

CHOOSE TO LOVE



Lifting Up by Letting Go

Sunday, October 4, 2026 | 10:00 AM

Worship with Holy Communion

ABIDING SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

October 4, 2026 | 10:00 am Worship

Nineteenth 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 | *Autumn Reflection* | Schalkwijk

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP | Adult Choir | *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace* | Composer

***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}

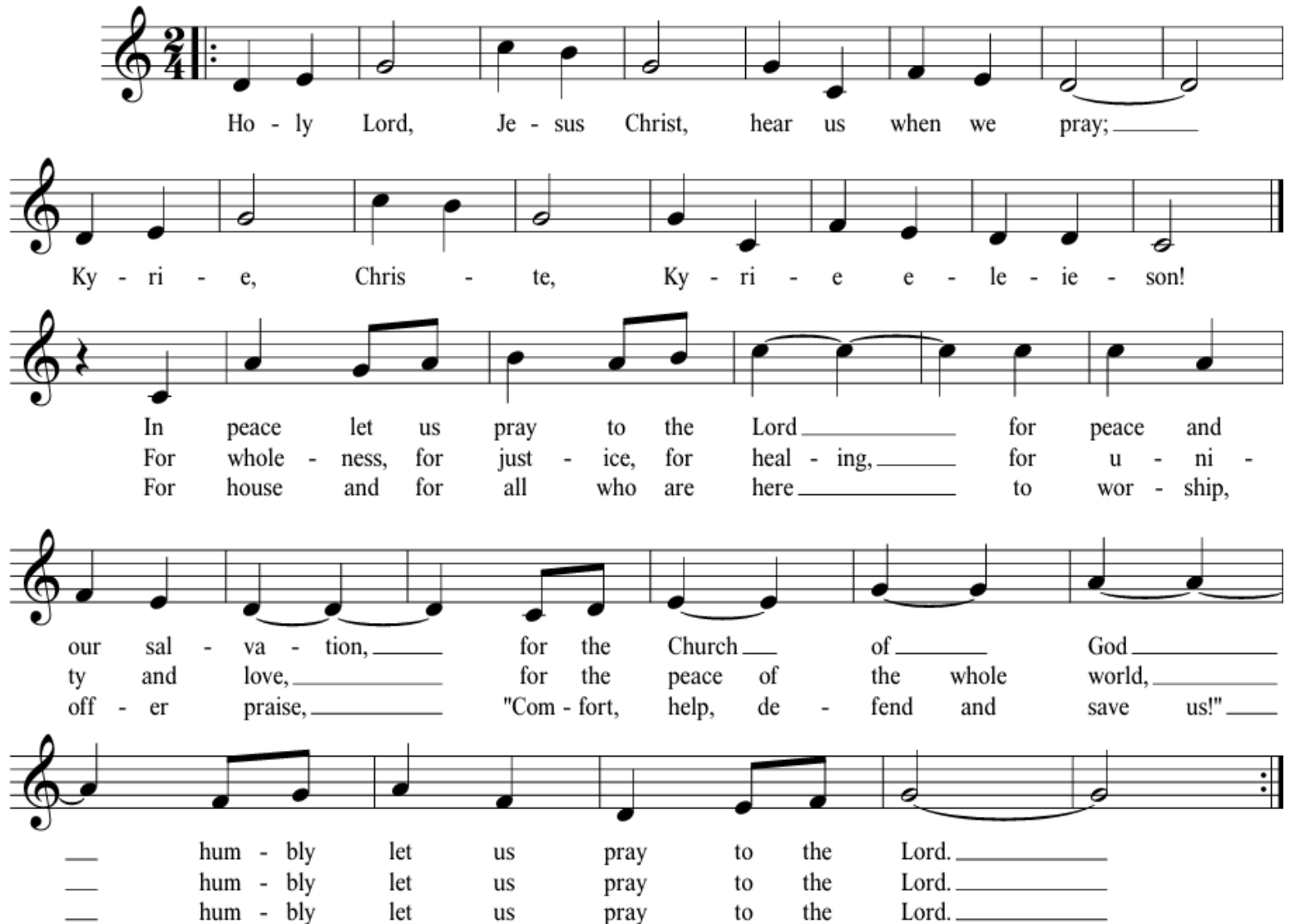
P Most Merciful God,

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



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

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

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!" _____

— hum - bly let us pray to the Lord. _____
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*APOSTOLIC GREETING & 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 Almighty and eternal God, you show perpetual lovingkindness to us your servants. Because we cannot rely on our own abilities, grant us your merciful judgment, and train us to embody the generosity of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

