



MY GENEROSITY JOURNEY

2024 Stewardship Campaign

Sunday | October 13 | 2024

10:00 AM

Blended Worship

8211 Red Oak Drive | Mounds View | MN

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Abiding Savior Lutheran Church

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Welcome to our worship service this morning. We are so glad you are here! Please list your name and address on the friendship pad as it is passed to you during the offering. If you are in need of a church home, you are always welcome at Abiding Savior!
God bless your worship today.

PRELUDE

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.**

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

{Silence for reflection and self-examination}

P Most merciful God,

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

C **Amen.**

***OPENING HYMN**

Praise and Thanksgiving

ELW #689, all verses

**Praise and thanksgiving, God, we would offer
for all things living, you have made good:
harvest of sown fields, fruits of the orchard,
hay from the mown fields, blossom and wood.**

**God, bless the labor we bring to serve you,
that with our neighbor we may be fed.
Sowing or tilling, we would work with you,
harvesting, milling for daily bread.**

**Father, providing food for your children,
by Wisdom's guiding teach us to share
one with another, so that, rejoicing
with us, all others may know your care.**

**Then will your blessing reach ev'ry people,
freely confessing your gracious hand.
Where you are reigning, no one will hunger;
your love sustaining showers the land.**

***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.

***KYRIE**

ELW pg. 147

In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,
let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **Amen.**

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

Glory to God

ELW pg. 148

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.

**Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.**

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P Let us pray.

C **Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

ANTHEM

The Gift to be Simple
Arranged by Dale Wood
Adult Choir

CHILDREN'S BIBLE PRESENTATION

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Patty Mesenbring

CHILDREN'S TIME

Following the Children's Sermon, Children's Time is an opportunity for young children to participate in crafts, music or activities with our Children's Ministry Team. Children will rejoin the service during the Hymn of the Day.

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia
ELW pg. 151

**Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.**

***GOSPEL | Luke 12:32-34**

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

P The Gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON *My Generosity Journey*

Jim Schlotterback & Pastor Ryan Brodin

***HYMN OF THE DAY**

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

ELW #678, all verses

**God, whose giving knows no ending, from your rich and endless store:
nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom, costly cross, grave's shattered door,
gifted by you, we turn to you, off'ring up ourselves in praise;
thankful song shall rise forever, gracious donor of our days.**

**Skills and time are ours for pressing toward the goals of Christ, your Son:
all at peace in health and freedom, races joined, the church made one.**

**Now direct our daily labor, lest we strive for self alone;
born with talents, make us servants fit to answer at your throne.**

**Treasure, too, you have entrusted, gain through pow'rs your grace conferred;
ours to use for home and kindred, and to spread the gospel word.**

**Open wide our hands in sharing, as we heed Christ's ageless call,
healing, teaching, and reclaiming, serving you by loving all.**

***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.

***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

Ushers will come around and collect your offering today. During the offering time, children are invited to bring forward an offering of dollar bills or loose change to the globe on the front of the altar area. 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.

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Praise

Reigning Grace Worship Band

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

P Let us pray.

C **Blessed are you, O God, source of every gift of your creation. By these gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one another and all in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

*PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

In Christ Alone

Reigning Grace Worship Band

**In Christ alone, my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song
This cornerstone, this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm**

**What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My comforter, my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand**

{Break for Prayers of the Church & 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.

**No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is power of Christ in me
from life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny**

**No power of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
'Til He returns or calls me home
here in the power of Christ I stand**

*BENEDICTION

***CLOSING SONG**

Good God Almighty
Reigning Grace Worship Band

**I can't count the times I've called Your name some broken night
And You showed up and patched me up like You do every time
I get amnesia, I forget that You keep coming around
Yeah, ain't no way You'll ever let me down**

Chorus: Good God almighty
**I hope You'll find me
Praising Your name no matter what comes
'Cause I know where I'd be without Your mercy
So I keep praising Your name at the top of my lungs
Tell me, is He good? (He's good) Tell me, is He God? (He's God)
He is good God Almighty**

**You say Your love goes on forever, that Your mercy never stops
So why would I assume You'd be somebody that You're not
Like sun in the morning, I know You're gonna be there every day
So what on earth could make me be afraid?**

Chorus: Good God almighty
**I hope You'll find me
Praising Your name no matter what comes
'Cause I know where I'd be without Your mercy
So I keep praising Your name at the top of my lungs
Tell me, is He good? (He's good) Tell me, is He God? (He's God)
He is good God Almighty**

**Praise Him in the morning, Praise Him in the noontime
Praise Him when the sun goes down
Love Him in the morning, Love Him in the noontime
Love Him when the sun goes down**

Chorus: Good God almighty
**I hope You'll find me
Praising Your name no matter what comes
'Cause I know where I'd be without Your mercy
So I keep praising Your name at the top of my lungs**

**Tell me, is He good? (He's good) Tell me, is He God? (He's God)
He is good God Almighty**

**Jesus in the morning, Jesus in the noontime,
Jesus when the sun goes down
Jesus in the morning, Jesus in the noontime,
Jesus when the sun goes down**

***SENDING**

P Go in peace. Follow Jesus.

C **Thanks be to God.**

***POSTLUDE** *Reprise*

Good God Almighty



Thank you to all who made worship possible today!

