



PSALM 146

Praise the LORD!

Praise the LORD, O my soul!

I will praise the LORD as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God all my life long.
Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals,
in whom there is no help.

When their breath departs, they return to the earth;
on that very day their plans perish.

Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the LORD their God,
who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them;
who keeps faith forever;

who executes justice for the oppressed;
who gives food to the hungry.

The LORD sets the prisoners free;
the LORD opens the eyes of the blind.
The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;
the LORD loves the righteous.

The LORD watches over the strangers;
he upholds the orphan and the widow,
but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

The LORD will reign forever,
your God, O Zion, for all generations.

Praise the LORD!

Sunday | November 10 | 2024

10:00 AM

Blended Worship | New Member Sunday

8211 Red Oak Drive | Mounds View | MN

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Abiding Savior Lutheran Church

November 10, 2024 | 10:00 am Worship | Blended Worship

25th Sunday after Pentecost | Presiding Minister: Pastor Lisa Engen



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

CALL TO WORSHIP

One Body, One Spirit
by Dave Rogge
Adult Choir

*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**

Blessed Assurance

ELW #638, verses 1 & 2

**Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.**

*Refrain: This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior, all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.*

**Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
angels descending bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love. 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. 148

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 Let us pray.

C **O God, you show forth your almighty power chiefly by reaching out to us in mercy. Grant us the fullness of your grace, strengthen our trust in your promises, and bring all the world to share in the treasures that come through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

ANTHEM

Dove Song
by Tom Ryberg
Adult Choir

NEW MEMBER RECOGNITION

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 | Psalm 146

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia
ELW pg. 151

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

***GOSPEL** | Mark 12:38-44

C **Glory to you, O Lord.** *(spoken)*

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.** *(spoken)*

SERMON

Pastor Lisa Engen

*HYMN OF THE DAY

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.**

*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.

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

There's Nothing That Our God Can't Do
Reigning Grace Worship Band

*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.**

*PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Humble Thyself | Awesome God
Reigning Grace Worship Band

**Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord
Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord
And He will lift you up, higher and higher, and He will lift you up**

**Kneel and pray in the sight of the Lord
Kneel and pray in the sight of the Lord
And He will lift you up, higher and higher, and He will lift you up**

{Break for Prayers of the Church & 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.

**Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord
Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord
And He will lift you up, higher and higher, and He will lift you up**

**Our God is an awesome God, He reigns from heaven above
With wisdom, power, and love, Our God is an awesome God**

**Our God is an awesome God, He reigns from heaven above
With wisdom, power, and love, Our God is an awesome God**

**Our God is an awesome God, Our God is an awesome God
Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord**

*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

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***SENDING**

P Go in peace. Encourage one another in Christ.

C Thanks be to God.

***POSTLUDE** *Reprise*

Soul on Fire



Thank you to all who made worship possible today!

PRESIDING MINISTER | PASTOR LISA ENGEN

USHERS | LARRY THILL, CURT JOHNSON, KAETHE BISEK, BOB WIRTZ & DEBBY NELSON

AND JOHN BOOKER

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



Pastor Ryan Brodin

**ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17**

JOIN IN CELEBRATING THE 15
YEARS OF SERVICE AND
DEDICATION THAT PASTOR RYAN
HAS SHARED WITH ASLC!



Welcome

NEW MEMBERS

Sunday, November 10th, 2024

Nicholas & Kerri Matkin

Children: Mase, Cade

6640 McKinley St NE

208-891-4771 Nicholas

208-724-1422 Kerri

Sponsors: Tonya & Gary Cox

Sue Prusak

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Denny Weldon

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Sponsor: John Booker





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 | 11/10 New Member Sunday

Fellowship // 9:30am
Children's time (Sunday School) // 9:30am
Worship & receive new members // 10am
New member reception with dessert // 11am

MONDAY | 11/11

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

THURSDAY | 11/14

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

TUESDAY | 11/12

Cindy Hill's visitation // 10am
Cindy Hill's Celebration of Life // 11am
Caring Visitors meeting // 2pm
Property committee meeting // 2:45

FRIDAY | 11/15

OFFICE CLOSED

WEDNESDAY | 11/13

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 | 11/16

Fall clean up // 9am
Youth NERF event // 6—8pm

SUNDAY | 11/17

Fellowship // 9:30am
Children's time (Sunday school) // 9:30am
Worship with Holy Communion // 10am
Brunch celebrating Pastor Ryan's 15th anniversary at Abiding Savior // 11am

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

THIS SUNDAY

We are so happy to welcome our newest members to Abiding Savior!

WOMEN'S GATHERING

MONDAY @ MOE'S // 5:30PM

Come enjoy an evening with your pew sisters at Moe's. It's a time to socialize and get to know one another better!

FALL CLEAN UP

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16 // 9AM

Grab your gloves and rake and join us as we clean up the ASLC yard in preparation for the winter season! It's a fun morning working together and treats are provided! Confirmation students—this is a great way to earn service hours!

YOUTH NERF EVENT

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16 // 6-8PM

Middle, High School Youth, and parents are invited to take the whole church over for this fun event! Bring your own Nerf equipment and come for live action battles! FREE pizza and snacks. Please invite your friends!

BRUNCH HONORING PR. RYAN'S ANNIVERSARY

NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Join us on **Sunday, November 17** as we celebrate Pastor Ryan's 15 years of ministry (so far) at Abiding Savior! We will have a short recognition during worship and brunch following the service. Thank you, for your ministry among us, Pastor Ryan!

SPECIAL CHOIR OPPORTUNITY

Join us as we prepare for Advent and take part in short-term special vocal and bell choir opportunities! The vocal choir will likely practice for about 6 weeks leading up to the December 22 service. Please contact Mary Larew with any questions about the vocal choir at mary@abidingsavior.org. If you're interested in taking part in the bell choir, please sign up [HERE](#) or speak with Paul Weller. We look forward to making music together!

Wednesday Night Schedule

4:30—6:15pm Dinner served

11/13: Pork Loin & Potatoes

11/20: Beef Stroganoff

11/27: No meal (Thanksgiving Eve)

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

THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who helped prepare for and attended our Smorgasbord Meal and Craft Sale! We appreciate all the hours in preparing for, serving, and cleaning up. We served over 240 people.

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)

HONORING OUR NEIGHBOR'S FAITH

STARTS THIS THURS., NOV. 21 // 10AM

Have you ever wondered what other Christians believe? Come to Thursday morning Women's Bible Study led by Pastor Marla.

THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP AND PIE

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27 @ 6:30PM

Join us for worship and stay after for pie! If you'd like to bring a pie, sign up [HERE](#) or on the sign by the office.

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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