

CHOOSE TO LOVE



Lifting Up by Letting Go

Sunday, October 11, 2026 | 10:00 AM
Traditional Worship

ABIDING SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost | Traditional 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 | I've Got the Joy | Cooke

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}

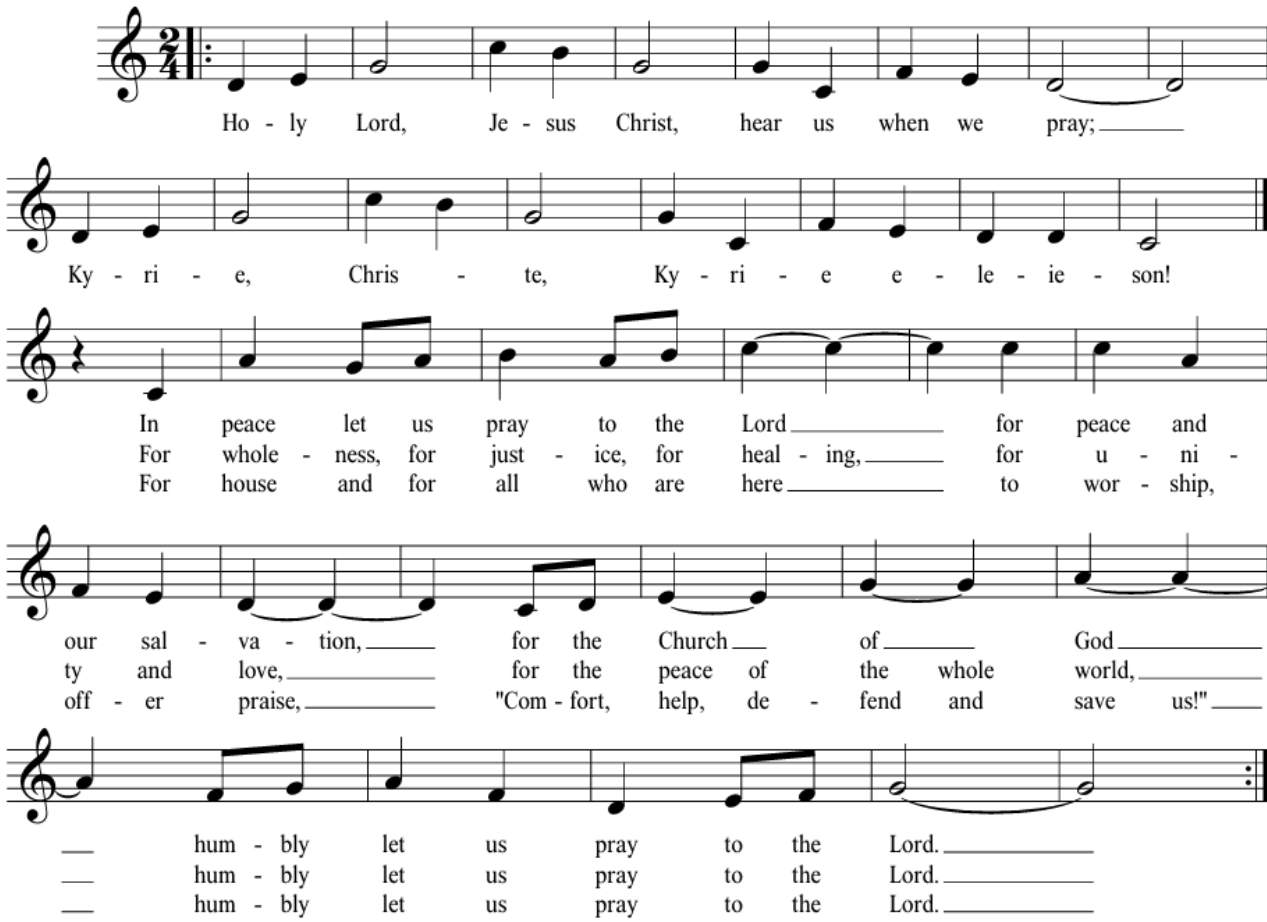
P Most Merciful God,

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.

