



# YOUTH SUNDAY



# Abiding Savior Lutheran Church

February 23, 2025 | 10:00 am Worship | 7th Sunday after Epiphany



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.

*\*When you see this mark in the bulletin, please stand as you are able*

**GATHERING MUSIC | Tony Corbo & Ava Corbo**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*OPENING SONG**

*Psalm 25*

*Chorus: To you, oh Lord, I lift up my soul. In You I trust, oh Lord. (Repeat)*

**Higher than the mountains, deeper than the sea,  
wider than the ocean is Your love for me!**

**You're with me on the mountain and the valley below.**

**You are right there beside me everywhere that I go! (Repeat all)**

*Chorus*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP | Led by Josh Ertz & Andre Haas**

**L** Come all you Children of God, all you kids and youth, all you young adults and parents, all you that are in the middle of life, and all you who are wise with age. You are welcome to this place of love and grace!

**C** **We gather for worship to experience this grace and forgiveness and to offer our thanks and praise.**

**L** Welcome to this place of hope and perseverance.

**C** **We gather to learn from the one who offers us the hope of life everlasting and the strength to face each day here on earth.**

**L** God invites all of us to be a part of this beloved community of faith.

**C** **We gather with young and old, rich and poor, sinner and saint yearning to learn more about the love of God.**

**L** In this place, God invites all of us to share in the good news of Jesus Christ.

**C** **We are welcome, just as we are. We are loved, just as we are.**

**L** With love and gratitude for all that God provides, come, let us worship the Lord.

**C** **Alleluia! Thanks be to God!**

## **\*CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

### *Dance With Me*

**This is holy time, we're gathered together to worship you,  
and love one another**

**And as we pray, and as we sing, and as we dance, and as we dream  
Oh Lord, I beg of you, just this one thing...**

**Won't you dance with me, throughout the heavens and beyond the sea  
And up on the mountain tops, Roll with the breeze, come carry me,  
Lord won't you dance with me**

**Led by Alex Ertz & Tait Schnabel**

**L** I am loved and affirmed by God.

**C** **Therefore, I am able to love and affirm others.**

**L** I am a sinner forgiven by God and accepted unconditionally, just as I am.

**C** **Therefore, I am able to forgive and accept others unconditionally, just as they are.**

**L** I am one for whom Christ suffered and died.

**C** **Therefore, I am willing to accept the suffering in my life that God may turn it into blessing for me and for others.**

**L** I am led through the dark times in my life by the light of God's love.

**C** **Therefore, I can walk with others through their times of darkness.**

**L** I am being made whole through God's love and forgiveness.

**C** **Therefore, I am a channel for God's healing love for others.**

**L** I am strengthened by the faith and fellowship of those who have known God's love.

**C** **Therefore, I reach out to share that faith and fellowship with others.**

**L** I am renewed by the peace and stillness of prayer.

**C** **Therefore, I pray that others may know God's peace.**

**L** I am blessed by the abundance of life in Christ.

**C** **Therefore, I seek to share that abundance with others.**

**L** I am filled by God with joy and thanksgiving.

**C** **Therefore, I want the whole world to experience this same joy and thanksgiving.**

**L** We are all loved, freed and forgiven children of God, just as we are.

**C** **Thanks be to God, Amen!**

**This is holy time, we're gathered together to worship you,  
and love one another**

**And as we pray, and as we sing, and as we dance, and as we dream  
Oh Lord, I beg of you, just this one thing...**



Won't you dance with me, throughout the heavens and beyond the sea  
And up on the mountain tops, roll with the breeze, come carry me,  
Lord won't you dance with me

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY | Kyan Haas**

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

C Gracious and Loving God, today we gather to celebrate the vibrant spirit and boundless energy of our youth. We thank you for the unique gifts, talents, and perspectives they bring to our Abiding Savior. Give us, their families and church community, the wisdom and patience to nurture and support them in the faith journey. Help us to be examples of your love and grace, so that they may grow into the individuals you have created them to be. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

*Trust In You*  
by Lauren Daigle

Taylor Brouillard, Tait Schnabel & Josh Ertz

**CHILDREN'S SERMON | Will Heiden & Amelia Weller**

**\*SONG**

*Light The Fire*

I stand to praise you, but I fall on my knees  
My spirit is willing, but my flesh is so weak.

*Chorus:* So light the fire in my soul. Fan the flames, make me whole.  
Lord you know just where I've been. So light the fire in my heart again.

I feel Your arms around me when the power of Your healing begins,  
Your spirit moves through me, like a Mighty rushing wind.

*Chorus:* So light the fire in my soul. Fan the flames, make me whole.  
Lord you know just where I've been. So light the fire in my heart again.  
So light the fire in my heart again.

