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# MY GENEROSITY JOURNEY

*2024 Stewardship Campaign*

Abiding Savior Lutheran Church

Sunday | October 6 | 2024

10:00 AM

Traditional Worship w/Holy Communion

Stewardship Kick Off Sunday

8211 Red Oak Drive | Mounds View | MN

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**Abiding Savior Lutheran Church**  
**October 6, 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**

*For the Fruit of All Creation*

ELW #679, all verses

**For the fruit of all creation, thanks be to God.**

**For these gifts to ev'ry nation, thanks be to God.**

**For the plowing, sowing, reaping, silent growth while we are sleeping,  
future needs in earth's safekeeping, thanks be to God.**

**In the just reward of labor, God's will is done.**

**In the help we give our neighbor, God's will is done.**

**In our worldwide task of caring for the hungry and despairing,  
in the harvests we are sharing, God's will is done.**

**For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God.**

**For the good we all inherit, thanks be to God.**

**For the wonders that astound us, for the truths that still confound us,  
most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.**

**\*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.**

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P** Let us pray.

**C** **God of great blessings, help us to cultivate a spirit of generosity and to give freely and cheerfully of our time, our talents, and our resources. Teach us to trust in your abundance, and to hold loosely to the things of this world. May we learn to be generous like you are generous, giving without expectation of return, and seeking to bless others as you have blessed us. In your son Jesus name we pray, Amen.**

**ANTHEM**

*Grazioso* by Arnold Sherman

**Jubilation Ringers**

**MAKUNGU WATER PROJECT UPDATE** Peter Mwakatundu

**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.*

**MY GENEROSITY JOURNEY** Dawson Blanck | Council President

## \*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Alleluia*

ELW pg. 151

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

\*GOSPEL | Matthew 6:24-33

**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

*We Give Thee but Thine Own*

ELW #686, all verses

**We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be;  
all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.**

**May we thy bounties thus as stewards true receive,  
and gladly, as thou blessest us, to thee our firstfruits give.**

**The captive to release, to God the lost to bring,  
to teach the way of life and peace— it is a Christlike thing.**

**And we believe thy word, though dim our faith may be:  
whate'er we do for thine, O Lord, we do it unto thee.**

## **\*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**

Janelle Schauer

## **\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE**

*We Are an Offering*

ELW #692

**We lift our voices, We lift our hands, We lift our lives up to You:**

**We are an offering. Lord use our voices, Lord use our hands,**

**Lord use our lives, they are Yours: We are an offering**

**All that we have, All that we are, All that we hope to be**

**We give to You, We give to You**

**We lift our voices, We lift our hands, We lift our lives up to You:**

**We are an offering, We are an offering**

## **\*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.**

## **\*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**

*Come to the Table*

by Allen Pote

**Adult Choir**

## **\*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**

*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!"**

**\*SENDING**

**P** Go in peace. Follow Jesus.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**\*POSTLUDE**



*Thank you to all who made worship possible today!*

**ACOLYTES** | AMELIA WELLES

**COMMUNION SERVERS** | PASTOR RYAN, AMY BRIDENSTINE, SANDRA LACROIX, MICHELE OLSON, LORI WAGNER, and ELLEN ZIMMERMAN

**USHERS** | ARDEN ERICKSON, BARRY GIBELYOU, ROGER & PEARL BOLDENOW, DALE AUKEE AND PETER ZIMMERMAN

**A/V CREW** | JACKSON BROUILLARD, KATRINA STREETER, KATIE BROUILLARD, TAYLOR BROUILLARD



## **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**

Sign up on the bulletin board in the main hallway!







# YOUTH OUTING TO WALDOCH FARM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13 AFTER CHURCH

NO COST - JUST BRING SPENDING \$



CORN MAZE  
PUMPKIN PATCH  
BARN ANIMALS  
FOOD TRUCKS  
AND MORE!

[WWW.WALDOCHFARM.COM](http://WWW.WALDOCHFARM.COM)

**SIGN UP ON THE BULLETIN BOARD OUTSIDE THE YOUTH ROOM!**



# 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 | 10/06—STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN BEGINS

Makungu Water Project Update // 9am  
Fellowship // 9:30am  
Children's Time (Sunday School) // 9:30am  
Worship with Holy Communion // 10am  
Fall Festival // 11am

### MONDAY | 10/07

### THURSDAY | 10/10

Men's work crew // 9am  
Women's Bible study // 10am  
Jubilation Ringers // 7pm

### TUESDAY | 10/08

Staff meeting // 10am  
Caring visitors meeting // 2pm  
Lydia circle // 5:30pm

### FRIDAY | 10/11

OFFICE CLOSED

### WEDNESDAY | 10/09

Cub Foods baked goods delivery // 9:30am  
Wednesday night dinner // 4:30pm  
POWER Up // 5:30pm  
Confirmation // 6:30pm  
Adult choir // 7:00pm

### SATURDAY | 10/12

### SUNDAY | 10/13—STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

Fellowship // 9:30am  
Children's Time (Sunday School) // 9:30am  
Worship with presentation of Bibles to 1st graders // 10am  
Youth outing to Waldoch Farm // 11am

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### MAKUNGU WATER PROJECT UPDATE

*TODAY SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6 // 9AM*

Abiding Savior is in the middle of partnering with St. Paul Partners to bring fresh water to the village of Makungu. Peter Mwakatundu is working on that project and will bring us a firsthand update on the project as well as life in the village of Makungu. Come early to church to hear more about our exciting partnership and water project in Makungu.

### FALL FESTIVAL

*TODAY!! // 11AM—12:30PM*



Join us for our 4th Annual Fall Fest after worship and spend some time enjoying God's beautiful creation with friends and family! We'll have a food truck, free hay rides, pumpkins, backyard games, apple cider and popcorn.

### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR MARLA "MESSY PEOPLE" - THURSDAY // 10AM

Life gets messy sometimes! Throughout the Bible, God works in and through messy people in meaningful ways. As we delve into their stories, we will see how God worked in their lives for good. Join Pastor Marla for this 7 week series!

### YOUTH OUTING TO WALDOCH FARM

*NEXT 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](http://www.waldochfarm.com) or speak with Josh/Alex!

### SPOOKY SEASON MOVIE NIGHT

*FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18 // 7PM*

Mark your calendars and come watch *HOCUS POCUS* on Brad's Pad on Fri., Oct. 18.

### COAT COLLECTION

Help with the 25th Annual Coat Drive and Give-Away on October 19 at Christ the King in New Brighton. If you have any gently used coats bring them in and place them in the Social Concerns box in the Narthex. Thank you for helping our neighbors in need!

## Wednesday Night Schedule

4:30—6:15pm Dinner served

10/09: Pork Chow Mein

10/16: Chicken ala King & Biscuits

5:30—6:30pm POWER Up

6:30—8:00pm Confirmation

7:00—8:00pm Adult Choir

### PRESCHOOL WINTER FUNDRAISER

See your bulletin for a wreath, spray, home décor order form. It's time to think Christmas!

### TRUNK OR TREAT

*SAT., OCT. 26 // 10:30-NOON*

Everyone is invited to take part in our 8th Annual Trunk or Treat. This is a fun and safe way to either distribute or receive treats! To host a trunk, sign up <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080548ACAA2EA1FF2-44335610-trunk> Everyone else is invited to come in costume to 'trick or treat'!

### 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 08/31/24

2024 YTD Income: \$339,183

2024 YTD Expenses: \$401,253

2024 YTD Net Income: -\$8,070

### SCAN HERE TO DONATE TO ASLC!

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

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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