



Sunday, June 21, 2026 | 10:00 AM
Traditional Worship with Holy Communion

Abiding Savior Lutheran Church

June 21, 2026 | 10:00 am Worship

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost | Worship with Holy Communion



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 | *Pipings* | Southbridge

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW MEMBER WELCOME | Diane Hanson

***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**

Children of the Heavenly Father

ELW 781 | All Verses

**Children of the heav'nly Father, safely in his bosom gather;
nestling bird nor star in heaven, such a refuge e'er was given.**

**God his own doth tend and nourish, in his holy courts they flourish.
From all evil things he spares them, in his mighty arms he bears them.**

**Neither life nor death shall ever from the Lord his children sever;
unto them his grace he showeth, and their sorrows all he knoweth**

**Though he giveth or he taketh, God his children ne'er forsaketh;
his the loving purpose solely to preserve them pure and holy.**

***APOSTOLIC GREETING & PRAYER OF THE DAY**

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.**

P Let us pray.

C **Teach us, good Lord God, to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to ask for reward, except that of knowing that we do your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

RECOGNITION OF FIRST COMMUNION | Charlotte & Angelo Marinello

CHILDREN'S SERMON | Pastor Katie Hendrikson

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia | ELW p. 142

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.

***GOSPEL** | Matthew 10: 24-39

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

P The Gospel of the Lord.

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

***HYMN OF THE DAY**

Come and Follow Me
ELW 798 | Verses 1, 2 & 5

**"Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?**

**"Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare, should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer pray'r in you and you in me?**

**Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.**

***APOSTLES CREED**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, he was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary, 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.**

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 | Julie Engen & Lisa Schlotterback | *Come to Jesus* | Rice

***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.**

***THE 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.

LAMB OF GOD | ELW p.146

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us peace, grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

All Children of God are welcomed for Communion. Ushers will guide each row. As you come forward, please proceed down your aisle and kneel at the railing to receive Communion. You will be given a wafer and also be offered grape juice or wine (wine=red | grape juice=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*

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC | Janelle Schauer

***POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

***POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

P Compassionate God, through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love. Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal, may share your love freely, as you have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever

C Amen.

***BENEDICTION**

***CHIMES**

***CLOSING SONG**

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

ELW 807 | All Verses

**Come, thou Fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.**

**While the hope of endless glory fills my heart with joy and love,
teach me ever to adore thee; may I still thy goodness prove.**

**Here I raise my Ebenezer: "Hither by thy help I've come";
and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God;
he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.**

Oh, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be;
let that grace now like a fetter bind my wand'ring heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it; prone to leave the God I love.
Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.

***SENDING**

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE | *Festive March* | Koury

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THANK YOU TO ALL WHO MADE WORSHIP POSSIBLE TODAY!

greeters | Arla ROST & Elaine Silpala

song leader & special music | Julie Engen & Lisa Schlotterback

communion servers | Pastor Ryan Brodin, Pastor Katie Hendrikson, Elaine Silpala,

Patty Mesenbring, Linka Holey, Lori Wagner, Ellen Zimmerman & Laurie Middendorf

ushers | Arden Erickson, Barry Gibelyou, Pearl & Roger Boldenow, Dale Aukee &

Peter Zimmerman

A/V crew | Colin Owens



AUGUST 10-14

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Join us for a week of fun as
we adventure through stories
of animals in the Bible!

ROAR!
WILD ABOUT FAITH

9a-12p | M-F | Entering PreK-5th grade

Save the Date for Family Fun Night!
Wednesday, August 12th





**American
Red Cross**

Community of Giving

Blood Drive

Abiding Savior Lutheran Church

Thursday, July 23, 2026
1:30 PM – 6:30 PM

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8211 Red Oak Drive
Mounds View, MN 55112

For an appointment, please visit redcrossblood.org
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THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF OUR CONGREGATION

SUNDAY | 06/21—FATHER'S DAY

SEEDS CAMP AT WAPO

Indoor worship with Holy Communion // 10am

Ice cream float reception honoring the men in our lives // following worship

MONDAY | 06/22

TUESDAY | 06/23

Staff meeting // 10am

Benedictine service // 12pm

WEDNESDAY | 06/24

Cub Foods baked goods delivery // 9:15am

Kitchen/funeral/work crew lunch // 12pm

THURSDAY | 06/25

Work crew // 9am

Women's Bible study // 10am

FRIDAY | 06/26

OFFICE CLOSED

SATURDAY | 06/27

SUNDAY | 06/28

Outdoor 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

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

This Sunday we celebrate all fathers and important men in our lives! Join us after worship for an ice cream float social. *The greatest lesson a dad or father figure teaches is the life he lives.*

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 & 5th Sunday of the month), we will worship inside. On non-communion Sundays (2nd & 4th 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.

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 9:15AM to transform our outdoor space into a beautiful worship setting. We are looking for 4 people to help each week! Please speak with the office if you're available or sign up here [General: Worship volunteers!](#)

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 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!

- Donate items for our Little Food Pantry (soap, shampoo, individually wrapped toilet paper, mac & cheese cups, oatmeal packets, etc.)
- 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 05/31/26

2026 YTD Income:	\$277,766
2026 YTD Expenses:	<u>\$289,885</u>
2026 YTD Net Income:	(\$12,119)

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

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