



All Saints' Day

**Abiding Savior Lutheran Church**  
**November 1, 2020 - All Saints' Day**  
**Worship Service Bulletin**

If you are not joining us in person for worship this Sunday, please join us virtually on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/abidingsaviorlc](https://www.facebook.com/abidingsaviorlc).

Abiding Savior Lutheran Church  
Sunday, November 1st, 2020  
10:00 AM Worship Service ~ all Saints' Day

Worship will be held in the sanctuary at Abiding Savior, but we ask that you register ahead of time if possible via Sign-Up Genius or join us virtually on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/abidingsaviorlc/>. You can also watch anytime on Facebook at your convenience or by visiting our website at <http://abidingsavior.org/OutreachPro/resources/watch-our-worship-services/>

*"I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live."  
John 11:25*

**PRELUDE**

Janelle Schauer

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

P In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the source of all mercy and the God of all consolation, who comforts us in all our sorrows so that we can comfort others in their sorrows with the consolation we ourselves have received from God.

C **Amen.**

P When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death. We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live a new life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

C **Amen.**

**\*OPENING HYMN**

*For All the Saints*

ELW #422

(verses 1, 2 & 6)

**For all the saints who from their labors rest,  
who thee by faith before the world confessed,  
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;  
thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;  
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.**

**Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**But then there breaks a yet more glorious day:  
the saints triumphant rise in bright array;  
the King of glory passes on his way.**

**Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**\*APOSTOLIC GREETING AND 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. Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

**REMEMBERING THE SAINTS**

**ANTHEM** Jubilation Ringers

*Faith Like a Child*

- Anna Laura Page

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

Patty Mesenbring

*{We ask that at this time, children please remain in their seats for the Children's Sermon. Thank you!}*

**LESSON:** Revelation 7:9-17

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 5:1-12

**SERMON**

Pastor Lisa Richardson Engen

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY**

*I Know That My Redeemer Lives*

ELW #619

(verses 1, 4 & 7)

**I know that my Redeemer lives!  
What comfort this sweet sentence gives!  
He lives, he lives, who once was dead;  
he lives, my ever-living head!**

**He lives to silence all my fears; he lives to wipe away my tears;  
he lives to calm my troubled heart; he lives all blessings to impart.**

**He lives and grants me daily breath; he lives, and I shall conquer death;  
he lives my mansion to prepare; he lives to bring me safely there.**

**\*APOSTLES' CREED**

**P** 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.

**C** 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; Please remain in your pews and share a verbal 'Peace' instead of shaking hands with those around you)*

**OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES**

This morning, ushers will collect offering in baskets. Please hold out your envelopes and pledge cards for ushers to see as they reach each row. Children are invited drop their offering of dollar bills and loose change in the globe as **you exit the service today**; the globe will be in the Narthex. All the offerings received in the globe go to support our Companion Congregation in Makungu, Tanzania.

To find additional ways to support the mission & ministry of  
Abiding Savior, please visit the following page:

<http://abidingsavior.org/OutreachPro/give-to-abiding-savior/>

**OFFERING MUSIC**

*I Can Only Imagine*

Reigning Grace Worship Band

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

**P** Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C** Amen.

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

**P** Lord, in Your mercy.

**C** Hear our prayer.

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** *(Sung)* Pastor Lisa Richardson Engen & Pastor Ryan Brodin

## BENEDICTION

**\*CLOSING HYMN** *O, When the Saints Go Marching In*

Gary & Jackie Peterson

**Oh when the saints go marching in. Oh when the saints go marching in.**

**O Lord I want to be in that number. When the saints go marching in.**

**And when the sun begins to shine. And when the sun begins to shine.**

**O Lord I want to be in that number. When the sun begins to shine.**

**On that hallelujah day. On that hallelujah day.**

**O Lord I want to be in that number. On that hallelujah day.**

**O when the trumpet sounds the call. O when the trumpet sounds the call.**

**O Lord I want to be in that number. O when the trumpet sounds the call.**

## \*SENDING

**P** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**ALL** Thanks be to God. Amen.

## POSTLUDE

Janelle Schauer

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*We give thanks to God for the great cloud of witnesses who have gone before us joining the saints in heaven*

Thank you to all who participated in worship today!

