



EASTER
Sunday

March 31, 2024

Alleluia
HE IS RISEN!

Abiding Savior Lutheran Church

The Resurrection of Our Lord | Easter Worship

Sunday, March 31st, 2024 | 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

Jesus is risen! Because he lives, we shall live also!

Welcome to worship at Abiding Savior this Easter morning!

We offer a special welcome to all visitors and guests today. If you are in need of a church home, we invite you to join our family of faith here at Abiding Savior.

*Stand as you are able

PRELUDE

The Rejoicing
from Music by the Royal Fireworks
Janelle Schauer

UNVEILING OF THE CROSS

EASTER ACCLAMATION

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

P Glory and honor, dominion and power, be to God forever and ever.

C **Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

*ENTRANCE HYMN

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

ELW # 365, all verses

**Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia! Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia! Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!**

**Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia! unto Christ, our heav'nly king, Alleluia!
who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!**

**But the pains which he endured, Alleluia! our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
now above the sky he's king, Alleluia! where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!**

**Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!
praise him, all you heav'nly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!**

***APOSTOLIC GREETING & PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

C **O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

ANTHEM

The Strife is O'er
Music by Zabel

Jubilation Ringers

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Patty Mesenbring

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

ELW #367, verse 1

**Now all the vault of heav'n resounds in praise of love that still abounds:
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!" Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear!
Repeat their song of glory here: "Christ has triumphed! He is living!"
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

***GOSPEL: Matthew 28:1-10**

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

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

P The Gospel of the Lord.

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

***HYMN OF THE DAY**

Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!

ELW #377, verses 1, 3 & 4

**Alleluia! Jesus is risen! Trumpets resounding in glorious light!
Splendor, the Lamb, heaven forever! Oh, what a miracle God has in sight!**

Refrain: Jesus is risen and we shall arise. Give God the glory! Alleluia!

**Jesus the vine, we are the branches; life in the Spirit the fruit of the tree;
heaven to earth, Christ to the people, gift of the future now flowing to me. *Refrain***

**Weeping, be gone; sorrow, be silent: death put asunder, and Easter is bright.
Cherubim sing: O grave, be open! Clothe us in wonder, adorn us in light. *Refrain***

***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.

***PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

P Lord, in your mercy.

C Hear our prayer.

***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

P Christ is risen.

C Christ is risen indeed.

P This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

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)

OFFERING

Ushers will come around and collect your offering. During the offering time, children are invited to bring forward an offering of dollar bills and loose change to the globe in the front of the church. 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. Please also use this time to fill out the Friendship Pad at the end of each pew and pass it to your pew neighbors.

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Christ the Lord is Risen
by Anna Laura Page

Adult Choir

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing
ELW #389, verses 1 & 5

**Christ is alive! Let Christians sing. The cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring. Love, drowned in death, shall never die.**

**Christ is alive, and comes to bring good news to this and every age,
till earth and sky and ocean ring with joy, with justice, love, and praise.**

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

P Let us pray. Merciful Father,

C We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P It is indeed right, ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:
Heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

***THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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.

***LAMB OF GOD**

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Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
grant us peace, grant us peace.**

DISTRIBUTION

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC | Mary Larew & Janelle Schauer

***BLESSING**

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C **Amen.**

***POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

P We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have brought us from darkness to light, from slavery to freedom, from death to rebirth. Transform our lives with this heavenly food, that we may shine with your love and take to the world the risen life of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen.**

***BENEDICTION**

***CLOSING HYMN**

Thine is the Glory

ELW #376, verses 1 & 3

**Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;
Endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won!
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
Kept the folded gravecloths where thy body lay.**

Refrain: **Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;
Endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won!**

**No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life;
Life is nought without thee; aid us in our strife;
Make us more than conqu'rors, through thy deathless love;
Bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above. *Refrain***

***SENDING**

P Go in peace. Serve the Risen Christ!
C **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

POSTLUDE

Toccata by Widor

Janelle Schauer

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We offer a very special Thank You to everyone who helped in the worship services today! We are so thankful and appreciative of your time & talents!

ACOLYTES | 8:00 AM | TRISTAN OVERBY

| 10:00 AM | AMELIA WELLER

GREETERS | 8:00 AM | TIM & LAURIE MIDDENDORF

| 10:00 AM | KARN MATTHEWS

**COMMUNION HELP | 8:00 AM | PASTOR RYAN, PASTOR MARLA, LAURIE MIDDENDORF, ELAINE SILPALA,
SANDY LACROIX, AMY BRIDENSTINE, LINKA HOLEY**

**| 10:00 AM | PASTOR RYAN, PASTOR MARLA, GLORIA PETTIS, TONYA COX, LORI WAGNER,
HELEN KRIESEL, ELLEN ZIMMERMAN, LINKA HOLEY**

**SONG LEADERS & SPECIAL MUSIC | ADULT CHOIR, JUBILATION RINGERS BELL CHOIR, MARY LAREW & JANELLE
SCHAUER**

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

A/V CREW | JACK BROUILLARD, KATRINA STREETER, TAYLOR BROUILLARD & KATIE BROUILLARD



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 | 03/31 | EASTER SUNDAY

Easter worship // 8am
Easter breakfast // 9am
Easter worship // 10am

MONDAY | 04/01

THURSDAY | 04/04

Women's Bible Study // 10:00am
Jubilation Ringers // 7:00pm

TUESDAY | 04/02

Men's Bible Study // 8:30am
Visitation // 9:30am
Funeral service // 10:30am
Eleanore Woodward

FRIDAY | 04/05

OFFICE CLOSED

WEDNESDAY | 04/03

Cub Foods baked goods delivery // 9:30am
New Member Class // 5:30pm
Wednesday night activities
(see schedule on next page)
Adult choir // 7pm

SATURDAY | 04/06

SUNDAY | 04/07 | ENDOWMENT SUNDAY

Sunday School & Fellowship // 9am
Worship with Holy Communion // 10am

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

WELCOME!