**SCRIPTURE | Ephesians 2:8 | Oliver Majkozak**

**SKIT | 'Law, Gospel, and What?'**

Molly Burgers, Hailey Heiden, Tristan Overby

**SONG**

*Amazing Love | You are My King*  
**I'm forgiven because You were forsaken  
I'm accepted You were condemned  
I'm alive and well Your Spirit is within me  
Because You died and rose again**

**Amazing love how can it be  
That You my King would die for me  
Amazing love I know it's true  
It's my joy to honor You in all I do I honor You, In all I do I honor you**

**SCRIPTURE | Matthew 6:5-13 | Rhua Schwartz**

**SKIT | 'How to Pray'**

**Sammi Kacures, Oliver Majkozak, Rhua Schwartz, Tait Schnabel & Taylor**

**SONG**

*Create In Me*

**Create in me a clean heart, oh God  
And renew a right spirit within me. *Repeat***

**Cast me not away from your presence, oh Lord.**

**Take not your Holy Spirit from me  
Restore unto to me the joy of your salvation,  
And renew a right Spirit within me.  
And renew a right Spirit within me.**

**SCRIPTURE | Colossians 3:12-17 | Taylor Brouillard**

**YOUTH SHARING | Taylor Brouillard**

**\*SONG**

*Lord I Lift Your Name on High*

**Lord I lift Your name on high, Lord I love to sing Your praises  
I'm so glad You're in my life, I'm so glad You came to save us**

***Chorus:* You came from heaven to earth to show the way  
From the earth to the cross my debt to pay, From the cross to the grave  
From the grave to the sky, Lord I lift Your name on high**

**Lord I lift Your name on high, Lord I love to sing Your praises  
I'm so glad You're in my life, I'm so glad You came to save us**

*Chorus x2*

**Lord I lift Your name on high  
Lord I lift Your name on high**

## **\*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 and 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.*

## **OFFERING MUSIC**

*10,000 Reasons*

**Reigning Grace Worship Band & Youth**

## **\*OFFERTORY PRAYER | Isaac Tomsich**

P God of Light, our world can be a very dark place. Therefore, we offer the gifts of ourselves, our time and our resources, trusting you will use them to set the world aglow with your loving presence. May our offerings continue to shine brightly before others so they may see our good works and give glory to you. We ask this in the name of Christ.

C **Amen**

## **\*PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH & THE LORD'S PRAYER | Pastor Ryan, Tristan Overby & Molly Burgers**

*Here's My Heart*

**Reigning Grace Worship Band**

**Here's my heart Lord, Here's my heart Lord**

**Here's my heart Lord, Speak what is true (repeat)**

'Cause I am found, I am Yours, I am loved, I'm made pure  
I have life, I can breathe, I am healed, I am free

**Here's my heart Lord, Here's my heart Lord**

**Here's my heart Lord, Speak what is true**

*{Prayers}*

**Here's my heart Lord, Here's my heart Lord**

**Here's my heart Lord, Speak what is true**

*{Prayers}*

**Here's my heart Lord, Here's my heart Lord**

**Here's my heart Lord, Speak what is true**

*{Break for 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.*

'Cause I am found, I am Yours, I am loved, I'm made pure  
I have life, I can breathe, I am healed, I am free

'Cause You are strong, You are sure, You are life  
You endure, You are good always true, You are light breaking through

**Here's my heart Lord, Here's my heart Lord  
Here's my heart Lord, Speak what is true**

**Here's my life Lord, Here's my life Lord  
Here's my life Lord, Speak what is true  
Speak what is true, Speak what is true**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CLOSING SONG**

*My Lighthouse*

**In my wrestling and in my doubts  
In my failures You won't walk out  
Your great love will lead me through  
You are the peace in my troubled sea  
You are the peace in my troubled sea**

**In the silence, You won't let go  
In the questions, Your truth will hold  
Your great love will lead me through  
You are the peace in my troubled sea  
You are the peace in my troubled sea**

*Chorus: My Lighthouse, my lighthouse  
Shining in the darkness, I will follow You  
My Lighthouse, my lighthouse  
I will trust the promise,  
You will carry me safe to shore  
Safe to shore, Safe to shore, Safe to shore*

**I won't fear what tomorrow brings  
With each morning I'll rise and sing  
My God's love will lead me through**

**You are the peace in my troubled sea  
You are the peace in my troubled sea**

*Chorus*

**Fire before us, You're the brightest, You will lead us through the storms  
Fire before us, You're the brightest, You will lead us through the storms  
Fire before us, You're the brightest, You will lead us through the storms  
Fire before us, You're the brightest, You will lead us through the storms**

**My Lighthouse, my lighthouse  
Shining in the darkness, I will follow You  
My Lighthouse, my lighthouse  
I will trust the promise,  
You will carry me safe to shore  
Safe to shore, Safe to shore, Safe to shore**

**\*SENDING | Amelia Weller**

**P** Go in peace. Live in hope.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**\*POSTLUDE | My Lighthouse**

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THANK YOU TO ALL THE YOUTH WHO PARTICIPATED IN TODAY'S WORSHIP!