STEWARDSHIP VIDEO | Choose to Love Video | *Why Choose Abiding Savior?*

CHILDREN'S SERMON | Pastor Ryan Brodin

SCRIPTURE READING | 2 Corinthians 12:4-7, 12-20, 27

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



***GOSPEL | Matthew 16:24-26**

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**

All are Welcome
ELW 641 | Verses 1, 3 & 4

**Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live,
a place where saints and children tell
how hearts learn to forgive.**

**Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace;
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:**

All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

**Let us build a house where love is found in water, wine and wheat:
a banquet hall on holy ground
where peace and justice meet.**

**Here the love of God, through Jesus, is revealed in time and space;
as we share in Christ the feast that frees us:**

All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where hands will reach
beyond the wood and stone
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach,
and live the Word they've known.
Here the outcast and the stranger bear the image of God's face;
let us bring an end to fear and danger:
All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

***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.

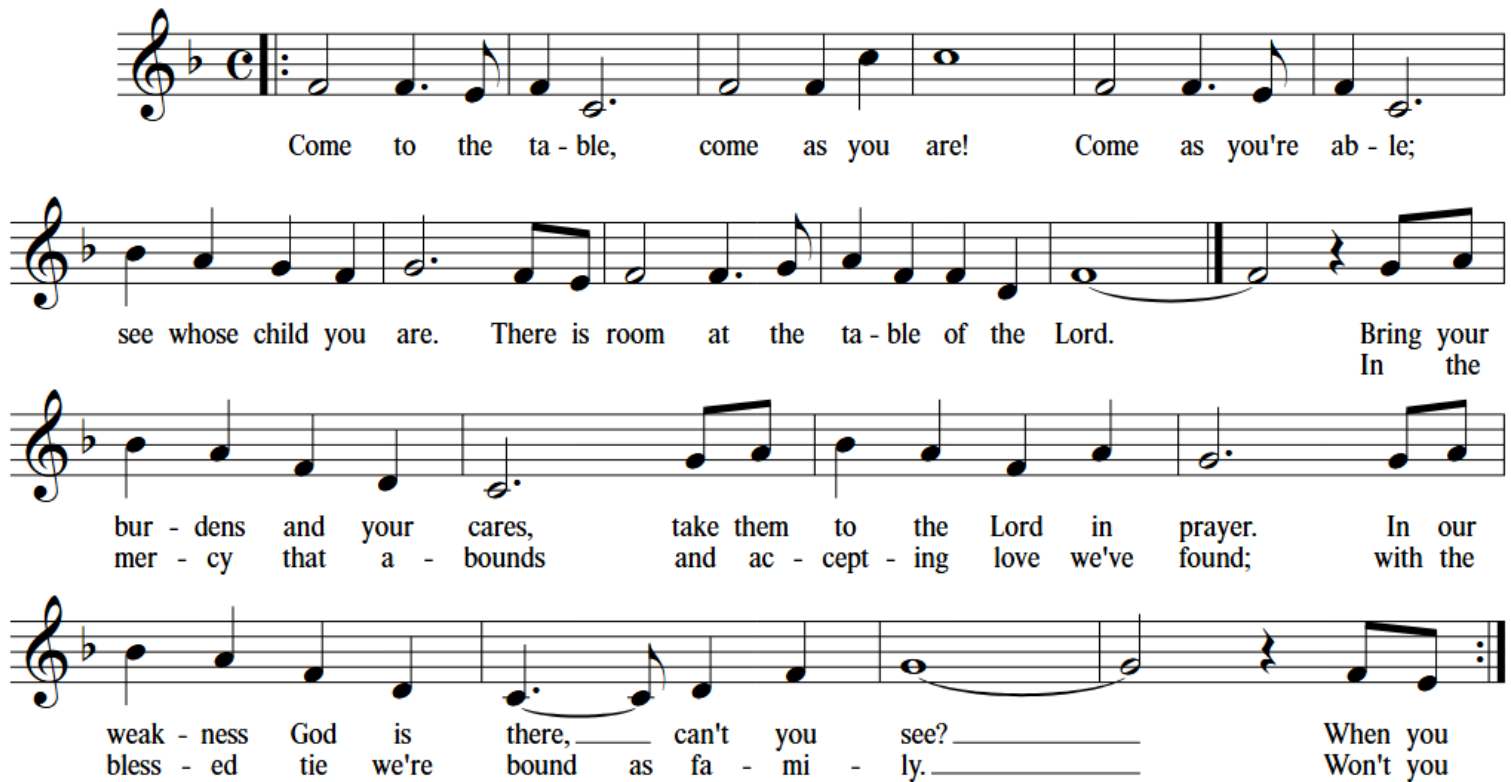
*During the offering, please take a moment to find the **Friendship Pad** located at the end of your pew. We invite you to sign the pad and pass it down the row. These pads help us to know the names of those around us and extend warm hospitality to those who are visiting.*



