



## **ABIDING SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH**

***1st Sunday of Advent, November 29th, 2020***

### ***Online Worship Service Bulletin***

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Abiding Savior Lutheran Church  
Sunday, November 29th, 2020  
10:00 AM Worship Service ~ 1st Sunday of Advent

# Hope

## PRELUDE

Janelle Schauer

### Advent Concert Series

*During this season of Advent, Janelle will begin worship services with an 'Advent Concert'.  
Please use this extended prelude music to prepare for worship and enjoy the  
sounds of the season.*

## 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.

*{Silence for reflection & self-examination}*

**P** Most merciful God, 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.

**C** 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 minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**ADVENT SONG**

*Christ Be Our Light*

ELW #715

Verse 1 & Refrain

**Longing for light, we wait in darkness. Longing for truth, we turn to you.  
Make us your own, your holy people, light for the world to see.**

*Refrain: Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.  
Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.*

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE VIDEO**

Advent Passage, Prayer and Candle Lighting

Delfs Family

**ADVENT SONG**

*Christ Be Our Light*

ELW #715

Verse 5 & Refrain

**Many the gifts, many the people, many the hearts that yearn to belong.  
Let us be servants to one another, signs of your kingdom come.**

*Refrain: Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.  
Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.*

**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.

**All** **And also with you.**

**P** Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection awaken us to the threatening dangers of our sins, and keep us blameless until the coming of your new day, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**All** **Amen.**

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

Patty Mesenbring

**THANKFULNESS VIDEO**

**SCRIPTURE:** Isaiah 64:1-9

**GOSPEL:** Mark 13:24-37

**SERMON**

Deacon Brad Mills

Led by Julie Engen (verses 1 &amp; 3)



1 Wake, a - wake, for night is fly - ing, the watch-men  
 2 Zi - on hears the watch-men sing - ing, and all her  
 3 Glo - ri - a! Let heav'n a - dore you! Let saints and



on the heights are cry - ing; a - wake, Je - ru - sa - lem, at last.  
 heart with joy is spring-ing. She wakes, she ris - es from her gloom.  
 an - gels sing be - fore you, with harp and cym-bal's clear-est tone.



Mid - night hears the wel - come voic - es, and at the  
 Her dear friend comes down, all glo - rious, the strong in  
 Gates of pearl, twelve por - tals gleam - ing, lead us to



thrill-ing cry re - joic - es: "Come forth, you maid - ens! Night is past.  
 grace, in truth vic - to - rious: her star is ris'n; her light is come.  
 bliss be - yond all dream - ing, with an - gel choirs a - round your throne.



The bride - groom comes! A - wake; your lamps with glad - ness take!"  
 Now come, O Bless - ed One, Lord Je - sus, God's own Son.  
 No eye has caught the light, no ear the thun - d'ring might



Al - le - lu - ia! Rise and pre - pare the feast to share;  
 Sing ho - san - na! Oh, hear the call! Come one, come all,  
 of such glo - ry. There we will go: what joy we'll know!



go, meet the bride - groom, who draws near.  
 and fol - low to the ban - quet hall.  
 There sweet de - light will ev - er flow.

## **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.**

## **OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES**

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 & THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

ELW #257

**O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,  
that mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear.**

*Refrain: Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.*

{Prayers}

**O come, O Wisdom from on high, embracing all things far and nigh:  
in strength and beauty come and stay; teach us your will and guide our way. *Refrain***

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.

O come, O come, O Lord of might, as to your tribes on Sinai's height  
in ancient times you gave the law in cloud, and majesty, and awe.

*Refrain:* Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.

## BENEDICTION

## CLOSING SONG

### *My Lord, What a Morning*

ELW # 438

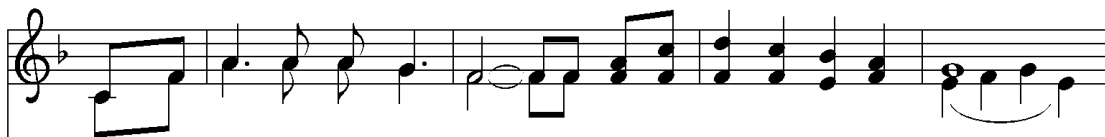
Led by Julie Engen  
verses 1 & 3

*Refrain*

My Lord, what a morn-ing; my Lord, what a morn-ing; oh,

my Lord, what a morn-ing, when the stars be-gin to fall.

Continued



- 1 You will hear the trum - pet sound,
- 2 You will hear the sin - ner cry, to wake the na-tions un - der - ground,
- 3 You will hear the Chris-tian shout,



look - ing to my God's right hand, when the stars be - gin to fall.



### SENDING

P Go in peace. Prepare the way of the Lord.

ALL Thanks be to God. Amen.

### POSTLUDE

Janelle Schauer



Special Music: Julie Engen

Power Point Operator: Ally Brodin

Sound Booth Tech: Colin Owens

Video: Connie Clausen

Flowers in the sanctuary are in celebration! Happiest of Birthdays to Marikay Ebert & Darin Hatch given by Jill & Roger Hatch

In lieu of flowers, a donation to the Love Fund was also given by Lila Ryti & Jerry Ebert in celebration of these birthdays as well.

Happy Birthday Marikay & Darin!



## 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 29th ~ 10:00 AM ~ 1st Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 6th ~ 10:00 AM ~ 2nd Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 13th ~ 10:00 AM ~ 3rd Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 20th ~ 10:00 AM ~ 4th Sunday of Advent

Children's Christmas Program



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