

Stewardship 2022

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*Sunday, October 9th, 2022*

*10:00 am Worship Service - Stewardship Kick-off*

*Abiding Savior Lutheran Church*

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16th Sunday after Pentecost ~ October 9th, 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**

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

ELW #879, verses 1, 4 & 5

**For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies,  
for the love which from our birth over and around us lies:**

*Refrain: Christ, our God, to thee we raise this our sacrifice of praise.*

**For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,  
friends on earth and friends above; for all gentle thoughts and mild: *Refrain***

**For each perfect gift of thine, peace on earth and joy in heav'n;  
for thyself, best gift divine, to our world so freely giv'n: *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**

*Glory to God*

ELW pg. 149

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.

**Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

## **\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Let us pray.

**All** **Almighty and most merciful God, your bountiful goodness fills all creation. Keep us safe from all that may hurt us, that, whole and well in body and spirit, we may with grateful hearts accomplish all that you would have us do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**ANTHEM** **Sunday School Kids** *Keep on Loving Each Other*

**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.*

**MISSION MINUTE** Video from Mary Stewart, Director—Community Partners with Youth

## **\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

ELW pg. 151

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

**\*GOSPEL:** Matthew 25:34-45

Helena & Iva Mills

## **SERMON**

Pastor Ryan Brodin

## **\*HYMN OF THE DAY**

*God is Here!*

ELW #526, all verses

**God is here! As we your people meet to offer praise and prayer,  
may we find in fuller measure what it is in Christ we share.  
Here, as in the world around us, all our varied skills and arts  
wait the coming of the Spirit into open minds and hearts.**

**Here are symbols to remind us of our lifelong need of grace;  
here are table, font, and pulpit; here the cross has central place.  
Here in honesty of preaching, here in silence, as in speech,  
here, in newness and renewal, God the Spirit comes to each.**

**Here our children find a welcome in the Shepherd's flock and fold;  
here as bread and wine are taken, Christ sustains us as of old.  
Here the servants of the Servant seek in worship to explore  
what it means in daily living to believe and to adore.**

**Lord of all, of church and kingdom, in an age of change and doubt,  
keep us faithful to the gospel; help us work your purpose out.  
Here, in this day's dedication, all we have to give, receive;  
we, who cannot live without you, we adore you! We believe!**

## **\*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 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**

*What We Need is Here*

**Adult Choir**

Arr. by Rev. Amy McCreath (Based on The Wild Geese by Wendell Barry)

## **\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE**

*Create in Me*

**ELW #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** Gracious God, in your great love you richly provide for our needs. Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing, and make us ready to share with all in need; through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all. Amen.

**\*PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH & THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**P** Lord, in your mercy.

**C** Hear our prayer.

**\*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**

*As You Go On Your Way*

**As you go on your way, may Christ go with you.**

**May Christ go before you to show you the way.**

**May Christ go behind you to encourage you,**

**Beside you to befriend you, above you to watch over,  
within you to give you Peace.**

**As you go on your way, may Christ go with you (*repeat*). Amen.**

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

*Go My Children With my Blessing*

*ELW #543, all verses*

**Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.**

**Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own.**

**In my love's baptismal river I have made you mine forever.**

**Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own.**

**Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.**

**Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.**

**Here you heard my dear Son's story, here you touched him, saw his glory.**

**Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.**

**"Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me.**

**Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.**

**Here my Spirit's power filled you, here my tender comfort stilled you.**

**Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free."**

**\*DISMISSAL**

**P** Go in peace, with Christ beside you.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**POSTLUDE**

Janelle Schauer

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*Thank you to all who made worship possible today*

ACOLYTES: Torren Schultes, Kieran Schultes

GREETERS: Peter & Ellen Zimmerman

SONG LEADERS: Adult Choir

SOUND BOOTH TECH: Jack Brouillard

VIDEO: Katie Brouillard

POWERPOINT: Taylor Brouillard

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

*You are cordially invited to join the Huesman family for  
the Eagle Scout Court of Honor for Matthew Huesman!*

What: Eagle Scout Court of Honor Ceremony & Reception

When: Sunday, October 16th, 1:00pm—2:00pm

Where: Abiding Savior—Fellowship Hall

Members of Abiding Savior are invited to come and celebrate this wonderful achievement with Matt and his family! Cake and coffee reception will take place after the ceremony.



OCTOBER 9, 2022  
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST



*God's wisdom strengthens the powerless.*

### DAILY BIBLE READINGS

These passages are related to the Lectionary texts for this Sunday.

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Luke 17:11-19</b>	<b>One leper gives thanks to God</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c</b>	<b>Elisha heals Naaman</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>2 Timothy 2:8-15</b>	<b>A good soldier of Christ Jesus</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Psalms 46:1-7</b>	<b>God is our mighty fortress</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>James 3:13-18</b>	<b>Wisdom from above</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Isaiah 40:27-31</b>	<b>The Lord gives strength</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Psalms 111</b>	<b>Praise God for wonderful works</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Luke 18:1-8</b>	<b>Parable of the persistent widow</b>

### SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

*The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever.*

**Psalms 111:10 (NRSV)**

### PRAYERS AND BLESSING

#### **A Prayer for the Week:**

God of power and might, may your wisdom that lifts up the powerless and humbles the powerful guide us each day of our lives through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

#### **Mealtime Prayer:**

Dear God, we thank you for this gift of food; give us wise hearts to know that all good things come from your goodness and mercy through Christ Jesus. Amen.

