



Stewardship 2022

Sunday, October 23rd, 2022

10:00 am Worship Service w/ Holy Communion

Stewardship Celebration Sunday

Abiding Savior Lutheran Church

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18th Sunday after Pentecost ~ October 23rd, 2022
10:00 AM Worship Service

PRELUDE

Janelle Schauer

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Mercy by Max Richter Janelle Schauer & Mary Larew

(In Memory of Mary's friend, Herman Whitfield III, who would have been 40 this week)

***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**

Gather Us In
ELW #532, all verses

**Here in this place the new light is streaming, now is the darkness vanished away;
see in this space our fears and our dreamings brought here to you in the light of this day.**

**Gather us in, the lost and forsaken, gather us in, the blind and the lame;
call to us now, and we shall awaken, we shall arise at the sound of our name.**

**We are the young, our lives are a myst'ry, we are the old who yearn for your face;
we have been sung throughout all of hist'ry, called to be light to the whole human race.**

**Gather us in, the rich and the haughty, gather us in, the proud and the strong;
give us a heart, so meek and so lowly, give us the courage to enter the song.**

**Not in the dark of buildings confining, not in some heaven, light years away—
but here in this place the new light is shining, now is the kingdom, and now is the day.**

**Gather us in and hold us forever, gather us in and make us your own;
gather us in, all peoples together, fire of love in our flesh and our bone.**

***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—
it be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

All **Holy God, our righteous judge, daily your mercy surprises us with everlasting forgiveness. Strengthen our hope in you, and grant that all the peoples of the earth may find their glory in you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

ANTHEM Adult Choir

Let the Song Go Round the Earth by Buryl A. Red

MISSION MINUTE

Abiding Savior Is...

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: Genesis 28:10-22

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.**

***PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

Dance With Me

Led by Reigning Grace Worship Band

**This is holy time, we're gathered together to worship you,
and love one another and as we pray, and as we sing, and as we dance, and as we dream
Oh Lord, I beg of you, just this one thing...**

**Won't you dance with me, throughout the heavens and beyond the sea
And up on the mountain tops, Roll with the breeze, come carry me,
Lord won't you dance with me**

{Prayers}

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***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)

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION & LORD'S PRAYER *(please be seated)*

You Are My King (Amazing Love)

Led by Reigning Grace Worship Band

**I'm forgiven because You were forsaken, I'm accepted, You were condemned.
I am alive and well, Your spirit is within me, Because You died and rose again.**

*Chorus: Amazing love, How can it be That You, my King, should die for me?
Amazing love, I know it's true. It's my joy to honor You, In all I do, I honor You.*

{Pause for 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.***

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**You are my King, You are my King,
Jesus You are my King, Jesus You are my King.**

Chorus: Amazing love, How can it be that You, my King, should die for me?
Amazing love, I know it's true. It's my joy to honor You, In all I do, I honor You.

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION & PROCESSIONAL OFFERING

All Children of God are welcomed for Communion. As you come forward to receive God's gifts to us, the bread and wine, please bring forward your offerings to God. Place your weekly offering in the offering plates and your pledge cards in the basket on the tables provided and then proceed to the communion railing. Please kneel at the railing. There you will receive a wafer. You will also be offered wine and/or grape juice (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 & ABIDING SAVIOR IS...SLIDESHOW

All My Hope by Crowder
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**

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**

On Our Way Rejoicing
ELW #537, all verses

**On our way rejoicing gladly let us go.
Christ our Lord has conquered; vanquished is the foe.
Christ without, our safety; Christ within, our joy;
who, if we be faithful, can our hope destroy?**

***Refrain: On our way rejoicing; as we forward move,
hearken to our praises, O blest God of love!***

**Unto God the Father joyful songs we sing;
unto God the Savior thankful hearts we bring;
unto God the Spirit bow we and adore,
on our way rejoicing now and evermore. *Refrain***

***DISMISSAL**

P Go in peace, with Christ beside you.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Janelle Schauer

† † †

Thank you to all who made worship possible today

ACOLYTES: Torren Schultes, Kieran Schultes

GREETERS: Kathie Anderson and Stewardship Committee members

REIGNING GRACE WORSHIP BAND: Dawson Blanck, Alex & Josh Ertz, Gary Peterson, Tom Sauerwein, Ben Schnabel

SPECIAL MUSIC: Mary Larew & Janelle Schauer

SOUND BOOTH TECH: Jack Brouillard

VIDEO: Katie Brouillard

POWERPOINT: Helena Mills/Taylor Brouillard

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

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TWENTIETH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST



Prayer and humility.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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

Sunday	Luke 18:9-14	A Pharisee and tax collector pray
Monday	Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22	Jeremiah prays to the Lord
Tuesday	2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18	Paul's instruction to Timothy
Wednesday	James 4:5-10	Surrender to God
Thursday	Psalms 25:1-10	A prayer for guidance
Friday	Matthew 23:1-12	The example of Jesus
Saturday	Psalms 84:1-7	The joy of worship
Sunday	Luke 19:1-10	Jesus visits Zacchaeus

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

"But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!'" **Luke 18:13 (NRSV)**

PRAYERS AND BLESSING

A Prayer for the Week:

God of amazing grace, we thank you that we can be honest with you, knowing our broken lives are made whole in your love through Christ. Amen.