ACOLYTES | MOLLY BURGERS,

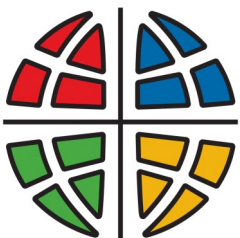
GREETERS | ARLA ROST

USHERS | ARDEN ERICKSON, BARRY GIBELYOU, ROGER & PEARL BOLDENOW, DALE AUKEE AND PETER ZIMMERMAN

A/V CREW | JACKSON BROUILLARD, KATRINA STREETER, KATIE BROUILLARD, TAYLOR BROUILLARD

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YOUTH OUTING TO WALDOCH FARM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13 AFTER CHURCH

NO COST - JUST BRING SPENDING \$



CORN MAZE
PUMPKIN PATCH
BARN ANIMALS
FOOD TRUCKS
AND MORE!

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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.

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF OUR CONGREGATION

SUNDAY | 10/13—STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

Fellowship // 9:30am
Children's Time (Sunday School) // 9:30am
Worship with presentation of Bibles to 1st graders // 10am
Youth outing to Waldoch Farm // 11am

MONDAY | 10/14

Women's gathering at Moes // 5:30pm

THURSDAY | 10/17

Women's Bible study // 10am
*Note: Office will be closing at noon
(staff out for MEA break)*
Jubilation Ringers // 7pm

TUESDAY | 10/15

Men's breakfast & Bible study // 8:30am
Quilting // 9am
Staff meeting // 10am
Council meeting // 6:30pm

FRIDAY | 10/18

OFFICE CLOSED

Hocus Pocus Movie Night // 7pm

WEDNESDAY | 10/16

Cub Foods baked goods delivery // 9:30am
Wednesday night dinner // 4:30pm
NO children's & youth activities (MEA break)
Adult choir // 7:00pm

SATURDAY | 10/19

Coat drive giveaway at Christ the King

SUNDAY | 10/20—STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN CELEBRATION SUNDAY

Fellowship // 9:30am
Children's Time (Sunday School) // 9:30am
Worship with Holy Communion // 10am
Brunch // 11am
Youth-led worship // 5:30pm

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

YOUTH OUTING TO WALDOCH FARM

TODAY, OCTOBER 13 // AFTER WORSHIP

Come enjoy a fall afternoon at Waldoch Farm! No cost—just bring spending \$. For more info visit www.waldochfarm.com or speak with Josh/Alex!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR MARLA

"MESSY PEOPLE" - THURSDAY // 10AM

Life gets messy sometimes! Throughout the Bible, God works in and through messy people in meaningful ways. As we delve into their stories, we will see how God worked in their lives for good. Join Pastor Marla for this 7 week series!

SPOOKY SEASON MOVIE NIGHT

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18 // 7PM

Mark your calendars and come watch *HOCUS POCUS* on Brad's Pad on Fri., Oct. 18.

NEW!! SUNDAY EVENING YOUTH-LED WORSHIP

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20 // 5:30PM

Starting on October 20, the youth of Abiding Savior will be offering an exciting new worship opportunity for people of all ages! On the 3rd Sunday of each month (except Dec., Feb., & Apr.), members of our youth program will be leading a relaxed, contemporary worship service in the evening followed by dinner and fellowship.

These worship services will be planned and led by youth (with some help from adult leaders) and will feature Bible stories, skits, faith stories from members of our community, and more! We are excited to see how these services develop over time! While Sunday Evening Worship is led by and targeted toward a youth audience, anyone who would like to experience a more informal contemporary service is welcome to attend! We hope to see you there!

TRUNK OR TREAT

SAT., OCT. 26 // 10:30-NOON

Everyone is invited to take part in our 8th Annual Trunk or Treat. This is a fun and safe way to either distribute or receive treats! Host a trunk @ https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080548ACA_A2EA1FF2-44335610-trunk Everyone else is invited to come in costume to 'trick or treat'!

Wednesday Night Schedule

****NOTE NO YOUTH ACTIVITIES**

THIS WEEK DUE TO MEA BREAK**

4:30—6:15pm Dinner served

10/16: Chicken ala King & Biscuits

10/23: Tator Tot Hot Dish

10/30: Scalloped Potatoes & Ham

7:00—8:00pm Adult Choir

PRESCHOOL WINTER FUNDRAISER

See your bulletin for a wreath, spray, home décor order form. It's time to think Christmas! Orders are due 10/27!

WHAT IT MEANS TO BE LUTHERAN

STARTING WED., OCT. 23 // 5:30PM

Whether you have been a Lutheran your whole life, or you are new to the Lutheran Church, join Pastor Ryan in the Coffee House for an overview of what it means to be a Lutheran. This course will meet on Wednesdays through Nov. 13 and will look back at the origins and history of the Lutheran Church, the theology and teachings of Lutheranism, and discuss what it means to be a Lutheran in the twenty-first century. Come and enjoy a time of fellowship and learning as together we look at what it means to be Lutheran.

NEW MEMBER CLASS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23 // 6:30PM

Are you (or someone you know) interested in or curious about becoming a member at Abiding Savior? Join us for a new members class in the Chapel to learn more about the ministries of Abiding Savior, what it means to be Lutheran, and get to know one another! Please contact the church office at 763-784-5120 or speak with Pastor Ryan if you are interested!

FINANCIAL UPDATE AS OF 08/31/24

2024 YTD Income:	\$339,183
2024 YTD Expenses:	\$401,253
2024 YTD Net Income:	-\$8,070

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

Children's Time/Sunday School | Sundays 9:30 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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