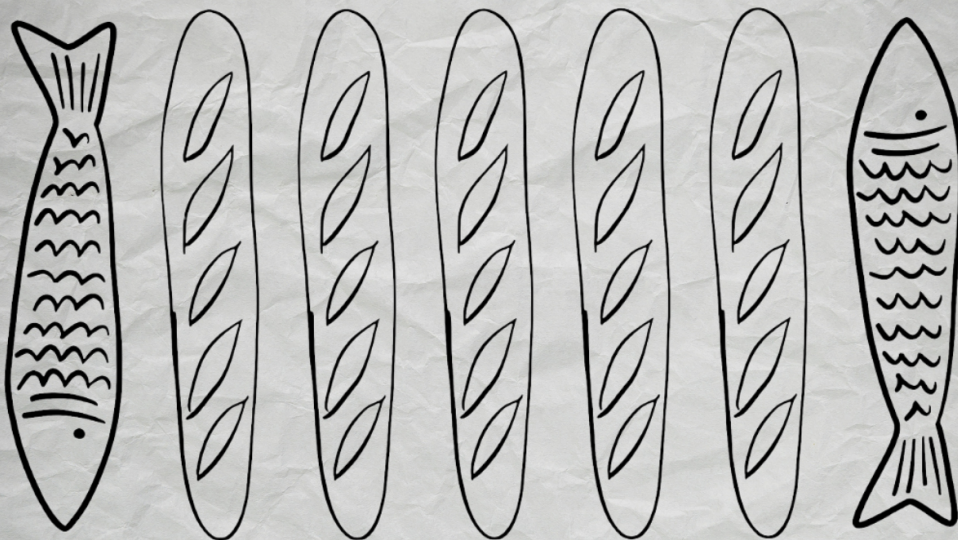




BELIEVE IN MIRACLES

Sunday, August 2, 2026 | 10:00 AM
Worship with Holy Communion

ABIDING SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

August 2, 2026 | 10:00 am Worship

Tenth 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 | *Prelude in Classic Style* | Young

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**

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly
ELW 461 | All Verses

**All who hunger gather gladly; holy manna is our bread.
Come from wilderness and wand'ring. Here in truth we will be fed.
You that yearn for days of fullness, all around us is our food.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.**

**All who hunger, never strangers; seeker, be a welcome guest.
Come from restlessness and roaming. Here in joy we keep the feast.
We that once were lost and scattered in communion's love have stood.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.**

**All who hunger, sing together, Jesus Christ is living bread.
Come from loneliness and longing. Here in peace we have been fed.
Blest are those who from this table live their days in gratitude.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.**

***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 Glorious God, your generosity waters the world with goodness, and you cover creation with abundance. Awaken in us a hunger for the food that satisfies both body and spirit, and with this food fill all the starving world; 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. Alleluia.**

***GOSPEL | Matthew 14:13-21**

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

P The Gospel of the Lord.

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

***HYMN OF THE DAY**

Lord Whose Love in Humble Service
ELW 712 | Verses 1, 2 & 4

**Lord, whose love in humble service bore the weight of human need,
who upon the cross, forsaken, worked your mercy's perfect deed:
we, your servants, bring the worship not of voice alone, but heart;
consecrating to your purpose ev'ry gift which you impart.**

**Still your children wander homeless; still the hungry cry for bread;
still the captives long for freedom; still in grief we mourn our dead.
As you, Lord, in deep compassion healed the sick and freed the soul,
by your Spirit send your power to our world to make it whole.**

**Called by worship to your service, forth in your dear name we go,
to the child, the youth, the aged, love in living deeds to show;
hope and health, good will and comfort, counsel, aid and peace we give,
that your servants, Lord, in freedom may your mercy know and live.**

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Jason Joshua Arcos Maxwell

APOSTLES' CREED

P Do you believe in God the Father?

C **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

P Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

C **I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by 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 as-cended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

P Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

C **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.**

BAPTISMAL WELCOME

C We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

*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 | You'll Never Walk Alone

*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.

*PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P Lord, in Your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

***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 | Have Mercy on Me | Bach

***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**

Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises
ELW 535 | All Verses

Refrain **Hallelujah! We sing your praises, all our hearts are filled with gladness.**
Hallelujah! We sing your praises, all our hearts are filled with gladness.

