



COME TO ME

All who are weary and burdened

MATTHEW 11:28

Sunday, July 5, 2026 | 10:00 AM
Worship with Holy Communion

ABIDING SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

July 5, 2026 | 10:00 am Worship

Sixth 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 | *God of our Fathers* | Mansfield

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**

Day By Day
ELW 790 | All Verses

**Day by day, your mercies, Lord, attend me, bringing comfort to my anxious soul.
Day by day, the blessings, Lord, you send me draw me nearer to my heav'nly goal.
Love divine, beyond all mortal measure, brings to naught the burdens of my quest;
Savior, lead me to the home I treasure, where at last I'll find eternal rest.**

**Day by day, I know you will provide me strength to serve and wisdom to obey;
I will seek your loving will to guide me o'er the paths I struggle day by day.**

I will fear no evil of the morrow, I will trust in your enduring grace.

Savior, help me bear life's pain and sorrow till in glory I behold your face.

**Oh, what joy to know that you are near me when my burdens grow too great to bear;
oh, what joy to know that you will hear me when I come, O Lord, to you in prayer.**

**Day by day, no matter what betide me, you will hold me ever in your hand.
Savior, with your presence here to guide me, I will reach at last the promised land.**

***APOSTOLIC GREETING AND 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 You are great, O God, and greatly to be praised. You have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Grant that we may believe in you, call upon you, know you, and serve you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

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.**

***GOSPEL | Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30**

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

P The Gospel of the Lord.

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

***HYMN OF THE DAY**

Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling
ELW 608 | All Verses

**Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling, calling for you and for me.
See, on the portals he's waiting and watching,
watching for you and for me.**

Refrain **"Come home, (Come home), come home! (come home!)
You who are weary, come home."**

Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, calling, "O sinner, come home!"

**Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading, pleading for you and for me?
Why should we linger and heed not his mercies,
mercies for you and for me? *Refrain***

**Oh, for the wonderful love he has promised, promised for you and for me!
Though we have sinned, he has mercy and pardon,
pardon for you and for me. *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.

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.

*During the offering, please take a moment to find the **Friendship Pad** located at the end of your pew. We invite you to sign the pad and pass it down the row. These pads help us to know the names of those around us and extend warm hospitality to those who are visiting.*



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 | Roger Steen | I Believe

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Create in Me | 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, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, 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**

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.

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 HYMN**

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

ELW 697 | All Verses

**Just a closer walk with thee, grant it, Jesus, is my plea;
daily walking close to thee, let it be, dear Lord, let it be.**

**I am weak but thou art strong: Jesus, keep me from all wrong;
I'll be satisfied as long as I walk, let me walk close to thee.**

Through this world of toil and snares, if I falter, Lord, who cares?
Who with me my burden shares? None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee.

When my feeble life is o'er, time for me will be no more;
guide me gently, safely o'er to thy kingdom shore, to thy shore.

Just a closer walk with thee, grant it, Jesus, is my plea;
daily walking close to thee, let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

***SENDING**

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

***POSTLUDE** | *America the Beautiful* | Southbridge

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Thank you to everyone who made
worship possible today!

SONG LEADER & SPECIAL MUSIC | Roger Steen

COMMUNION SERVERS | Pastor Katie Hendrikson, Gloria Pettis,
Helen Kriesel, Patty Mesenbring, Lori Wagner, Sandra LaCroix,
Ellen Zimmerman & Amy Bridenstine

USHERS | Larry Thill, Curt Johnson, Kaethe Bisek & John Booker

A/V CREW | Colin Owens, Chris Burgers, Gary Engen (G2), Melissa
Holmquist, Tristan Overby & Jim Schlotterback

ABIDING SAVIOR YOUTH

SUMMER SERVICE NIGHT

Come help us assemble the new Gaga Ball pit!



JULY 8TH | 6:30 PM

Dinner provided for all volunteers!



*Be a part of the
lifesaving cause.*



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
Or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Church Picnic

**SUNDAY, JULY 12
AFTER WORSHIP**

Meal Provided



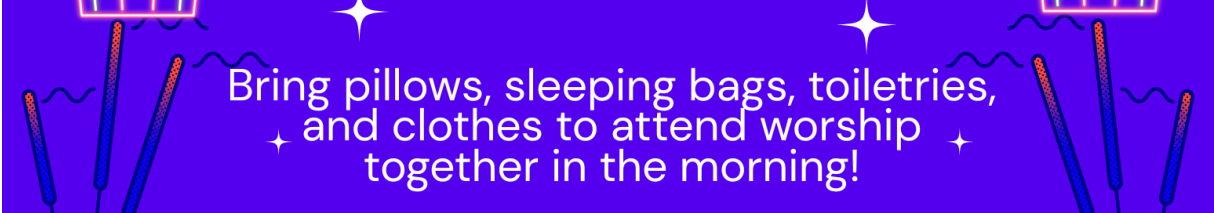
Youth SUMMER LOCK-IN

A NIGHT OF MUSIC, GAMES,
PAINTING, AND ENDLESS FUN!

JULY 18 – 19

DROP OFF 3:30 PM

4 – 6:30 PM | Bunker Beach
7 PM | Dinner at Church
8 PM – 12 AM | FUN at church
12 AM | Campfire Worship
12:30 AM | Quiet Activities/Sleep
8:30 AM | Breakfast & Clean-Up
10 AM | Worship



Bring pillows, sleeping bags, toiletries,
and clothes to attend worship
together in the morning!

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF OUR CONGREGATION

SUNDAY 07/05 Indoor worship with Holy Communion // 10am	
MONDAY 07/06	TUESDAY 07/07 Staff meeting // 10am
WEDNESDAY 07/08 Cub Foods baked goods delivery // 9:15am Youth service project & dinner // 6:30pm	THURSDAY 07/09 Work crew // 9am Women's Bible study // 10am
FRIDAY 07/10 OFFICE CLOSED	SATURDAY 07/11
SUNDAY 07/12 Outdoor worship // 10am Church picnic // 11am	

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

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>

VOLUNTEER AT VBS

VBS preparation is well under way and we need your help to make the week happen! Volunteers areas include leading or assisting with crafts, games, music, science, snack, registration/check in, small group leader or assistant, or floater. Even if you can't volunteer for a full day or week, we'd love for you to join in the fun! Sign ups are in the narthex and the Children, Youth and Family bulletin board. Questions? Talk to Pastor Katie!

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'll worship inside. On non-communion Sundays (2nd & 4th Sundays), we'll worship outside (weather permitting).

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. 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!](#)

EL SALVADOR MISSION TRIP

There are 14 people from Abiding Savior visiting El Salvador this summer. They are planning to take donations with them for the medical mission as well as supplies for students. Please consider donating from items from the list in the bulletin or making a cash donation. We will be collecting items through Sunday, July 26.

YOUTH SERVICE PROJECT NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8 // 6:30PM

You may have noticed an empty space in the church backyard where our Gaga Ball pit used to be. Join us this Wednesday to assemble the new one - we will be ordering dinner for all 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!

Abiding Savior Preschool is hiring a new Director for this fall! If you know of anyone who would be interested in joining the Abiding Savior Preschool team to make a difference in the lives of children, please let the office or Linda Weiner Herman know!

FINANCIAL UPDATE AS OF 05/31/26

2026 YTD Income:	\$277,766
2026 YTD Expenses:	\$289,885
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!





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