



Sunday | October 27 | 2024

10:00 AM

Reformation Sunday | Blended Worship

8211 Red Oak Drive | Mounds View | MN

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Abiding Savior Lutheran Church

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Welcome to our worship service this morning. We are so glad you are here! Please list your name and address on the friendship pad as it is passed to you during the offering. If you are in need of a church home, you are always welcome at Abiding Savior!
God bless your worship today.

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 & PROCESSION OF CONFIRMANDS**

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

ELW #504, all verses

Anthony Corbo | Confirmand | Trumpet

**A mighty fortress is our God, a sword and shield victorious;
he breaks the cruel oppressor's rod and wins salvation glorious.**

The old satanic foe has sworn to work us woe!

With craft and dreadful might he arms himself to fight. On earth he has no equal.

No strength of ours can match his might! We would be lost, rejected.

But now a champion comes to fight, whom God himself elected.

You ask who this may be? The Lord of hosts is he!

Christ Jesus, mighty Lord, God's only Son, adored. He holds the field victorious.

**Though hordes of devils fill the land all threat'ning to devour us,
we tremble not, unmoved we stand; they cannot overpower us.**

Let this world's tyrant rage; in battle we'll engage!

His might is doomed to fail; God's judgment must prevail! One little word subdues him.

**God's Word forever shall abide, no thanks to foes, who fear it;
for God himself fights by our side with weapons of the Spirit.**

**Were they to take our house, goods, honor, child, or spouse,
though life be wrenched away, they cannot win the day. The kingdom's ours forever!**

***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.

C **Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

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.

SCRIPTURE: Romans 3:19-28 Jackson Toews | Confirmand

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia

ELW pg. 151

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

*GOSPEL | John 8:31-36 Tait Schnabel | Confirmand

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

Borning Cry

ELW #732, all verses

I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old.

I rejoiced the day you were baptized to see your life unfold.

**I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well;
in a blaze of light you wandered off to find where demons dwell.**

**When you heard the wonder of the Word I was there to cheer you on;
you were raised to praise the living Lord, to whom you now belong.
If you find someone to share your time and you join your hearts as one,
I'll be there to make your verses rhyme from dusk till rising sun.**

**In the middle ages of your life, not too old, no longer young,
I'll be there to guide you through the night, complete what I've begun.
When the evening gently closes in and you shut your weary eyes,
I'll be there as I have always been, with just one more surprise.**

**I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized to see your life unfold.**

CONFIRMATION | AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

Introduction of Confirmands | Ben Schnabel | Council Treasurer

The Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the Church | Alex Ertz | Leader: Lord, in Your Mercy **All: Hear our Prayer**

Statement of Personal Affirmation

Prayer for the Confirmands | Josh Ertz

Laying on of Hands and Stole Presentation

Blessing

***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 or 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 *Amazing Grace | My Chains Are Gone*

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**

**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**

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

**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 *Repeat***

**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**

***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.**

***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**

***CLOSING SONG**

Soul on Fire

Reigning Grace Worship Band

**God, I'm running for Your heart, I'm running for Your heart
'Til I am a soul on fire**

**Lord, I'm longing for Your way, I'm waiting for the day
When I am a soul on fire, 'Til I am a soul on fire**

**(Ooo...) God, I'm running for Your heart, I'm running for Your heart
'Til I am a soul on fire**

**Lord, I'm longing for Your way, I'm waiting for the day
When I am a soul on fire, 'Til I am a soul on fire**

**Lord, restore the joy I have, I have wandered, bring me back
In this darkness, lead me through, Until all I see is You**

**God, I'm running for Your heart, I'm running for Your heart
'Til I am a soul on fire**

**Lord, I'm longing for Your way, I'm waiting for the day
When I am a soul on fire, 'Til I am a soul on fire**

**Lord, let me burn for You again, Let me return to You again
Lord let me burn for You again, Let me return to You again**

**God, I'm running for Your heart, I'm running for Your heart
'Til I am a soul on fire**

**Lord, I'm longing for Your way, I'm waiting for the day
When I am a soul on fire**

**God, I'm running for Your heart, I'm running for Your heart
'Til I am a soul on fire**

'Til I am a soul on fire

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***SENDING**

P Go in peace. Follow Jesus.

C Thanks be to God.

***POSTLUDE** *Reprise*

Soul on Fire



Thank you to all who made worship possible today!

ACOLYTES | AVA CORBO & NICK CORBO

GREETERS | CAROLE WIDNER

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

REIGNING GRACE WORSHIP BAND | DAWSON BLANCK, ALEX & JOSH ERTZ, GARY PETERSON, TOM SAUERWEIN,

BEN SCHNABEL & TAIT SCHNABEL; PERCUSSION | JACK BROUILLARD; GUEST SINGER | LAURA SYVERSON

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



CONFIRMATION

Affirmation of Baptism

Congratulations to all of our Confirmands today!