Christ the Lord to us said: I am wine, I am bread,
I am wine, I am bread, give to all who thirst and hunger. *Refrain*

Now he sends us all out, strong in faith, free of doubt,
strong in faith, free of doubt. Tell to all the joyful gospel. *Refrain*

***SENDING**

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

***POSTLUDE** | *Allegro Maestro* | Marshall

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Today we give thanks and praise as we
celebrate the newest members of the
Body of Christ. This morning we welcome
the following Children of God through
the Sacrament of Holy Baptism!



Jason Joshua Arcos Maxwell

SON OF JOSHUA MAXWELL & MARIELLA ARCOS PADILLA

*Thank you to everyone who made
worship possible today!*

GREETERS | Sophie Brown & Debby Nelson

SONG LEADER & SPECIAL MUSIC | Roger Steen

COMMUNION SERVERS | Pastor Katie Hendrikson, Cheryl Bornhorst,
Amy Bridenstine, Alex Ertz, Linka Holey, Gloria Pettis,
Debbie Phillips & Lori Wagner

USHERS | Mark Pothen, Gary Engen, Linda & Mark Radtke
& Scott Quarberg

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



Flowers Today

Given by Marilyn & Scott Quarberg

In memory of
Arvena & Burt Minikus
who passed away on
July 22, 1974 & 1988

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



BLESSING OF THE

Animals



Sunday, August 9
during
outdoor worship
&
Wednesday, August 12
at noon

Well-behaved, leashed or caged
animals are welcome to attend.
If your pet/animal is unable to make it
in person, please bring a picture
of them to be blessed!

ABIDING SAVIOR
LUTHERAN CHURCH

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF OUR CONGREGATION

SUNDAY 08/02 El Salvador mission trip Indoor worship service with Holy Communion // 10am	
MONDAY 08/03 El Salvador mission trip	TUESDAY 08/04 El Salvador mission trip
WEDNESDAY 08/05 El Salvador mission trip Cub Foods baked goods delivery // 9:15am	THURSDAY 08/06 El Salvador mission trip returns Women's Bible study // 10am
FRIDAY 08/07 OFFICE CLOSED	SATURDAY 08/08
SUNDAY 08/09 Outdoor worship service with Blessing of the Animals // 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

EL SALVADOR MISSION TRIP

JULY 31—AUGUST 6

Please keep our mission trip participants (Pastor Ryan, Kendra, Allison, Connie, Rachel, Gabby, Josh, Maren, Kari, Sarina, Julie, Gary, Jackie, and Crystal) in your prayers! They will be returning from El Salvador on Thursday.

REGISTER FOR ROAR! - VBS 2026

AUGUST 10—14 // 9AM—NOON

It's not too late to register! Join us for a week of fun as we adventure through stories of animals in the bible! 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

We need your help for VBS! 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 available in the narthex and the Children, Youth and Family bulletin board.

BLESSING OF ANIMALS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9 & WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12

In collaboration with Vacation Bible School, Abiding Savior will host two different times for a Blessing of the Animals. Join us during outdoor worship on Sunday, August 9th or at the conclusion of VBS on Wednesday, August 12th at noon for a pet blessing! Well-behaved, leashed or caged animals are welcome to attend. If your pet/animal is unable to make it in person, please bring a picture of them to be blessed.

MEN'S FISHING TRIP | MCGREGOR, MN

SEPTEMBER 18-20

Mark your calendars now for the Annual Men's Fishing Trip held in McGregor, MN on Big Sandy Lake at Pastor Ryan's cabin. The cost will be \$130 per person to cover food, gas, etc. Contact Pastor Ryan with any questions or sign up outside the church office.

NEIGHBORHOOD FUN NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12 // 5—7PM

You're invited to one of the most fun evenings in our neighborhood Abiding Savior will be hosting a Neighborhood Family Fun Night from 5- 7PM. It's a FREE event and everyone is welcome. We'll have food, fun, and games. Invite your friends and neighbors and join us for an evening of fun and getting to know one another.

HIRING! ABIDING SAVIOR PRESCHOOL

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!

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! For more information, visit www.abidingsaviorpreschool.com!

OUTDOOR WORSHIP SET-UP CREW

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!](#)

FINANCIAL UPDATE AS OF 06/30/26

2026 YTD Income:	\$327,555
2026 YTD Expenses:	<u>\$342,132</u>
2026 YTD Net Income:	(\$14,577)

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.





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