



“Which of these two did the will of his father?”

Matthew 21:31

Sunday, September 27, 2026 | 10:00 AM
Blended Worship

ABIDING SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

September 27, 2026 | 10:00 am Worship

Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost | Blended Worship



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 | *Be Thou with Me* | Bach

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP | Adult Choir | *Holy Spirit, Root of Life* | Keesecker

***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.

***KYRIE AND HYMN OF PRAISE**

Musical notation for the Kyrie and Hymn of Praise. The first staff is in 2/4 time with a repeat sign. The lyrics are: Ho - ly Lord, Je - sus Christ, hear us when we pray; —. The second staff continues the melody with lyrics: Ky - ri - e, Chris - te, Ky - ri - e e - le - ie - son! The third staff has lyrics: In peace let us pray to the Lord — for peace and For whole - ness, for just - ice, for heal - ing, — for u - ni - For house and for all who are here — to wor - ship, our sal - va - tion, — for the Church — of — God — ty and love, — for the peace of the whole world, — off - er praise, — "Com - fort, help, de - fend and save us!" —. The fourth staff has lyrics: — hum - bly let us pray to the Lord. — — hum - bly let us pray to the Lord. — — hum - bly let us pray to the Lord. —. The fifth staff is a repeat sign.

Ho - ly Lord, Je - sus Christ, hear us when we pray; —

Ky - ri - e, Chris - te, Ky - ri - e e - le - ie - son!

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***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 love, giver of life, you know our frailties and failings. Give us your grace to overcome them, keep us from those things that harm us, and guide us in the way of salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia! Prais-es ring! Al - le - lu - ia! Voic-es sing to the time-less God of
prom-ise, bring-ing light to those who live in dark and fear; _____ now let out hearts be
stirred by the liv - ing Word's ho - ly hope for all who hear. _____

*GOSPEL | Matthew 21:23-32

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

P The Gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON | Pastor Ryan Brodin

*HYMN OF THE DAY

Your Grace is Enough | Maher
Reigning Grace Worship Band

**Great is Your faithfulness, oh God. You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart.
You lead us by still waters into mercy and nothing can keep us apart.**

**So remember Your people, remember Your children,
Remember Your promise, oh God.**

Your grace is enough. Your grace is enough. Your grace is enough for me.

**Great is Your love and justice, God of Jacob. You use the weak to lead the strong.
You lead us in the song of Your salvation and all Your people sing along.**

**So remember Your people, remember Your children,
Remember Your promise, oh God.**

Your grace is enough. Your grace is enough. Your grace is enough for me.

Your grace is enough. Heaven reaches out to us. Your grace is enough for me.

Your grace is enough. I'm covered in Your love.

Your grace is enough for me, for me.

***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.

***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 | Reigning Grace Worship Band | My Jesus | Wilson

***OFFERTORY RESPONSE**

Create in Me
Reigning Grace Worship Band

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me
Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me
Cast me not away from your presence, O Lord,
and take not your Holy Spirit from me
Restore unto me the joy of your salvation
and renew a right spirit within me
and renew a right spirit within me

***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**

Waymaker | Egbu
Reigning Grace Worship Band

**You are here, moving in our midst, I worship You, I worship You
You are here working in this place, I worship You, I worship You**

**(You are) Waymaker, Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper,
Light in the darkness, my God, that is who You are**

**You are here, touching every heart, I worship You, I worship You
You are here, healing every heart, I worship You, I worship You**

[Prayers of the Church]

*at the end of each petition, you will hear "Lord in Your mercy,"
you may respond with "**Hear our 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.

**You are here, turning lives around, I worship You, I worship You
You are here, mending every heart, I worship You, I worship You**

**(You are) Waymaker, Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper,
Light in the darkness, my God, that is who You are**

**Even when I don't see it, You're working,
Even when I don't feel it, You're working
You never stop, You never stop working
You never stop, you never stop working**

**(You are) Waymaker, Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper,
Light in the darkness, my God, that is who You are**

**That is who You are, that is who You are
That is who You are, that is who You are**

***BENEDICTION**

***CHIMES**

***CLOSING HYMN**

Sent Forth by God's Blessing
ELW 547 | All Verses

**Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing,
the people of God from this dwelling take leave.
The supper is ended. Oh, now be extended
the fruits of this service in all who believe.
The seed of Christ's teaching, receptive souls reaching,
shall blossom in action for God and for all.
Your grace shall incite us, your love shall unite us
to work for your kingdom and answer your call.
With praise and thanksgiving to God ever-living,
the tasks of our ev'ryday life we will face—
our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring,
embracing God's children, the whole human race.
With your feast you feed us, with your light now lead us;
unite us as one in this life that we share.
Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving
give honor to Christ and his name that we bear.**

***SENDING**

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

***POSTLUDE** | *Rejoicing* | Handel

† † †

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

GREETERS | Nancy Gollnick & Sovitchea Brown

SPECIAL MUSIC | Adult Choir & Reigning Grace Worship Band

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

INFORMATIONAL MEETING
TODAY IN THE YOUTH ROOM

WORSHIP ALONGSIDE
THOUSANDS OF HIGH SCHOOLERS
AT US BANK STADIUM!

