



EASTER *Sunday*

April 20, 2025

Alleluia
HE IS RISEN!

Abiding Savior Lutheran Church

The Resurrection of Our Lord | Easter Worship

Sunday, April 20th, 2025 | 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

Fanfare | by Paul Fey
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

CWM Rhondda Festal | Music by Anna Laura Page
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 | Luke 24:1-12

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

¹ But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. ² They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³ but when they went in they did not find the body. ⁴ While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. ⁵ The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here but has risen. ⁶ Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷ that the Son of Man must be handed over to the hands of sinners and be crucified and on the third day rise again." ⁸ Then they remembered his words, ⁹ and returning from the tomb they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰ Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹ But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹² But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

P The Gospel of the Lord.

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds | ELW #367, verse 2

**Eternal is the gift he brings, therefore our heart with rapture sings:
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!" Now still he comes to give us life
and by his presence stills all strife. "Christ has triumphed! He is living!"
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

HYMN OF THE DAYI Know That My Redeemer Lives*

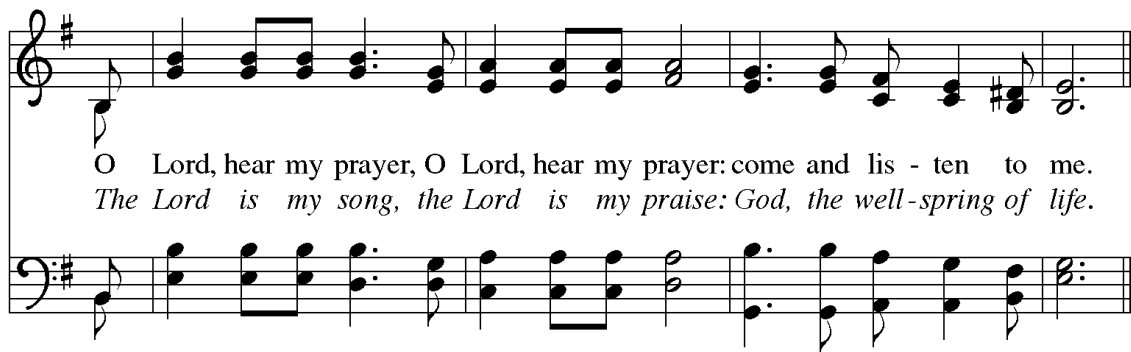
ELW #619, verses 1, 2, 7 & 8

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 triumphant from the grave; he lives eternally to save;
he lives exalted, throned above; he lives to rule his church in love.****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.****He lives, all glory to his name! He lives, my Savior, still the same;
what joy this blest assurance gives: I know that my Redeemer lives!*****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***After each prayer petition the refrain 'O Lord, Hear My Prayer' will be sung.****O Lord, Hear My Prayer***

ELW #751, 1st verse only

The image shows the musical notation for the hymn 'O Lord, Hear My Prayer'. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. Both staves are in the key of D major, indicated by two sharps (F# and C#). The melody is written on the treble staff, and the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the treble staff, aligned with the notes. The lyrics are: 'O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: when I call, an - swer me. OR The Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise: all my hope comes from God.'

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*SHARING OF THE PEACE

P Christ is risen.

C **Christ is risen indeed.**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

(All 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

Alleluia | by Elaine Hagenberg
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**

***CHIMES**

***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 on Ode to Joy | by Paul Fey

Janelle Schauer

† † †

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 | NICK CORBO

| 10:00 am | JACKSON MATTHEWS, OLIVER MAJKOZAK

GREETERS | 8:00 am | JANICE GRAHAM, ROBIN OBRASKE

| 10:00 am | JENNY BURGERS & FAMILY, KATHIE ANDERSON

COMMUNION HELP

| 8:00 am | PASTOR RYAN, AMY BRIDENSTINE, SANDRA LACROIX, LAURIE MIDDENDORF, DAVE & SHERYL ROGGE, MARILYN QUARBERG

| 10:00 am | PASTOR RYAN, GARY & TONYA COX, HELEN KRIESEL, KARN MATTHEWS, ELAINE SILPALA, LORI WAGNER AND ELLEN ZIMMERMAN

SONG LEADERS & SPECIAL MUSIC

| ADULT CHOIR, JUBILATION RINGERS BELL CHOIR, MARY LAREW & JANELLE SCHAUER

USHERS | MARK POTHEIN, MARK & LINDA RADTKE, GARY ENGEN, SCOTT QUARBERG & TOM BROWN

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



Spring Craft Fair & Petting Zoo

Saturday - May 10th, 2025



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May 10th, 2025

Craft Fair
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Petting Zoo
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

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For More Information
Proceeds go towards our BWCA Youth Trip



EVERYONE WELCOME!