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 | Jubilation Ringers | Festival of Joy | Larson

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE



Come to the ta - ble, come as you are! Come as you're ab - le;
see whose child you are. There is room at the ta - ble of the Lord. Bring your
In the
bur - dens and your cares, take them to the Lord in prayer. In our
mer - cy that a - bounds and ac - cept - ing love we've found; with the
weak - ness God is there, can't you see? When you
bless - ed tie we're bound as fa - mi - ly. Won't you

*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



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 | Fairest Lord Jesus | Coleman

*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**

Lift High the Cross
ELW 660 | Verses 1 & 4

**Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.**

**Come, Christians, follow where our captain trod,
our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God.**

**Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.**

**So shall our song of triumph ever be:
praise to the Crucified for victory!**

**Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.**

***SENDING**

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

***POSTLUDE** | *Prelude in F* | Bach

† † †

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

GREETERS | Gigi & Ivan Alderink

ACOLYTES | Jackson Matthews

READER | Elaine Silpala

COMMUNION SERVERS | Pastors Ryan Brodin & Katie Hendrikson, Linka Holey, Helen Kriesel, Laurie Middendorf, Elaine Silpala, Lori Wagner & Ellen Zimmerman

USHERS | Dale Aukee, Pearl & Roger Boldenow,
Barry Gibelyou & Peter Zimmerman

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

JOIN THE MOUNDS VIEW
LIONS FOR

**FLUFFY WAFFLES,
COMFY BEDS**

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 11
11:00AM -1:00PM**

ABIDING SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH
8211 RED OAK DR, MOUNDS VIEW, MN 55112

**100% OF PROCEEDS GO TO
SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE**

NO CHILD SLEEPS ON THE FLOOR IN OUR
TOWN
HELP US BUILD BEDS FOR CHILDREN IN
NEED.



**BLOOD
DRIVE**



REGISTER NOW!

**OCTOBER
8
1:30-6:30PM**



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to sign up!

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

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF OUR CONGREGATION

SUNDAY | 10/04 - STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN BEGINS

Worship with Holy Communion // 10am

Youth cinnamon roll sale // 11am

MONDAY | 10/05

TUESDAY | 10/06

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

Staff meeting // 10am

Mission Outreach meeting // 2pm

Property meeting // 2:45pm

WEDNESDAY | 10/07

Baked goods distribution // 9:15am

Wednesday evening activities

(see schedule on next page)

THURSDAY | 10/08

Work crew // 9am

Women's Bible study // 10am

BLOOD DRIVE // 1:30 - 6:30PM

FRIDAY | 10/09

OFFICE CLOSED

SATURDAY | 10/10

SUNDAY | 10/11 - STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN CONTINUES

Worship // 10am

Mounds View Lions waffle breakfast // 11am - 1pm

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

BLOOD DRIVE-SIGN UP TO DONATE!

THIS THURS., OCT. 8 // 1:30 - 6:30PM

Join us this Thursday, October 8 from 1:30pm–6:30pm for our blood drive! Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org and enter: Abiding to schedule an appointment.

CHILDREN'S 'ASK' RESUMES OCT. 7

WED., OCTOBER 7 // 5:30 - 6:30PM

ASK (Abiding Savior Kids) resumes the first Wednesday of each month starting October 6! Children in preschool 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!

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 and can be dropped off in the church office!

Wednesday Night Schedule

4:30–6:15pm Dinner served

10/07: Pork chow mein

10/14: Hamburger gravy & potatoes

5:30--6:30pm ASK Kids' Activities

6:30–8:00pm Confirmation

7:00–8:00pm Adult choir

8:00–9:00pm Reigning Grace practice

NEW MEMBER CLASS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28 // 5:30PM

If you or someone you know is considering joining Abiding Savior, our next New member class will be Wednesday, October 28, 5:30–7:30pm. Come early and enjoy a time of fellowship at our Wednesday Evening Supper served 4:30. Contact Pastor Ryan or the church office if you are interested in joining or have any questions.

PRESCHOOL WINTER FUNDRAISER

See your bulletin for a wreath, spray, home décor order form. It's time to think Christmas! Orders are due 10/25!

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!

THRIVENT GRANTS NEEDED!

We have many events in the weeks ahead that could use Thrivent Action Team grants. If you have any grants available, let the office know!

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

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