



*Come,*  
**HOLY SPIRIT**

# Abiding Savior Lutheran Church

May 24, 2026 | 10:00 am Worship

## Day of Pentecost | Traditional Worship



Welcome to our worship service this morning. We are so glad you are here! 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*

**PRELUDE** | *Every Time I Feel the Spirit* | Larson

### 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 If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*{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 your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

**\*OPENING HYMN**

*O Day Full of Grace*  
ELW 627 | Verses 1, 2 & 4

**O day full of grace that now we see appearing on earth's horizon,  
bring light from our God that we may be abundant in joy this season.  
God, shine for us now in this dark place; your name on our hearts emblazon.**

**O day full of grace, O blessed time, our Lord on the earth arriving;  
then came to the world that light sublime, great joy for us all retrieving;  
for Jesus all mortals did embrace, all shame and despair removing.**

**God came to us then at Pentecost, the Spirit new life revealing,  
that we might no more in death be lost, its pow'r over us dispelling.  
This flame will the mark of sin efface and bring to us all true healing.**

**\*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 p. 203**

**Have mercy on us, Lord, and hear our solemn prayer.  
We come to hear your living word; it saves us from despair.**

**Have mercy on us, Christ, and wash away our sin.  
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may begin.**

**Have mercy on us, Lord, make sin and shame depart.  
Renew us with your saving pow'r; create in us new hearts!**

**\*CANTICLE OF PRAISE | ELW p. 204**

**Glory be to God in heaven; peace, goodwill to all the earth.  
Mighty God of all creation, Father of surpassing worth:  
we exalt you, we adore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.  
Saints and angels bow before you; here on earth our songs we raise.**

**Glory be to Christ forever, Lamb of God and Lord of love.  
Son of God and gracious Savior, you have come from heav'n above;  
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.  
Hear our prayer; restore, forgive us; in your promise firm we stand.**

## **\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P** Let us pray.

**C** **O God, on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

**ANTHEM** | Patty Mesenbring

**CHILDREN’S SERMON** | *By the Grace of the Spirit* | Grant

**PENTECOST READING** | Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.”

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Fellow Jews and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

‘In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’ ”

## **\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Alleluia* | ELW p. 205

**Alleluia! Lord and Savior: open now your saving word.  
Let it burn like fire within us; speak until our hearts are stirred.  
Alleluia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.**

## **\*GOSPEL** | John 20:19-23

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

**P**    The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## **SERMON** | Pastor Katie Hendrikson

## **\*HYMN OF THE DAY**

*Spirit of Gentleness*  
ELW 396 | Verses 1 & 2

*Refrain* **Spirit, Spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness calling and free;  
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.**

**You moved on the waters, you called to the deep, then you coaxed up the mountains  
from the valleys of sleep; and over the eons you called to each thing:  
"Awake from your slumbers and rise on your wings." *Refrain***

**You swept through the desert, you stung with the sand, and you goaded your people  
with a law and a land; and when they were blinded with idols and lies,  
then you spoke through your prophets to open their eyes. *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.**

## **\*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. Children are invited to bring forward an offering of dollar bills and loose change to the globe. 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.*



*Thank you for supporting the mission and ministries of Abiding Savior!  
If you prefer to make a gift electronically, please scan the QR code to the left.*

**OFFERING MUSIC** | *Lord Make Me an Instrument* | Willcocks

### \*OFFERTORY RESPONSE

*Create in Me a Clean Heart* | ELW p. 186

**Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.**

**Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.**

**Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.**

### \*OFFERTORY PRAYER

**P** Let us pray,

**C** Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

### \*PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

**P** Lord, in Your mercy.

**C** Hear our prayer.

### \*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

### \*CHIMES

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

*God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind*

ELW 400 | Verses 1-3

**God of tempest, God of whirlwind, as on Pentecost descend!  
Drive us out from sheltered comfort; past these walls your people send!  
Sweep us into costly service, there with Christ to bear the cross,  
there with Christ to bear the cross!**

**God of blazing, God of burning, all that blocks your purpose, purge!  
Through your church, Christ's living Body, let your flaming Spirit surge!  
Where deceit conceals injustice, kindle us to speak your truth,  
kindle us to speak your truth!**

**God of earthquake, God of thunder, shake us loose from lethargy!  
Break the chains of sin asunder, for earth's healing set us free!  
Crumble walls that still divide us; make us one in Christ our Lord,  
make us one in Christ our Lord!**

**\*SENDING**

**P** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**POSTLUDE** | *Prelude and Fugue in C* | Bach

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THANK YOU TO ALL WHO MADE WORSHIP POSSIBLE TODAY!

**USHERS** | Dean & Cheri Wagner, Gary Cox, Lori Wagner, Stephen Hermanek, Darin Hatch &

Kathie Anderson

**A/V crew** | Colin Owens



# **VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION SUNDAY**

**SUNDAY, MAY 31**

Join us after worship  
for a sweet treat to  
celebrate our  
wonderful volunteers!