***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** God of abundant love, you call us to choose love by letting go of fear, worry, and anything that keeps us from following Jesus. Lift us up through the very act of releasing what weighs us down. Give us courage to trust your grace, generosity to share your gifts, and compassion to volunteer in service to your world. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

CHILDREN'S SERMON | Pastor Katie Hendrikson

SCRIPTURE READING | Romans 12:3-8

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



*GOSPEL | Luke 12:32-40

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

Christ Be Our Light
ELW 715 | Verses 1, 2 & 5

**Longing for light, we wait in darkness. Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people, light for the world to see.**

Refrain **Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.**

**Longing for peace, our world is troubled. Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us. Make us your living voice. *Refrain***

**Many the gifts, many the people, many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another, signs of your kingdom come. *Refrain***

*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 | Adult Choir | Clap Your Hands and Sing Hallelujah | Besig

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Musical notation for the Offertory Response, consisting of two staves. The first staff has a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a common time signature (C). It contains the melody for the first line of the response. The second staff also has a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a common time signature. It contains the melody for the second line of the response. The lyrics are written below the notes.

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



***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

P Let us pray.

C Loving God, today we choose to love with open hands. We let go of what you have entrusted to us to bless others in your name. Receive these gifts, offered not out of duty but out of a desire to build up your church and to lift up our neighbors. As we give, shape our hearts to trust that what we release will return to us with joy. Make us a people who choose to love by letting go and lifting others. Amen.

***PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

P Lord, in Your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

***BENEDICTION**

***CHIMES**

***CLOSING HYMN**

The Spirit Sends us Forth to Serve
ELW 551 | All Verses

**The Spirit sends us forth to serve; we go in Jesus' name
to bring glad tidings to the poor, God's favor to proclaim.**

**We go to comfort those who mourn and set the burdened free;
where hope is dim, to share a dream and help the blind to see.**

**We go to be the hands of Christ, to scatter joy like seed
and, all our days, to cherish life, to do the loving deed.**

**Then let us go to serve in peace, the gospel to proclaim.
God's Spirit has empowered us; we go in Jesus' name.**

***SENDING**

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

***POSTLUDE** | *Toccata on Ode to Joy* | Fey



"Come to the Table" Liturgy Composed by Daniel L. Pederson

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

***GREETERS** | Carole Widner & Kathie Anderson

***READER** | Laurie Middendorf

***USHERS** | Gigi & Ivan Alderink, 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.



FALL CLEAN UP

Help us clean up the church now that summer is over! Bring a water bottle as well as gloves and a rake if you have them!



FALL FESTIVAL & TRUNK OR TREAT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24TH • 10AM-12PM

JOIN US FOR GAMES,
MUSIC, TREATS, & MORE!



THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF OUR CONGREGATION

SUNDAY | 10/11 - STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN CONTINUES

Worship // 10am

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

MONDAY | 10/12

Preschool committee // 12:30pm

Women's Gathering // 5:30pm

TUESDAY | 10/13

Staff meeting // 10am

Caring Visitors meeting // 2pm

WEDNESDAY | 10/14

Baked goods distribution // 9:15am

Wednesday evening activities

(limited this week - see next page!)

THURSDAY | 10/15

Women's Bible study // 10am

FRIDAY | 10/16

OFFICE CLOSED

SATURDAY | 10/17

Fall clean up // 9am

SUNDAY | 10/18 - STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN CELEBRATION

Worship with Holy Communion // 10am

Stewardship Celebration 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 in worship today?
- How can you live out that message of faith in your daily life this week?

UPCOMING EVENTS

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 CLEAN UP

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17 // 9AM

Grab your garden gloves and bring a rake if you have one to help get our church grounds ready for winter!

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!

CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL/DINNER

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19 // 5PM

9th graders and families! Remember we will be having rehearsal, pictures and a special dinner in your honor Monday, October 19 at 5PM.

ELECTION NIGHT SMORGASBORD

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3 // 4:30-7PM

Go vote and then bring your friends, family and neighbors to Abiding Savior for a wonderful evening of delicious food, music and shopping for crafts!! Tickets on sale! Purchase your tickets in advance!

Wednesday Night Schedule

4:30—6:15pm Dinner served

10/14: Hamburger gravy & potatoes

10/21: Chicken alfredo

NO KIDS' ACTIVITIES (MEA BREAK)

NO ADULT CHOIR

6:00—7:00pm 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