

Weekly Lenten Worship Series 2021

Wednesdays at 6:30 PM

Abiding Savior Lutheran Church



*Journey
with us
through Lent*

**We ask that guests in attendance please refrain from singing or please do so softly under your masks to help reduce the possible spread of COVID-19. Thank you!*

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

LENTEN CONFESSION

P Let us confess our sins in the presence of God and one another:

{Silence for reflection & self-examination}

P God of great mercy, we have not loved you with all our heart, and soul, and mind, and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not forgiven others as we have been forgiven. We have been deaf to your call to serve. We have been unfaithful, proud, and hypocritical. We have been envious of those more fortunate than ourselves. We have loved worldly goods and comforts too much. We have neglected prayer and worship, and have failed to live out the faith that is in us. We have been blind to human need and suffering, and indifferent to injustice and cruelty. We have thought uncharitably about others, and we have been prejudiced towards those who differ from us. We have sinned in ignorance and weakness. We are truly sorry. We repent and turn to you. Forgive us in Jesus name and renew our lives to the glory of your name. Amen.

OPENING HYMN

Were You There

ELW #353

Led by Lisa Schlotterback, verses 1 & 2

**Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?**

**Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?**

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.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray. Turn our eyes Lord Jesus to see you. Take us to the foot of the cross to see your nail pierced hands outstretched for us. Restore us, deliver us, forgive us, turn our lives to you that we may take up our cross and follow.

C **Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

ELW #338

Led by Lisa Schlotterback, verses 1 & 3

**Beneath the cross of Jesus I long to take my stand;
the shadow of a mighty rock within a weary land,
a home within a wilderness, a rest upon the way,
from the burning of the noontide heat and burdens of the day.**

**I take, O cross, your shadow for my abiding place;
I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of his face;
content to let the world go by, to know no gain nor loss,
my sinful self my only shame, my glory all, the cross.**

SCRIPTURE

(Please refer to the last page of the bulletin)

MONOLOGUE

HYMN OF THE DAY

(Please refer to the last page of the bulletin)

***APOSTLE'S 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.**

(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

Ushers will collect offering in baskets. Please hold out your envelopes 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/>

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY PRAYER

P Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in anyway, that all may know your care; in Jesus name we pray

C **Amen**

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.

BENEDICTION

In the cross of Christ I glory, tow'ring o'er the wrecks of time.

All the light of sacred story gathers round its head sublime.

**When the woes of life o'ertake me, hopes deceive, and fears annoy,
never shall the cross forsake me; lo, it glows with peace and joy.**

SENDING

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Janelle Schauer



Thank you to all who assisted with worship today!

SONG LEADER:

GREETER: SANDRA LACROIX

LISA SCHLOTTERBACK

USHERS:

BETH & ALEX GRASHORN, GARY ENGEN

POWER POINT OPERATOR:

TAYLOR BROUILLARD

SOUND BOOTH OPERATOR:

JACK BROUILLARD & GARY ENGEN (G2)

VIDEO CAMERA OPERATOR:

KATIE BROUILLARD

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF SCRIPTURES, SPECIAL GUESTS AND SONGS

Wednesday, February 24

Scriptures Matthew 27:11-26

Pilate - Pastor Ryan Brodin

Hymn of the Day *Ah, Holy Jesus*

ELW #349 vs. 1 & 2

**Ah, holy Jesus, how hast thou offended that we to judge thee have in hate pretended?
By foes derided, by thine own rejected, O most afflicted.**

**Who was the guilty? Who brought this upon thee?
Alas, my treason, Jesus, hath undone thee.
'Twas I, Lord Jesus, I it was denied thee; I crucified thee.**

Wednesday, March 3

Scriptures Mark 41:66-72

Peter - Deacon Brad Mills

Hymn of the Day *I Want Jesus to Walk With Me*

ELW #325 vs. 1 & 2

**I want Jesus to walk with me; I want Jesus to walk with me;
all along my pilgrim journey, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.**

**In my trials, Lord, walk with me; in my trials, Lord, walk with me;
when my heart is almost breaking, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.**

Wednesday, March 10

Scriptures Luke 1:26-38

Mary, Mother of Jesus - Pastor Lisa Richardson Engen

Hymn of the Day *What Child Is This*

ELW #296 vs. 1 & 2

**What child is this, who, laid to rest, on Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet while shepherds watch are keeping?
This, this is Christ the king, whom shepherds guard and angels sing;
Haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mary!**

**Why lies he in such mean estate where ox and ass are feeding?
Good Christian, fear; for sinners here the silent Word is pleading.
Nails, spear shall pierce him through, the cross be borne for me, for you;
Hail, hail the Word made flesh, the babe, the son of Mary!**

Wednesday, March 17

Scriptures Mark 14:10-11, 43-46

Judas - Ben Schnabel

Hymn of the Day *Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed*

ELW #337 vs. 1, 2, 4

**Alas! And did my Savior bleed, and did my sov'reign die?
Would he devote that sacred head for sinners such as I?**

**Was it for sins that I had done he groaned upon the tree?
Amazing pity, grace unknown, and love beyond degree!**

**Thus might I hide my blushing face while his dear cross appears,
dissolve my heart in thankfulness, and melt my eyes to tears.**

Wednesday, March 24

Scriptures Mark 15:40-47

Mary Magdalene – Allison Brodin

Hymn of the Day *Go to Dark Gethsemane*

ELW #347 vs. 1-3

**Go to dark Gethsemane, all who feel the tempter's pow'r;
your Redeemer's conflict see. Watch with him one bitter hour;
turn not from his griefs away; learn from Jesus Christ to pray.**

**Follow to the judgment hall, view the Lord of life arraigned;
oh, the wormwood and the gall! Oh, the pangs his soul sustained!
Shun not suffering, shame, or loss; learn from him to bear the cross.**

**Calv'ry's mournful mountain climb; there, adoring at his feet,
mark that miracle of time, God's own sacrifice complete.
"It is finished!" hear him cry; learn from Jesus Christ to die.**

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