We thank and praise God for you and your devotion and dedication on studying and learning God's Word over the past several years. What a blessing for our church that God continues to provide young people who wish to hear and study his word.

2024 Confirmands

Anthony Gerald Corbo

John 14:1-3

Owen Carter James Thomson

2 Corinthians 5:17

Tait Elaine Schnabel

1 Timothy 4:12

Jackson Brian Toews

Proverbs 24:16

Laura Jean Syverson

John 8:12

Abigail Marie Tomsich

Isaiah 60:22

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL ELECTION NIGHT

Smorgasbord DINNER



November | 5 | 4:30-7:00 pm

Fellowship. Live Music & Shopping

Make plans to vote and then head to Abiding Savior for an evening of wonderful food, fellowship, great music, shopping and more! Abiding Savior will host our annual Smorgasbord dinner, which features a Scandinavian meal of Swedish meatballs, mashed potatoes, sliced turkey, dressing, corn, cranberries, herring, lefse, rice pudding, fruit soup, krumkake and cookies. The price per ticket is \$15 per person (if purchased ahead of time). Kids pricing: 6-12 years = \$6 each, 5 & under eat Free. Tickets can be purchased in the church office during office hours, on Sunday mornings after church or Wednesday evenings.

We strongly encourage you to purchase tickets ahead of time!

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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

SUNDAY | 10/27—CONFIRMATION & REFORMATION SUNDAY

Fellowship // 9:30am
 Children's Time (Sunday School) // 9:30am
 Worship with Affirmation of Baptism // 10am

MONDAY | 10/28

THURSDAY | 10/31

Women's Bible study // 10am
 Jubilation Ringers // 7pm

TUESDAY | 10/29

Men's breakfast & Bible study // 8:30am
 Staff meeting // 10am

FRIDAY | 11/01

OFFICE CLOSED

WEDNESDAY | 10/30

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

SATURDAY | 11/02

SUNDAY | 11/03 — ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

Fellowship // 9:30am
 Children's Time (Sunday School) // 9:30am
 Worship with Holy Communion // 10am
 Smorgasbord Table Set-up // 11:15am

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

TODAY!

Today we celebrate the Affirmation of Baptism for our 9th grade Confirmation students. Please keep these young persons in your prayers: Tony Corbo, Tait Schnabel, Laura Syverson, Jackson Toews, Abby Tomsich, and Owen Thompson. God's blessings to each of you!

GET YOUR WREATHS FOR CHRISTMAS!

ORDER FORMS DUE TODAY!

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! See the GREEN insert to order!

WHAT IT MEANS TO BE LUTHERAN

WEDNESDAYS THROUGH NOV. 13 // 5:30PM

Whether you have been a Lutheran your whole life, or you are new to the Lutheran Church, join Pastor Ryan in the Coffee House for an overview of what it means to be a Lutheran. This course will meet on Wednesdays through Nov. 13 and will look back at the origins and history of the Lutheran Church, the theology and teachings of Lutheranism, and discuss what it means to be a Lutheran in the twenty-first century. Come and enjoy a time of fellowship and learning as together we look at what it means to be Lutheran.

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'll see how God worked in their lives for good.

ELECTION NIGHT SMORGASBORD

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5 // 4:30-7PM

Go vote and then bring your friends, family and neighbors to Abiding Savior for a wonderful evening of delicious food, music and shopping for crafts!! The menu for the Smorgasbord will include Swedish meatballs, mashed potatoes, sliced turkey, dressing, corn, cranberries, herring, lefse, rice pudding, fruit soup, krumkake and cookies. Purchase your tickets in advance!

Wednesday Night Schedule

4:30—6:15pm Dinner served

10/30: Scalloped Potatoes & Ham

11/06: Hamburger Soup

11/13: Pork Loin & Potatoes

5:30—6:30pm Adult Ed: Being Lutheran

5:30—6:30pm POWER Up

6:30—8:00pm Confirmation

7:00—8:00pm Adult choir

GENEROSITY JOURNEY PLEDGE FORMS

It's not too late to turn in your pledge forms for our Stewardship Campaign. You can place them in the offering plate or drop them off/mail them to the office. Thank you for your support of our congregation's ministries!

FINANCIAL UPDATE AS OF 09/30/24

2024 YTD Income: \$433,309

2024 YTD Expenses: \$448,327

2024 YTD Net Income: (\$15,018)

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

NEXT SUNDAY

During next Sunday's worship we will remember all the saints in our lives who have gone before us. There will be an opportunity to light a candle in honor or in memory of those special saints in your life either before worship begins or following communion.

COAT GIVEAWAY RESULTS

For the Oct. 19 Coat Giveaway, 484 coats were collected, 248 were given away, 236 bagged and given to a refugee resettlement organization and Sharing and Caring Hands. Thanks to everyone who donated warm outerwear and their time to help keep our neighbors warm this winter!

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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