# GRADUATION SUNDAY

June 14, 2026



Apply for a  
Scholarship  
Deadline: May 31

Fill out the  
Graduate Info Form &  
Submit your Photo  
Vinebranch Deadline: May 15,  
Bulletin Deadline: June 7

**ABIDING SAVIOR  
LUTHERAN CHURCH**

## OFFICE HOURS UPDATE

Due to the holiday and staff vacations, office hours this week will be slightly different than usual:

Monday: Closed for Memorial Day

Tuesday: 9 AM - 3:30 PM

Wednesday: 9 AM -12 PM (possible coverage in the afternoon)

Thursday: 9 AM - 3:30 PM

Please call the office if you plan to stop by on Wednesday to ensure someone will be here when you arrive.

## THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF OUR CONGREGATION

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| <b>SUNDAY   05/24</b><br>Worship // 10am                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                     |
| <b>MONDAY   05/25</b><br><i>Happy Memorial Day!</i><br><br>OFFICE CLOSED                                                                                                                         | <b>TUESDAY   05/26</b><br>Staff meeting // 10am<br>Benedictine service // 12pm      |
| <b>WEDNESDAY   05/27</b><br>Cub Foods baked goods delivery // 9:15am<br><i>Note: Office may be closed Wednesday PM<br/>(Please call before coming).</i><br>Adult choir practice & potluck // 7pm | <b>THURSDAY   05/28</b><br>Work crew // 9am<br><b><u>NO</u></b> Women's Bible study |
| <b>FRIDAY   05/29</b><br>OFFICE CLOSED                                                                                                                                                           | <b>SATURDAY   05/30</b>                                                             |
| <b>SUNDAY   05/31—VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION SUNDAY</b><br>Worship // 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

### VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

*SUNDAY, MAY 31 // DURING & AFTER WORSHIP*

The church is 'the people' and what special people we have here at Abiding Savior! We want to take a moment to thank everyone who volunteers of their time and talents here at ASLC (big or small, all volunteering is appreciated)! Please join us for a special recognition during worship and for some treats following worship!

### OUTDOOR WORSHIP SET-UP CREW NEEDED!

In order to hold our outdoor worship services, we need your help! Take part in a wonderful opportunity to not only serve but also to connect with fellow members of our Abiding Savior Lutheran Church family. On outdoor worship Sundays, we will gather at 9AM to transform our outdoor space into a beautiful worship setting. We are looking for 5-6 people to help each week! Please speak with the office if you're available!

### SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

*COMMUNION: INSIDE; NON-COMMUNION: OUTSIDE*

For summer worship this year, we plan to alternate Sundays worshipping both outside and inside. On Communion Sundays (1st & 3rd Sunday of the month), we will worship inside. On non-communion Sundays (2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays of the month), we will worship outside (weather permitting). We hope this gives everyone the opportunity to enjoy the different settings for worship and helps make it easier for those helping with set up/distribution.

### HS SENIORS: APPLY FOR A SCHOLARSHIP!

*APPLICATIONS DUE SUNDAY, MAY 31*

Graduating seniors: stop by the office to pick up an application or email Alex. Applications are due Sunday, May 31! Mark your calendars for Graduation Sunday, June 14!

### REGISTER FOR PRESCHOOL NOW!

There are still a few openings for the 2026-27 school year (toddler program, preschool and Pre-K programs), so help spread the word about our program! Visit [www.abidingsaviorpreschool.com](http://www.abidingsaviorpreschool.com) for more information!

### ABIDING SAVIOR PRESCHOOL IS HIRING!

Our lead PreK teacher is retiring and our director is moving on to new opportunities next fall! If you know of anyone who would be interested in applying for these positions, please let the office or Linda Weiner Herman know!

### VOLUNTEER NEEDS

We have a number of volunteer opportunities and need your help! Please let the office know if you're available!

- Summer lawn mowing
- Help wash dishes at kitchen related events (training provided)
- Bring the can trailer to recycling ctr
- Help with Sunday morning outdoor worship set up

### REGISTER FOR ROAR! - VBS 2026

Join us for a week of fun as we adventure through stories of animals in the bible! Monday, August 10 - Friday August 14 from 9AM - Noon. We welcome all children ages 3 (by September 1 of the year) and potty-trained, through those entering 5th grade! Register here: <https://forms.gle/WXP875LLNLSN7BRC8>

### FINANCIAL UPDATE AS OF 04/30/26

|                      |                  |
|----------------------|------------------|
| 2026 YTD Income:     | \$222,012        |
| 2026 YTD Expenses:   | <u>\$230,536</u> |
| 2026 YTD Net Income: | (\$8,524)        |

### SCAN HERE TO DONATE

Looking for an easy way to donate to Abiding Savior? Scan our QR code to make a contribution! Abiding Savior's General Fund. Thank you for supporting Abiding Savior's mission and ministries!





## 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

### *Associate Pastor*

Rev. Katie Hendrikson

### *Youth Directors*

Alex & Josh Ertz

### *Organist*

Janelle Schauer

### *Choir Director*

Dr. Mary Larew

### *Bell Choir Director*

Paul Weller

## Abiding Savior Weekly Schedule

Traditional Worship | 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays | 10:00 AM | Sanctuary

Outdoor Worship | 2nd & 4th Sundays | 10:00 AM | Brad's Pad

Women's Bible Study | Thursdays | 10:00 AM | Coffee House

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