Free Entry to the Craft
Fair and Petting Zoo.

Donations welcome!

15 + Crafters & Vendors,
Concessions, Kid's Craft
Project, Petting Zoo &
more!!



New Member

C L A S S

Wednesday, May 14th

5:30 PM | Coffee House

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



MUSIC

Sunday

Mark your calendar now!

Sunday, May 18 | 10:00 AM

Abiding Savior Lutheran Church

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF OUR CONGREGATION

SUNDAY | 04/20—EASTER SUNDAY

Easter sunrise worship // 8am
Easter breakfast served by our youth // 9am
Easter worship // 10am

MONDAY | 04/21

Growing Through Loss // 6:45pm

THURSDAY | 04/24

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

TUESDAY | 04/22

Staff meeting // 10am
Benedictine service // 12pm

FRIDAY | 04/25 OFFICE CLOSED

WEDNESDAY | 04/23

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

SATURDAY | 04/26

SUNDAY | 04/27—MISSION ENDOWMENT FUND SUNDAY

Music Sunday short-term special choir practice // 8:45
Sunday school and fellowship // 9am
First Communion class // 9am
Worship service // 10am
First Communion class // 11am

NOTES & REFLECTIONS

Please use this space to take notes and reflect on the worship service and the sermon.

Questions for possible reflection:

- What message of faith did you hear today in worship today?
- How can you live out that message of faith in your daily life this week?

UPCOMING EVENTS

WELCOME!

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

GROWING THROUGH LOSS SERIES

RESUMES MONDAY, APRIL 21 // 6:45-9PM

Abiding Savior is hosting this spring's Growing Through Loss series. Growing Through Loss provides an opportunity for individuals to obtain information and support for a variety of loss and grief issues.

Registration: 6:45— 7PM

Speaker: 7 — 7:45PM

Small Groups: 8 — 9PM

- April 21: The Miracle that came in the Mail: The Dragonfly Project
- April 28: Getting a Grip on Grief
- May 05: Grief and the Family
- May 12: Service of Comfort & Healing

SHORT-TERM CHOIR FOR MUSIC SUNDAY

Like to sing but aren't in our adult choir? You're invited to take part in a short-term opportunity for Music Sunday on May 18. We will meet at 8:45AM Sundays starting April 28 to prepare "All We Like Sheep" from the Messiah. Please join us!

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

SUNDAY, APRIL 27 // 9AM

All fourth-graders and their families (and any older kids who haven't received communion yet) are invited to a first communion class with Pastor Ryan next Sunday. The class begins during the Sunday school hour (9:00-9:50) and will continue following worship. The class includes a pizza lunch and should conclude around noon. Please contact Patty (patty@abidingsavior.org) to RSVP for this class, or if you have questions.

SPRING CRAFT SALE & PETTING ZOO

SATURDAY, MAY 10 // 9AM—3PM

There will be 15+ crafters/vendors, along with concessions, family activities, petting zoo and more. Come and shop for Mother's Day, Spring gifts, Graduation gifts and more!

Wednesday Night Schedule

4:30—6:15pm Dinner served

04/23: Hamburger Gravy & Potatoes

04/30: Chicken Salad

05/07: Grilled Hamburgers & Potato Salad

05/14: Tacos & Spanish Rice

5:30—6:30pm POWER Up

7:00—8:00pm Confirmation

7:00—8:00pm Adult Choir

NEW MEMBER CLASS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14 // 5:30PM

If you or someone you know is considering joining Abiding Savior, our next New member class will be Wednesday, May 14, 5:30—7:30pm. Come early and enjoy a time of fellowship at our Wednesday Evening Supper served 4:30. Contact Pastor Ryan or the church office if you are interested in joining or have any questions. We would love to see you there!

BOUNDARY WATERS CANOE TRIP

AUGUST 1—5

Are you wild about Jesus? Do you love the outdoors? Then you may be interested in a camping and canoeing trip in the beautiful BWCA this summer! Chat with Josh Ertz if you're interested in attending!

TANZANIA TRIP—OCTOBER 2025

We are planning a trip to visit the water project and our companion congregation, the Makungu Parish, in October of 2025. The trip will include travelling to Makungu for a weekend of worship and learning, a stay in the provincial capital of Iringa, and a safari in the Ruaha Game Park. If you are interested in learning more about the Tanzania trip, please talk to Pastor Ryan.

FINANCIAL UPDATE AS OF 02/28/25

2025 YTD Income: \$108,215

2025 YTD Expenses: \$116,915

2025 YTD Net Income: (\$8,700)

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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.

Abiding Savior 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

Sunday School | Sundays 9:00 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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