sunday school family fellowship // 9am
 Indoor Worship with Sunday school kids singing // 10am
 Fall Festival // 11am—12:30pm

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY SCHOOL FAMILY FELLOWSHIP

TODAY!

Over the past year, Sunday school families have gathered in the library area during Sunday school to chat, drink coffee, read, or check their phones. We're inviting ALL families to take part ... and adding coffee and treats to the morning. Come when you can — no pressure — for a casual time of fellowship!

OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT

TODAY! // 6PM

Grab a cozy blanket and your lawn chairs for an outdoor movie night at Abiding Savior! We'll be playing "The Princess Bride" (Pastor Ryan and Deacon Brad's favorite movie). We're even having a costume contest...so if you want, come dressed up! This is a FREE event and all are welcome!

MEN'S BREAKFAST AND BIBLE STUDY

TUESDAY // 8:30AM

Calling all men! You're invited to a morning of coffee, breakfast and a time of informal study. This Bible study is non-threatening, enjoyable, and informative. Come and join us!

NEW MEMBER CLASS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 // 5:30PM

Abiding Savior is a place to belong! Are you (or someone you know) interested in or curious about becoming a member at Abiding Savior?

Join us for a new members class to learn more about the ministries of Abiding Savior, what it means to be Lutheran, and to get to know one another! Please contact the church office at 763-784-5120 if you are interested! New members will be received on Sunday, October 2 at 10:00am.

YOUTH FALL RETREAT

FRI., SEPT 23 @ 5:30PM —SAT., SEPT. 24 @ 5PM

All 8th—12th graders are invited to a fall retreat at Ox Lake with bonfires, smores, singing, night games, low ropes course, gaga ball pit, bible study, and more! Cost is \$30. Sign up at www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084aa4aa2da7f94-camp. Contact Deacon Brad with questions!

Wednesday Night Schedule

4:30—6:15pm Dinner served

10/5: Tator Tot Hotdish

5:00—5:30pm Celebration Ringers

5:30—6:00pm King's Msgrs Choir

5:30—6:00pm POWER Up (grd 2-5)

6:00—6:30pm WWJD Choir (grd 2-5)

6:00—6:30pm POWERUp (4yrs-1st grd)

6:30—7:00pm Wednesday Worship

6:30—8:00pm Confirmation

6:30—8:00pm High School Yth Group

7:00—8:00pm Adult Choir

GROWING THROUGH LOSS

THURSDAYS THRU OCT. 20 // 6:45-9PM

LUTH CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

ACOLYTE TRAINING

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12 // 7PM

3rd-5th grade students are invited to a training session! Acolytes not only light candles for worship services—they also play a role in baptisms, Holy Communion, and special services. This is a great way for youth to be involved in worship. Sign up on the Children's Ministry bulletin board

BE A MEMBER OF THE ALTAR GUILD!

We are still in need of more hands to help with Altar Guild duties. This is a flexible opportunity and perfect for families, couples, or friends. Altar Guild helps set up for Baptisms, Communion, changes banners during church seasons, and makes sure there's oil in the candles! Speak with the office, Tonya Cox or Gloria Pettis if you're available or have questions! Your help is appreciated!

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Looking for an easy way to donate to Abiding Savior? Scan our new QR code to make a contribution to Abiding Savior's General Fund. Thank you for supporting the mission and ministries of ASLC!



Pastoral and Musical Staff

Pastor

Rev. Elisa Richardson Engen

Pastor

Rev. Dr. Ryan D. Brodin

Organist

Janelle Schauer

Choir Director

Dr. Mary Larew

Deacon & Youth Director

Brad Mills

Children's Ministry Director

Patty Mesenbring



Abiding Savior Worship Service Schedule:

Traditional/Blended Worship ~ Sundays at 10:00 AM

Casual/Family Worship ~ Wednesdays at 6:30 PM

Women's Bible Study ~ Thursdays at 10:00 AM

Men's Bible Study & Breakfast ~ Every other Tuesday at 8:30 AM



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