



MY GENEROSITY JOURNEY

2024 Stewardship Campaign

Sunday | October 20 | 2024

10:00 AM | Traditional Worship

Stewardship Celebration Sunday

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!

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**

Gather Us In

ELW #532, verses 1 & 4

**Here in this place the new light is streaming, now is the darkness vanished away;
see in this space our fears and our dreamings brought here to you in the light of this day.**

**Gather us in, the lost and forsaken, gather us in, the blind and the lame;
call to us now, and we shall awaken, we shall arise at the sound of our name.**

**Not in the dark of buildings confining, not in some heaven, light years away—
but here in this place the new light is shining, now is the kingdom, and now is the day.**

**Gather us in and hold us forever, gather us in and make us your own;
gather us in, all peoples together, fire of love in our flesh and our bone.**

***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**

ELW pg. 149

This is the Feast

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

**Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.
Power and riches, and wisdom and strength, and honor and blessing and glory are his.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia. Sing with all the people of God
and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing and honor and glory and might
be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God.**

For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. Alleluia.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P Let us pray.

C **God of great blessings, help us to cultivate a spirit of generosity and to give freely and cheerfully of our time, our talents, and our resources. Teach us to trust in your abundance, and to hold loosely to the things of this world. May we learn to be generous like you are generous, giving without expectation of return, and seeking to bless others as you have blessed us. In your son Jesus name we pray, Amen.**

ANTHEM

All Are Welcome Here
Adult Choir

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.

SCRIPTURES | 2 Corinthians 8:1-7 & 2 Corinthians 9:6-8

SERMON

Pastor Ryan Brodin

***HYMN OF THE DAY**

Take My Life, That I May Be
ELW #583, all verses

Refrain: **Take my life, that I may be consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

**Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love;
take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee. Refrain**

**Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold;
take my intellect and use ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose. Refrain**

**Take my voice and let me sing always, only for my King;
take my lips and let them be filled with messages from thee. Refrain**

**Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine;
take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne. 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 The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION & 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.

PROCESSIONAL OFFERING & DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

All Children of God are welcomed forward for a Processional Offering and for Holy Communion today. Ushers will come around and guide each row. As you come forward, please proceed down the main aisle where baskets will be available for your offering and for your 2025 Pledge Cards. Then you may proceed to the Communion servers to receive Communion. You will also be offered grape juice and/or wine (the wine red, the grape juice is white).

- Gluten free wafers are available upon request*
- Please alert a communion server if you need grape juice and there is none available on the tray. They will grab an additional tray for you*
- If you prefer to remain in your seat to receive communion, please let an usher know and communion will be brought to you*
- Children are invited to come forward with their parents to receive a blessing*

STEWARDSHIP VIDEO & DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

Special Music by Josh & Alex Ertz

*POST COMMUNION BLESSING

*POST COMMUNION PRAYER

P Holy God, you have welcomed us to this meal and fed us with dignity at your table. Send us now to welcome others and to be at peace with one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

*BENEDICTION

*CLOSING HYMN

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

ELW 836, all verses

**Joyful, joyful we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love!
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee, praising thee, their sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the gloom of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.**

**All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heav'n reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird, and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in thee.**

**Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
wellspring of the joy of living, ocean-depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine!**

*SENDING

P Go in peace. Follow Jesus.

C Thanks be to God.

*POSTLUDE



Thank you to all who made worship possible today!

GREETERS | ARLA ROST

COMMUNION servers | Jenny BURGERS, MICHELE OLSON, ELAINE SILPALA, AND ELLEN ZIMMERMAN

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

A/V CREW | KATIE BROUILLARD, TAYLOR BROUILLARD AND DYLAN BROUILLARD

*On behalf of the Stewardship Committee, please stay for
a wonderful brunch given in thanks for your continued
generosity & support of Abiding Savior!*



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TRUNK OR TREAT

WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR MORE 'TRUNKS' FOR OUR ANNUAL TRUNK OR TREAT EVENT. THIS IS AN EASY VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE! SIGN UP TODAY!!

HAVE SOME FUN & GET CREATIVE!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

10:30—NOON

ASLC PARKING LOT



SUNDAY EVENING

YOUTH *Worship*

THIRD SUNDAYS

5:30 PM

OCTOBER 20

CONTEMPORARY YOUTH-LED WORSHIP,

DINNER & FELLOWSHIP TO FOLLOW

ALL ARE WELCOME

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL ELECTION NIGHT

Smorgasbord DINNER



November | 5 | 4:30-7:00 pm

Fellowship, Live Music & Shopping

Make plans to vote and then head to Abiding Savior for an evening of wonderful food, fellowship, great music, shopping and more! Abiding Savior will host our annual Smorgasbord dinner, which features a Scandinavian meal of Swedish meatballs, mashed potatoes, sliced turkey, dressing, corn, cranberries, herring, lefse, rice pudding, fruit soup, krumkake and cookies. The price per ticket is \$15 per person (if purchased ahead of time). Kids pricing: 6-12 years = \$6 each, 5 & under eat Free. Tickets can be purchased in the church office during office hours, on Sunday mornings after church or Wednesday evenings.

We strongly encourage you to purchase tickets ahead of time!

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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 | 10/20—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

MONDAY | 10/21

Worship planning // 8:30pm
Confirmation pictures & family dinner // 6pm

THURSDAY | 10/24

Mental health/First aid trng // 8am-12pm
Work crew // 9am
Women's Bible study // 10am
Jubilation Ringers // 7pm

TUESDAY | 10/22

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

FRIDAY | 10/25

OFFICE CLOSED

WEDNESDAY | 10/23

Cub Foods baked goods delivery // 9:30am
Wednesday night dinner // 4:30pm
Adult ed: Being Lutheran // 5:30pm
POWER Up // 5:30pm
New member class // 6:30pm
Confirmation // 6:30pm
Adult choir // 7:00pm

SATURDAY | 10/26

Trunk or Treat // 10:30am—12pm

SUNDAY | 10/27—CONFIRMATION & REFORMATION SUNDAY

Fellowship // 9:30am
Children's Time (Sunday School) // 9:30am
Worship with Affirmation of Baptism // 10am

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

STEWARDSHIP CELEBRATION SUNDAY TODAY

We invite you to complete your 2025 Pledge Cards and participate in a processional offering during worship today. Please join us after worship for a delicious brunch served free of charge as a *thank you* for your support of Abiding Savior!

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 office at 763-784-5120 if you plan on attending!

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'll see how God worked in their lives for good.

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

4:30—6:15pm Dinner served
10/23: Tator Tot Hot Dish
10/30: Scalloped Potatoes & Ham
5:30—6:30pm Adult ed: Being Lutheran
5:30—6:30pm POWER Up
6:30—8:00pm New member class
6:30—8:00pm Confirmation
7:00—8:00pm Adult choir

CONFIRMATION PICTURES & DINNER

THIS MONDAY, OCTOBER 21 // 6PM
Confirmands and their families are invited to a special evening this Monday. We'll be taking pictures promptly at 6PM (please arrive on time and with your completed stole). Following pictures, we will have a delicious dinner served by members of our congregation, followed by a brief practice of the service for Confirmation Sunday.

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

Confirmation Service for our 9th graders will be on Sunday, October 27 during worship. Please keep these young persons in your prayers: Tony Corbo, Tait Schnabel, Laura Syverson, Jackson Toews, Abby Tomsich, and Owen Thompson.

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!

FINANCIAL UPDATE AS OF 08/31/24
2024 YTD Income: \$339,183
2024 YTD Expenses: \$401,253
2024 YTD Net Income: -\$8,070

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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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