**GREETERS** | SAMANTHA KACURES, KEIRAN SCHULTES, HAILEY HEIDEN, CROSBY PROELL,

ISAAC TOMSICH & KYAN HAAS

**ACOLYTES** | CONFIRMATION SMALL GROUP LEADERS

**REIGNING GRACE WORSHIP BAND** | DAWSON BLANCK, ALEX & JOSH ERTZ, GARY PETERSON, TOM SAUERWEIN,

BEN SCHNABEL & TAIT SCHNABEL; PERCUSSION | JACK BROUILLARD

**SPECIAL MUSIC** | TAYLOR BROUILLARD, TAIT SCHNABEL & ALL PARTICIPATING YOUTH

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

YOUTH USHERS: AMELIA WELLER, MASE MATKIN, ANDRE HAAS & NICK CORBO

**A/V CREW** | KATIE BROUILLARD, DAN BROUILLARD AND DYLAN BROUILLARD

\*CALL TO WORSHIP WRITTEN BY CHARLOTTE D. NICHOLS



# BOUNDARY WATERS

## Canoe Trip

### INFORMATIONAL MEETING



*Sunday, March 9th*

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! Meet us in the Youth Room after church for more details!

*August 1-5, 2025*

We will head up north the evening of August 1 and will be in the BWCA from the 2nd to the 5th, arriving back to church the evening of the 5th.

Adults and youth currently in 8th grade or above are invited to join!

REACH OUT TO  
JOSH WITH ANY  
QUESTIONS



## THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF OUR CONGREGATION

### SUNDAY | 02/23—YOUTH SUNDAY

Sunday school and fellowship // 9am  
Youth Sunday worship service // 10am

### MONDAY | 02/24

### THURSDAY | 02/27

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

### TUESDAY | 02/25

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

### FRIDAY | 02/28

OFFICE CLOSED

### WEDNESDAY | 02/26

Cub Foods baked goods delivery // 9:45am  
Wednesday night activities // see next pg.  
Adult education series // 5:30pm  
Confirmation Parents' Night // 6:30pm

### SATURDAY | 03/01

### SUNDAY | 03/02

Sunday school and fellowship // 9am  
Worship service with Holy Communion // 10am

## 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

### **FEB. ADULT ED: DIETRICH BONHOEFFER**

*FINAL SESSION THIS WEEK // 5:30—6:30PM*

Join us in the Coffee House for this exciting learning experience as we explore the life and writings of Dietrich Bonhoeffer, a Lutheran pastor & theologian.

### **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: WOMEN OF EASTER**

*THURSDAY // 10AM*

This Lenten season prepare your heard for Easter by participating in the Thursday morning Women's Bible Study. Pastor Marla will led us as we explore the Easter story through the eyes of three Marys—Mary the sister of Lazarus, Mary the mother of Jesus, and Mary Magdalene the first women to meet the risen Jesus.

### **CONFIRMATION PARENTS' NIGHT**

*THIS WEDNESDAY, FEB. 26 // 6:30PM*

Parents join your child or children in the Fellowship Hall for Parents Night. At Parents Night we will not only have important information to share, but we will also have some spirited family discussions!

### **MISSION ENDOWMENT FUND GRANTS**

*APPLICATIONS DUE THIS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28*

The Endowment Committee is thrilled to again be awarding grants for mission and ministry in 2025! The Mission Endowment Fund accepts applications from committees, staff, Council members, ministries of Abiding Savior, individual church members, and community non-profit organizations.

Grant Applications are available in the church office or by contacting the office if you would prefer an electronic copy of the application. Applications must be received by **this Friday**.

### **LENT 2025: THROUGH THE SENSES**

*BEGINS WED., MARCH 5 // 4:00 & 6:30PM*

Join us as we center our five senses as a way of exploring the significance of Christ's human life throughout our Lenten journey.

## Wednesday Night Schedule

4:30—6:15pm Dinner served

2/19: Scalloped Potatoes

2/26: Chow Mein

5:30—6:30pm Adult Ed—D. Bonhoeffer

5:30—6:30pm POWER Up

6:30—8:00pm Confirmation

7:00—8:00pm Adult Choir

### **WANTED: HELP WITH LENTEN PROJECT**

Mission Outreach is planning a Lenten project to collect specific items for Bridging that make a starter kitchen utensil bundle. One short-term volunteer is needed to co-chair this project with a member of the committee through completion on Palm Sunday, April 13th. Please let the office or a committee member know if you can help. Thank you!

### **LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS**

All Lenten Soup Suppers have been claimed for various fundraisers & groups!

### **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.

### **ACOLYTES NEEDED!**

We are always looking for youth to Acolyte during our worship services. This is a great way for Confirmation youth to earn some service hours. Please see the sign-up outside the sacristy or sign up by clicking [HERE](#).

### **SCAN HERE TO DONATE TO ASLC!**

Looking for an easy way to donate to Abiding Savior? Scan our QR code to make a contribution to Abiding Savior's General Fund.





## WELCOME

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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

#### Youth Directors

Alex & Josh Ertz

#### Choir Director

Dr. Mary Larew

#### Children's Ministry Director

Patty Mesenbring

#### Bell Choir Director

Paul Weller

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