#### **A Blessing to Give:**

May you trust in God and receive a wise heart.

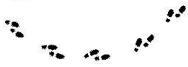




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## HYMN OF THE WEEK

*On Eagle's Wings*



# taking faith home

## WEEKLY MILESTONES



Take a moment to tell or think about a recent mountain high and/or valley low in your life.

## CARING CONVERSATIONS



Discuss in your home, small group, or use for personal reflections:

- How would you describe someone who is wise?
- How is the wisdom of God different than the wisdom of people in leadership?

## DEVOTIONS



*Read:* 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c.

How God chooses to act stands in stark contrast to how we act toward one another. In ancient times, people bowed down to the powerful, barely able to look up or speak. Naaman, who is an important and powerful leader from Aram (Syria), has leprosy. The king of Israel fears Naaman's position and threatening presence. However, a slave girl who was captured out of the land of Israel speaks with a voice worth hearing. Her simple and honest words lead Naaman to Elisha, the great prophet of Israel, to be healed of his leprosy. Elisha, who doesn't even bother to address Naaman in person, provides a simple and easy request for Naaman to be cleansed in the River Jordan. This humiliates and infuriates Naaman's pride. While Naaman is offended, his own servants convince him to do as requested, and he is healed. The God of Israel is then acknowledged for the greatness due the Lord, and nameless and powerless servants deliver the wisdom and power of God.

*Discuss:* How has the wisdom of God spoken to you from an unlikely source?

*Pray:* **God of the powerless, help us to rejoice in your wisdom and strength that speaks and works through the lives of those often overlooked and unseen, through Christ Jesus our Healer. Amen.**

## SERVICE



Jesus calls us to serve our neighbor in love. Based on the Daily Bible Readings and theme for this week, how can you honor those often not recognized for their abilities and wisdom?

## RITUALS AND TRADITIONS



Jesus healed ten lepers. Only one of them thanked Jesus. (Luke 17:11-19). As God's people, we are called to count our blessings each day and give thanks to God. Take time this week in your home, at work, or at school to say thanks to others who have been kind, thoughtful, and contributed positively to your life or the lives of others. Then pray: **Dear God, you have blessed us with so much. We ask that we be given thankful hearts, through our Lord Jesus. Amen.**



In addition to *Taking Faith Home*, celebrate milestones in your daily life as an effective faith formation tool. Go to: [www.milestonesministry.org](http://www.milestonesministry.org)



# 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 | 10/09

#### 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

### MONDAY | 10/10

Women's gathering at Moe's // 5:30pm

### THURSDAY | 10/13

Work crew // 9am

Bible study // 10am

Jubilation Ringers // 7pm

### TUESDAY | 10/11

Staff meeting // 10am

Lydia circle // 6pm

### FRIDAY | 10/14

Office closed

### WEDNESDAY | 10/12

Cub Foods baked goods delivery // 9:45am

Wednesday night activities

*(see schedule on next page)*

### SATURDAY | 10/15

### SUNDAY | 10/16

Sunday school and Sunday school family fellowship // 9am

Adult Education with Tami Moberg from Quincy House // 9am

Indoor Worship // 10am

Acolyte training // 11am

Eagle Scout Court of Honor for Matt Huesman // 1pm

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### FALL FESTIVAL

*TODAY! // 11AM—12:30PM*

Join us for our 2nd Annual Fall Fest after worship today 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, hot chocolate and popcorn.

### ACOLYTE TRAINING (RESCHEDULED)

*NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16 // 11AM*

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

### HAVE COATS? DONATE TO THE COAT DRIVE!

*FINAL DAYS!*

Please bring warm winter coats to church by Thursday Oct. 13th for the Oct. 15th giveaway at Christ the King. Hats must be new, but gently used, warm outerwear items are also accepted. Thank you for sharing warmth and care.

### OCTOBER USHERS NEEDED!

If you can help usher this October, please speak with Arden Erickson or contact the church office. This is a great way to serve your congregation!

### 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!

### GROWING THROUGH LOSS

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

*LUTH CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION*

## Wednesday Night Schedule

4:30—6:15pm Dinner served  
10/12: Chicken ala King  
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

### TRUNK OR TREAT

*SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29 //*

*10:30-NOON*

Help us reach out to our friends in the community by participating in our Trunk or Treat event Saturday, October 29th from 10:30am - noon. If you're able to take part by decorating your trunk, please sign up on the Children's Ministry Board or via <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080548acaa2ea1ff2-trunk4>

### ELECTION NIGHT MEAL & BAKE SALE

*TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8 // 4-6:30PM*

Abiding Savior's Election Night meal is back! Come enjoy both a 'mini' Smorgasbord and BBQ! We'll be offering a Smorgasbord Meal, a BBQ Pork Meal, and a Kid's Meal. Tickets will be available for purchase soon! We'll also be holding a bake sale and are looking for people to make some yummy goodies. Look for more info to come!

### SCAN HERE TO DONATE TO ASLC!

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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