Mealtime Prayer:

Dear God, for this gift of food and for all the ways you strengthen us, we give you thanks and praise. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May the Lord Jesus rescue you from any harm, any where, any time.



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HYMN OF THE WEEK

*Lord, Teach Us How to
Pray Aright*



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 a life lived with humility?
- When you pray, what requests or confessions do you make to God?

DEVOTIONS



Read: Luke 18:9-14.

This parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector is a story of contrasts with a caution. The Pharisee offers a prayer of thanksgiving. However, he seems to be praying to himself as he demeans another soul. The tax collector, on the other hand, does not look around for comparisons; he doesn't even look up. He beats his breast with sorrow and, in so doing, gains the favor of Jesus. The tax collector's words, "*God, be merciful to me, a sinner!*" (v. 13), have been handed down throughout the centuries as a model prayer for us all. As an act of repentance and humility, the caution is for us not to praise the posture and prayer of the Pharisee, saying to ourselves, "Thank God I am not like that person!" Repentance and humility promote a way of life that does not draw attention to oneself nor claim to have the sole possession of what is true, right, and beautiful. Living faithfully does not give us bragging rights. This parable leads us away from judgment and toward openness to the presence of God and others.

Discuss: In what ways can you show repentance and humility in your life of prayer?

Pray: **Merciful God, give us faith to trust in you with a humble heart, to confess our brokenness to you, and to care for others through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

SERVICE



Jesus calls us to serve our neighbor in love. Based on the Daily Bible Readings and theme for this week, how might you pray for the needs of others?

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS



Luke 18:13 is one of the foundational texts for the Jesus Prayer. This prayer has been widely taught in the Orthodox Church as a monastic prayer but is not only limited to monks and clergy. It is a prayer for all people of all ages. This week, kneel as a sign of humility and pray the Jesus Prayer: **Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner. Amen.**



In addition to *Taking Faith Home*, celebrate milestones in your daily life as an effective faith formation tool. Go to: 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 | 10/23

Sunday School and Sunday School family fellowship // 9am
Adult Education with Tami Moberg from Quincy House // 9am
Worship w/Holy Communion // 10am
Stewardship Celebration Brunch // 11am

MONDAY | 10/24

Confirmation pictures and dinner // 6pm

THURSDAY | 10/27

Work crew // 9am
Bible study // 10am
Jubilation Ringers // 7pm

TUESDAY | 10/25

Staff Meeting // 10:00am
Benedictine service // 12pm

FRIDAY | 10/28

Office closed
Faith and a Pint Men's Outing // 6:30pm

WEDNESDAY | 10/26

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

SATURDAY | 10/29

Trunk or Treat event // 10:30am—noon

SUNDAY | 10/30

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

Sunday School and Sunday School family fellowship // 9am
Worship with Rite of Confirmation // 10am
Cinnamon roll sale // 11am

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

STEWARDSHIP CELEBRATION SUNDAY TODAY

We invite you to complete your 2023 Pledge Cards and participate in a processional offering during worship today. Please join us after worship for a delicious brunch served free of charge as a *thank you* for your support of Abiding Savior!

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!

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 v i a

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080548acaa2ea1ff2-trunk4>

GET YOUR WREATHS FOR CHRISTMAS!

ORDER FORMS DUE NEXT SUNDAY!

Help support our preschool and get your home ready for the Christmas season! The preschool is selling items from Mickman Brothers (wreaths, swags and centerpieces). Purchase for yourself or for friends/family! Check your GREEN insert for an order form.

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30

Confirmation Service for our 9th graders will be on Sunday, October 30th during worship. Please keep these young persons in your prayers: Landon Blanck, Magdalen Burgers, Ava Haugen, Wade Miller, Jillian Proell, Anna Schwientek, and Morgan Syverson.

Wednesday Night Schedule

4:30—6:15pm Dinner served

10/26: Pork Loin

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 Youth

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!



RAIN GARDEN CLEAN UP

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5 & 12 // 9AM

Mark your calendar and join us as we do some clean up in and around our rain gardens.

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!

Thanks to everyone who volunteers their time and talents at Abiding Savior! We appreciate you!

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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