



Sunday, September 6, 2026 | 10:00 AM
Worship with Holy Communion

ABIDING SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Fifteenth 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 | *Grace Flowering* | Blake

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**

Earth and All Stars
ELW 731 | Verses 1, 4 & 5

**Earth and all stars! Loud rushing planets! Sing to the Lord a new song!
Hail, wind, and rain! Loud blowing snowstorm! Sing to the Lord a new song!
God has done marvelous things. I too sing praises with a new song!**

**Classrooms and labs! Loud boiling test tubes! Sing to the Lord a new song!
Athlete and band! Loud cheering people! Sing to the Lord a new song!
God has done marvelous things. I too sing praises with a new song!**

**Knowledge and truth! Loud sounding wisdom! Sing to the Lord a new song!
Daughter and son! Loud praying members! Sing to the Lord a new song!
God has done marvelous things. I too sing praises with a new song!**

***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 O Lord God, enliven and preserve your church with your perpetual mercy. Without your help, we mortals will fail; remove far from us everything that is harmful, and lead us toward all that gives life and salvation, through 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 18:15-20**

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

Seek Ye First
WOV 783 | All Verses

**Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia.**

**Ask and it shall be given unto you; seek and you shall find;
knock and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia.**

**We do not live by bread alone, but by ev'ry word
That proceeds from the mouth of God. Allelu, alleluia.**

*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.*

***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

***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**

Praise My Soul the King of Heaven
ELW 864 | All Verses

**Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; to his feet your tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore his praises sing.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King!**

**Praise him for his grace and favor to our forebears in distress.
Praise him, still the same forever, slow to chide and swift to bless.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Glorious in his faithfulness!**

**Tenderly he shields and spares us; well our feeble frame he knows.
In his hands he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Widely as his mercy flows.**

**Angels help us to adore him, who behold him face to face.
Sun and moon bow down before him; all who dwell in time and space.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.**

***SENDING**

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

***POSTLUDE** | *To God Be the Glory* | Doane

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

GREETERS | Michele Olson & Arla Rost

COMMUNION SERVERS | Pastor Ryan Brodin, Pastor Katie Hendrikson,
Cheryl Bornhorst, Amy Bridenstine, Jenny Burgers, Linka Holey,
Donna Kluck & Ellen Zimmerman

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

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

Blessing of the Backpacks

Join us on Sunday, September 13th for the
Blessing of the Backpacks! All ages are
invited to bring a backpack, lunchbox,
workbag, or other school/work related items
to receive a blessing during worship as we
head into a new school year. Bag tags will be
available to take before and after worship.





CONFIRMATION INFORMATION NIGHT

Wednesday, September 9th
6th - 7th - 8th - 9th graders and parents

Gather at 6:30!
Youth
Room

ABIDING SAVIOR'S 16TH ANNUAL MEN'S FISHING TRIP



PARTICIPANT MEETING
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
11:30 AM
COFFEE HOUSE

Come meet the other guys and review:

- Packing List
- Sleeping Arrangements
- Boat Assignments
- Schedule
- Carpools

Walk a Mile for Our Neighbors

Community Support Center

When: Sunday, Sept 27th **Time:** 9 am-2 pm **Where:** Silver View Park in Mounds View

Trail Path



- Every donor receives one chance to win a \$100 VISA gift card
- Register at the Park Pavilion
- Donate to support CSC
- A lap counts as a \$10 donation from your church. You can walk the route more than once.
- Bicycles not allowed
- Free hotdog at checkout
- Shorter Walk option (0.2 miles) Ask at Registration

Remember to bring
Sunscreen
Water bottle
Good walking shoes
Hat

You can give by using the QR code here. (No processing fees, thanks to Thrivent)

Community Sponsors:

Gold Level:

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THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF OUR CONGREGATION

SUNDAY 09/06 Indoor worship service with Holy Communion // 10am	
MONDAY 09/07—LABOR DAY OFFICE CLOSED	TUESDAY 09/08 Staff meeting // 10am Caring Visitors meeting //2pm
WEDNESDAY 09/09 Cub Foods baked goods delivery // 9:15am Confirmation info night (6-9th) // 6:30pm Adult choir // 7pm	THURSDAY 09/10 Work crew // 9am Women's Bible study // 10am Preschool Open House // 6pm
FRIDAY 09/11 OFFICE CLOSED	SATURDAY 09/12
SUNDAY 09/13—RALLY SUNDAY Worship with Blessing of Backpacks & Installation of Small Group Leaders // 10am Brunch // 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

CONFIRMATION PARENT INFO NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 // 6:30PM

All 6th—8th graders and their parents are invited to Confirmation Information Night this Wednesday. We'll get to know one another, discuss the year, and answer any questions! Classes start September 11 at 6:30PM.

RALLY SUNDAY

NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

We are excited to kick off our fall programming on Sunday, September 13! Mark your calendars and plan to join us that day for worship at 10AM with a Blessing of the Backpacks for all ages, installation of our small group leaders, all followed up with Sunday BRUNCH!

WORSHIP VOLUNTEER TRAINING

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 // 11:30AM

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 to learn about the roles and responsibilities of these positions and discern if serving on any of these teams is right for you!

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. Most needed items we could use help with:

- 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

THRIVENT GRANTS NEEDED!

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

MENTAL HEALTH & FIRST AID TRNG

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 // 8:30AM—5PM

Church leaders and volunteers are often the first ones people turn to when life gets hard. This full-day training is for pastors, staff, small group leaders, volunteers and anyone serving in a role where people come to you, so you feel equipped to show up well for them.

To register, please sign up on the board outside of the church office or contact the church office at office@abidingsavior.org or 763-784-5120. Registration deadline is Friday, September 18.

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!

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!

FINANCIAL UPDATE AS OF 07/31/26

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

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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