



# Abiding Savior Lutheran Church

November 15th, 2020

24th Sunday after Pentecost

Blended 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](http://www.facebook.com/abidingsaviorlc).

You can also watch anytime at your convenience by visiting our website at <http://abidingsavior.org/OutreachPro/resources/watch-our-worship-services/>

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Sunday, November 15th, 2020

10:00 AM Worship Service ~ 24th Sunday after Pentecost

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/>

**PRELUDE**

Janelle Schauer

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

*Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord*

Led by Reigning Grace Worship Team

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

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And He will lift you up, higher and higher, and He will lift you up

*{Confession & Forgiveness}*

Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord

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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

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**\*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 Righteous God, our merciful master, you own the earth and all its peoples, and you give us all that we have. Inspire us to serve you with justice and wisdom, and prepare us for the joy of the day of your coming, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

All Amen.

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

Patty Mesenbring

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

GOSPEL: Matthew 25:14-30

## SERMON

Pastor Ryan Brodin

## SONG OF THE DAY

### *Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)*

Led by Reigning Grace Worship Team

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

*Refrain:* 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

*Refrain (x2)*

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

## APOSTLES' CREED

### *Open the Eyes of My Heart*

Led by Reigning Grace Worship Team

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord; Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see You, I want to see You

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord; Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see You, I want to see You

**Leader** 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.

**All Amen.**

To see you high and lifted up, Shining in the light of your glory

Pour out your power and love, As we sing holy, holy, holy

Holy, holy, holy, Holy, holy, holy

Holy, holy, holy, I want to see you *(repeat)*

### **\*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**

Janelle Schauer

### **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

### *I Lift My Hands*

Led by Reigning Grace Worship Team

Be still there is a healer  
His love is deeper than the sea  
His mercy is unfailing  
His arms a fortress for the weak  
Let faith arise Let faith arise

*Refrain:* I lift my hands to believe again  
You are my refuge you are my strength  
As I pour out my heart these things I remember  
You are faithful God forever

*{Prayers & The Lord's Prayer}*

Be still there is a river  
That flows from Calvary's tree  
A fountain for the thirsty  
Your grace that washes over me  
Let faith arise let faith arise

*Refrain:* I lift my hands to believe again  
You are my refuge you are my strength  
As I pour out my heart these things I remember  
You are faithful God forever

Let faith arise let faith arise  
Open my eyes open my eyes  
Let faith arise let faith arise  
Open my eyes open my eyes

I lift my hands to believe again  
You are my refuge you are my strength  
As I pour out my heart these things I remember  
You are faithful God you're faithful God forever

## BENEDICTION

**\*CLOSING SONG**

*Home*

Led by Reigning Grace Worship Team

This world is not what it was meant to be  
All this pain, all this suffering  
There's a better place waiting for me in Heaven

Every tear will be wiped away  
Every sorrow and sin erased  
We'll dance on seas of amazing Grace in Heaven, in Heaven

*Chorus:* I'm going home where the streets are golden  
Where every chain is broken  
Oh I want to go, oh I want to go home  
Where every fear is gone  
I'm in your open arms  
Where I belong  
Home

Lay down my burdens I lay down my past  
I run to Jesus no turning back  
Thank God Almighty I'll be free at last in Heaven, in Heaven

*Chorus*

Blinded eyes will finally see  
The dead will rise on the shores of eternity  
The trumpet will sound  
The angels will sing, "Hallelujah, Hallelujah!"

*Chorus*

Where I belong  
Home  
I'm going home  
I'm on my way home  
I'm going home

**\*SENDING**

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

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

**POSTLUDE**

Janelle Schauer



Thank you to all who helped with our worship service today! You are appreciated!

**Reigning Grace Worship Team:** Dawson Blanck, Joshua Ertz, Alex Graham, Gary Peterson, Tom Sauerwein and Ben Schnabel

**Power Point Operator:**

**Sound Booth Tech:** Jack Brouillard

**Video:** Katie Brouillard

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

Thank you to everyone who helps deliver meals! We will be delivering meals **November 16th—20th** if you are available to help any day from approx. 11am—1pm, please let Fern Fisher. (763-786-1044) We are short a few drivers!



### MS/HS Youth Movie Night

**Thurs., Nov. 19th 6:30—8:30pm**

Get together to watch the movie "Clouds" on Disney +. Young musician Zach Sobiech discovers his cancer has spread, leaving him just a few months to live. With limited time, he follows his dream and makes an album, unaware that it will soon be a viral music phenomenon.

**Free!** event!



### Thanksgiving Eve Worship (and Pie!)

**Wed., Nov. 25th at 7PM**

We give thanks to God this year as we continue to trek through the pandemic on our own pilgrimage. We gather together as a community to give thanks to God for all that has come, all that is, and all that will come; knowing God's love is greater than every obstacle in our paths.

This year the service will be **HERE** at Abiding Savior. This will be a combined service with Abiding Savior, Atonement and Cross of Glory Lutheran. We will follow physical distancing guidelines. Masks are required.

Following the service there will be a '2020 COVID-19' styled pie social (grab-n-go vs. staying at church).

To contribute a pie, sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080548acaa2ea1ff2-thanksgiving1>

We are so thankful for each and everyone of you!

## 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 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



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