**join the
movement**

2027 ELCA YOUTH GATHERING
JUNE 28 - JULY 2, 2027 | MINNEAPOLIS

*Cinnamon
Roll Day*

2026-2027 DATES:



**OCTOBER 4
NOVEMBER 1
DECEMBER 6
JANUARY 3
FEBRUARY 7
MARCH 7
APRIL 4
MAY 2**

**ALL FUNDS RAISED THROUGH
CINNAMON ROLL SALES GO TO BENEFIT
THE ASLC YOUTH PROGRAM**

WALK A MILE FOR OUR NEIGHBORS!



a fundraiser benefitting Mounds View's

**COMMUNITY
SUPPORT CENTER**

TODAY!

Silver View Park
2700 County Road I
Mounds View | 9a-2p

all ages welcome!
check in at the park shelter upon arrival

**BLOOD
DRIVE**



REGISTER NOW!

OCTOBER

8

1:30-6:30PM



scan here
to sign up!



Abiding Savior Lutheran Church | 8211 Red Oak Drive | Mounds View

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF OUR CONGREGATION

SUNDAY | 09/27

Worship // 10am

ELCA Youth Gathering informational meeting // 11:15am

CSC Walk for Our Neighbors // 9am - 2pm

MONDAY | 09/28

TUESDAY | 09/29

Men's breakfast & Bible study // 8:30am

Staff meeting // 10am

WEDNESDAY | 09/30

Baked goods distribution // 9:15am

Wednesday evening activities

(see schedule on next page)

THURSDAY | 10/01

Women's Bible study // 10am

FRIDAY | 10/02

OFFICE CLOSED

ELCA Youth Gathering Mock-In

7:30pm - 12am

SATURDAY | 10/03

SUNDAY | 10/04 - STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN BEGINS

Worship with Holy Communion // 10am

Youth cinnamon roll sale // 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 in worship today?
- How can you live out that message of faith in your daily life this week?

UPCOMING EVENTS

ELCA YOUTH GATHERING INFO MTG

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 // 11:15AM

Come learn more about the 2027 ELCA Youth Gathering that will be held June 28 - July 2 in Minneapolis! Current 8th grade students through high school can attend!

COMMUNITY SUPPORT CENTER WALK

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 // 9AM - 2PM

SILVER VIEW PARK

Come walk as many laps as you'd like and support this important ministry! Dogs and strollers welcome!

ELCA YOUTH GATHERIN MOCK-IN

ROSEVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2 // 7:30PM - 12AM

8th - 12th graders! Come meet other high schoolers from the Twin Cities and gear up for the upcoming Youth Gathering! We'll meet at church at 7:30 and carpool to Roseville Luth.

CHILDREN'S 'ASK' RESUMES OCT. 6

WED., OCTOBER 6 // 5:30 - 6:30PM

ASK (Abiding Savior Kids) resumes the first Wednesday of each month starting October 6! Children in preschooler through 5th grade are invited to join Pastor Katie for games, crafts, stories and more! We hope to see an increase in attendance without adding to the stress of already-full calendars while continuing to offer a fun and safe place to grow in our faith together! Invite a friend!

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 info, visit www.abidingsaviorpreschool.com!

Wednesday Night Schedule

4:30—6:15pm Dinner served

09/30: Tacos and Spanish rice

10/07: Pork chow mein

6:30—8:00pm Confirmation

7:00—8:00pm Adult choir

8:00—9:00pm Reigning Grace practice

FLUFFY WAFFLES - COMFY BEDS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11 // 11AM - 1PM

Join the Mounds View Lions right here at Abiding Savior for a delicious waffle brunch following worship on October 11. All proceeds will go to Sleep in Heavenly Peace, an organization that builds beds for children in need, right here in our community.

FALL FESTIVAL AND TRUNK OR TREAT

SAT., OCT. 24 // 10AM—NOON

Get ready for a morning of fall fun, fellowship, and treats! Want to be part of the event? Everyone is invited to host a trunk and pass out treats! Please sign up on the Children, Youth & Families bulletin board outside the Coffee House. If you want to participate but can't attend, candy donations are appreciated!

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!

FINANCIAL UPDATE AS OF 08/31/26

2026YTD Income:	\$444,000
2026 YTD Expenses:	\$457,403
2026 YTD Net Income:	(\$ 13,403)

SCAN HERE TO DONATE

Looking for an easy way to make a donation to Abiding Savior? Scan our QR code to make a contribution!





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

Worship | Sundays | 10:00 AM | Sanctuary
Community Meal | Wednesdays | 4:30 - 6:15 PM | Fellowship Hall
ASK (Abiding Savior Kids) | 1st Wednesdays | 5:30 - 6:30 PM | Library
Confirmation | Wednesday | 6:30 - 8:00 PM | Youth Room
Adult Choir | Wednesdays | 7:00 - 8:00 PM | Choir Room
Reigning Grace Worship Band | Wednesday | 8:00 - 9:00 PM | Sanctuary
Women's Bible Study | Thursdays | 10:00 AM | Coffee House
Jubilation Ringers Bell Choir | Thursdays | 7:00 - 8:00 PM | Sanctuary

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