Welcome to Abiding Savior this Easter morning!
We are glad you are here!

NEW MEMBER CLASS

THIS WEDNESDAY // 5:30PM

Are you (or someone you know) interested in joining Abiding Savior? If so, be sure to speak with Pastor Ryan or Pastor Marla and plan to come to a **New Member Class this Wednesday** in the Coffee House! We hope to see you there!

MARCH IS MN FOODSHARE MONTH

This year's FoodShare collection period runs through April 6. Please consider bringing groceries to church or making a designated offering to boost the stocks at our local food shelf. Most needed are flour, sugar, oil, peanut butter, jelly, pasta and sauce, canned tuna and chicken, baby food, personal hygiene items, and laundry detergent.

GROWING THROUGH LOSS

MONDAY EVENINGS, APRIL 8—MAY 13

If you or someone you know has experienced the death of a loved one, a broken relationship, a divorce or separation, pregnancy or infant loss, a job loss or change, a move to a new home or city, or have a loved one who needs your support, you are encouraged to attend! *This year's series will be held at Christ the King Lutheran Church in New Brighton.*

ADULT ED: THE HOLY SPIRIT

WEDNESDAYS STARTING APRIL 10

Come get to know that wild, comforting, inspiring, unpredictable Third Member of the Trinity! Join Pastor Marla as she leads this discussion from 5:30—6:30 in the Coffee House.

PARENTS TOGETHER

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24 // 5:30PM

Come for a chance to meet and get to know other parents here at Abiding Savior and from the community. **Supervision for children during this time will be provided.**

Wednesday Night Schedule

4:30—6:15pm	Dinner served
04/03:	Meatloaf & Mashed Potatoes
04/10:	Spaghetti
04/17:	Chicken ala King
04/24:	Beef Stroganoff
5:30—6:30pm	POWER Up
5:30—7:00pm	New Member Class
6:30—7:00pm	Wednesday Worship
7:00—8:00pm	Confirmation
7:00—8:00pm	Adult Choir

RIDE-ROLL-REPEAT FAM. MIN. EVENT

SUNDAY, APRIL 28 // 1-2:30PM

Bring your wheels (bikes, trikes, scooters, skateboards) and hit the Abiding Savior parking lot for some outdoor fun. Lawn toys and sidewalk chalk will also be available. Enjoy yummy ice cream treats and popsicles, too! *Cold/rainy weather backup plan: Bingo in the Fellowship Hall.*

SPRING CRAFT SALE AT ASLC

SATURDAY, MAY 11 // 9AM—3PM

There will be 15+ crafters/vendors, along with concessions, family activities and more. Come and shop for Mother's Day, Spring gifts, Graduation gifts and more! Speak to Katie if you'd like to be a Crafter/Vendor. All vendor fees and concession stand income go to support those attending the ELCA Youth Gathering this summer!

REGISTER FOR BIBLE CAMP

REGISTRATION OPEN!

We encourage all our youth to register for camp. Gather your friends and sign up to enjoy a meaningful and fun time at Camp Wapo! Scholarships are available!

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. Thank you!



SPRING *Craft Fair*

Saturday May -----
 11th
----- 2024 -----
 9 AM - 3 PM



Free Entry
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RIDE - ROLL - REPEAT

Then have a sweet treat!



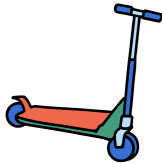
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ICE CREAM TREATS & POPSICLES, TOO!

* Cold/rainy weather backup: Bingo in the Fellowship Hall



HAPPY EASTER!

New Member

CLASS

Wednesday, April 3rd | 5:30

Please speak with Pastor Ryan
or Pastor Marla if you're
interested in attending!

MUSIC
Sunday

Mark your calendar now!

Sunday, May 5 | 10:00 AM

Abiding Savior Lutheran Church

Pastoral and Musical Staff

Pastor

Rev. Dr. Ryan D. Brodin

Pastor

Rev. Marla Amborn

Organist

Janelle Schauer

Interim Youth Directors

Alex & Josh Ertz

Children's Ministry Director

Patty Mesenbring

Choir Director

Dr. Mary Larew

Bell Choir Director

Paul Weller

Abiding Savior Worship Service Schedule

Traditional/Blended Worship | Sundays at 10:00 AM

Casual Family-Friendly Worship | Wednesdays at 6:30 PM

Women's Bible Study | Thursdays at 10:00 AM

Men's Bible Study | Tuesdays at 8:30 AM (Every other week)



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