**Special Music:** Reigning Grace: Alex Graham, Josh Ertz, Dawson Blanck, Ben Schnabel, Gary Peterson, and Tom Sauerwein and special musician: Jackie Peterson

**Sound Booth Tech:** Jack Brouillard

**Power Point Operator:**

**Video:** Katie Brouillard

**Ushers:** Larry Thill, Roy Kill, Curt Johnson, Kaethe Bisek, Bob Wirtz, Debby Nelson, Ivan Alderink & Gigi Alderink

## Recognition of Saints

As we celebrate All Saints' Day this morning, we give thanks to God for all saints who have gone before us joining the saints in heaven since last All Saints' Day. During the service we will lovingly remember those who have died; the saints who have gone before us joining the saints in heaven. We will read their names and a candle will be lit in their memory. In Christ, the light of the world, they have been given life everlasting. Before the service begins you may light a candle in memory and in honor of a dear saint who has shined the light of Christ in your life.

Karen Arvidson

Steve DeCosse

Tom Perry

Teri Aukes

Ellen DeMars

Betty Philipsek

Carl Beaurline

Greg Holey

Donald Rost

Violet Becklund

Vi Jensen

Lesley Schmid

Gordon Boen

Michael Kennedy

Nadine Standfield

Eddie Boldenow

Stan Lenart

Brian Toews

Tom Brown

Alice Lisell

Joanne Toews

Carol Carlson

Kevin Moss

Mary Von Bargaen

Martha Couette

Helen Paajanen

Blanche Westling

Robert Cox

Marlene Pecha

Reminder: You can sign up online to have flowers near the altar on Sunday mornings in loving memory of, or in honor of, a loved one.

Please go to:

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

to sign up or call the church office and speak to Katie or Connie!

## Calling all thankful kids!

*We want to design a bulletin cover for the Thanksgiving Eve service using your thankful thoughts.*

Grab some paper and:



1. Trace around your hand.
2. Use a dark marker or crayon to write things you are thankful for on fingers and thumb, or all over your hand. Draw pictures if you'd like.
3. Decorate with markers or crayons.
4. Sign your first name or have your grown-up print it.
5. Have your grown-up take a photo of your thanksgiving praise hand and email it by **November 15th** to: [patty@abidingsavior.org](mailto:patty@abidingsavior.org)



**YOU'RE INVITED**

## ELECTION NIGHT BBQ!

Tuesday, November 3rd

4:30–6:30 pm

Cast your vote and then swing by for a tasty meal! Drive-up or 'Tailgate' options will be available.

### Menu Options:

Pulled Pork Sandwich meal \$6.00

Pulled Pork sandwich, Mac-n-cheese, chips, coleslaw & water

All beef Hot Dog meal \$4.00

Hot Dog, Mac-n-cheese, chips, a pickle & water

Cotton Candy \$1.00



Communion & Prayer

Service available:

November 4th & 18th

6:00—7:00 PM

Narthex



## Pastoral and Musical Staff

Pastor

Rev. Elisa Richardson Engen

Pastor

Rev. Dr. Ryan D. Brodin

Organist

Janelle Schauer

Deacon & Youth Director

Brad Mills

Children's Ministry Director

Patty Mesenbring

Choir Director

Andy Pokel

### Upcoming Worship Service Schedule:

Sunday, November 1st ~ 10:00 AM ~ All Saints' Sunday

Sunday, November 8th ~ 10:00 AM ~ Traditional Worship Service

Sunday, November 15th ~ 10:00 AM ~ Blended Worship Service

Sunday, November 22nd ~ 10:00 AM ~ Blended Worship Service

Wednesday, November 25th ~ 6:30 PM ~ Thanksgiving Eve Service

### Congregational Meetings:

Sunday, November 1st ~ 11:00 AM



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