



ROAR!

WILD ABOUT FAITH COMMUNITY VBS 2026

ABIDING SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH | MOUNDS VIEW, MN



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August 16, 2026 | 10:00 am Worship

Twelfth 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 | *Toccata in C* | Seixas

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**

Beautiful Savior
ELW 838 | All Verses

**Beautiful Savior, King of creation, Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love thee, truly I'd serve thee, light of my soul, my joy, my crown.**

**Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands, robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, he makes our sorrowing spirit sing.**

**Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight, bright the sparkling stars on high;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels in the sky.**

**Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations, Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be thine!**

***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 God of all peoples, your arms reach out to embrace all those who call upon you. Teach us as disciples of your Son to love the world with compassion and constancy, that your name may be known throughout the earth, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SHARING & MUSIC

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***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 | Dave Rogge

***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 to the center aisle to receive communion. You will be given a wafer and also be offered grape juice or wine (wine = red | grape juice = white). Please place used cups in the white baskets provided and proceed back to your seat using the side aisles.

- *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 | Dave Rogge

***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**

All Creatures Worship God Most High
ELW 835 | Verses 1, 4 & 6

All creatures, worship God most high!
Sound ev'ry voice in earth and sky: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Sing, brother sun, in splendor bright;
sing, sister moon and stars of night:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

All who for love of God forgive,
all who in pain and sorrow grieve: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Christ bears your burdens and your fears;
still make your song amid the tears:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

O sisters, brothers, take your part,
and worship God with humble heart: Alleluia! Alleluia!
All creatures, bless the Father, Son,
and Holy Spirit, Three in One:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

***SENDING**

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

***POSTLUDE** | *Majestic Postlude* | Williams



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

SPECIAL MUSIC | Dave Rogge & VBS Participants

COMMUNION SERVERS | Pastor Ryan Brodin, Pastor Katie Hendrikson,
Lori Wagner & Ellen Zimmerman

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

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



TIE DYE PARTY!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16TH | AFTER WORSHIP

BRING A SHIRT OR OTHER ARTICLE OF CLOTHING TO TIE DYE WITH US AFTER WORSHIP (COTTON WORKS BEST)!
DYE, GLOVES, RUBBER BANDS, AND WASH INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE PROVIDED.
PARTICIPANTS UNDER MIDDLE SCHOOL AGE SHOULD BE SUPERVISED BY AN ADULT.

JOIN US FOR
ABIDING SAVIOR'S 16TH ANNUAL
MEN'S FISHING TRIP



Cost
\$120

1st Prize =
bragging
rights!



BIG SANDY LAKE
MCGREGOR, MN
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 -
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Contact Pastor Ryan with any questions or check the August Vinebranch for more info!

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LITTLE FREE FOOD SHELF



DONATIONS NEEDED!

Your contributions to our free food shelf can make a difference to those facing food insecurity. We're collecting non-perishable items, as well as cash donations. Items most in need include:

- Canned meals (chili, stew, hearty soups)
- Spaghetti and spaghetti sauce
- Kid-friendly snacks (granola bars, Goldfish crackers)
- Condiments (ketchup, mustard, mayo, relish, peanut butter)
- Crackers (Ritz, graham crackers, wheat thins)
- Cleaning and hygiene products (laundry and dish soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste)
- Baby diapers and wipes



Donations can be dropped off in the church office.
Thank you for your help!!

Called to Serve

Have you ever felt called to serve as an Usher, Communion Server, or on Altar Guild, but were unsure of what to do?

Join us for a training session on **Sunday, September 20 at 11:30 am!**

Come learn about the roles and responsibilities of each of these positions and discern if serving on any of these teams is right for you.



WALK IN THE MOUNDS VIEW PARADE

Come join us on Friday, August 21st to walk in the Mounds View Parade! We will have a small "float" featuring music from Reigning Grace and are looking for more volunteers to come decorate, walk, pass out candy, and represent Abiding Savior in the community! Wear your favorite Abiding Savior or VBS shirt - if you don't have one, come see us in the office and we can help you get one! The parade starts at 6 PM, but we will communicate specific details to volunteers as we get them. Contact the office with any questions.



ABIDING SAVIOR PRESCHOOL

START AHEAD. STAY AHEAD.

OUR PROGRAMS INCLUDE

-  **Toddlers**
-  **Preschool**
-  **Pre-K**
-  **Lunch Bunch (optional)**

REGISTER TODAY

For more information visit our website
www.abidingsaviorpreschool.com

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF OUR CONGREGATION

SUNDAY 08/16 Indoor worship service with Holy Communion // 10am Tie dye party // 11:30am	
MONDAY 08/17	TUESDAY 08/18 Quilting // 9am Staff meeting // 10am Council meeting// 6:30pm
WEDNESDAY 08/19 Cub Foods baked goods delivery // 9:15am	THURSDAY 08/20 Women's Bible study // 10am
FRIDAY 08/21 OFFICE CLOSED Mounds View Parade // 6pm	SATURDAY 08/22
SUNDAY 08/23 Outdoor worship service // 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

ROAR! VBS 2026

What a great week we had at VBS! To everyone who donated items, volunteered during the week and to the parents who brought their kiddos, thank you for helping to grow the kids' faith and encourage new friendships! We are excited to have some sharing from the week during today's service!

TIE DYE PARTY

THIS SUNDAY AFTER WORSHIP

All ages are invited to stay after worship for a tie dye party! White "ASLC" tshirts will be available for a donation or bring your own item to dye!

MOUNDS VIEW PARADE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21 // 6PM

Everybody loves a parade! Come walk in the Mounds View parade at 6PM on Friday, and help spread the word about Abiding Savior! We'll hand out candy and info about ASLC and need your help! Please let the office know if you plan to walk. The parade starts at Hillview and Sunnyside (click on the link for the parade route: [Parade — Mounds View Festival in the Park](#)) We're also accepting candy donations! (Please no chocolate as it melts.) Thank you!

EL SALVADOR MISSION TRIP

Our El Salvador mission trip participants are back and they had an amazing time getting to know the people in this beautiful country. We assisted with providing medical and dental care, helped distribute basic medications and vitamins, played with kids, helped dig a trench for a retaining wall, worshiped together, celebrated a marriage and baby shower, explored the city and important monuments, and grew in our faith. We can't wait to share more in the weeks to come at a special El Salvador Sunday!



LITTLE FREE FOOD SHELF DONATIONS

If you're out shopping and would like to support our Little Free Food Shelf ministry, please pick up a few items and drop them off in the office.

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!

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 \$120 per person to cover food, gas, etc. Contact Pastor Ryan with any questions or sign up outside the church office.

OUTDOOR WORSHIP SET-UP CREW

We are looking for 4 people to help with outdoor worship set up! Please speak with the office if you're available or sign up here [General: Worship volunteers](#)!

THRIVENT GRANTS NEEDED!

We have many events that could use Thrivent Action Team grants. If you have any available, let the office know and we'll provide the application details!

FINANCIAL UPDATE AS OF 07/31/26

2026 YTD Income:	\$392,710
2026 YTD Expenses:	\$397,931
2026 YTD Net Income:	(\$5,221)

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!





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