
All Saints Sunday
Sunday, November 1, 2026 | 10:00 AM
Worship with Holy Communion

Abiding Savior Lutheran Church

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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 | *Behold a Host* | Ferguson

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP | Adult Choir | *It is Well with my Soul* | Beck

***THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

P In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the source of all mercy and the God of all consolation, who comforts us in all our sorrows so that we can comfort others in their sorrows with the consolation we ourselves have received from God.

C Amen.

P When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death. We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live a new life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

C Amen.

***OPENING HYMN**

For All the Saints

ELW 422 | Verses 1, 3, 6 & 7

For all the saints who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine,
we feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. Alleluia! Alleluia!

But then there breaks a yet more glorious day:
the saints triumphant rise in bright array;
the King of glory passes on his way. Alleluia! Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: Alleluia! Alleluia!

***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 God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

SCRIPTURE READING | Revelation 7:9-17

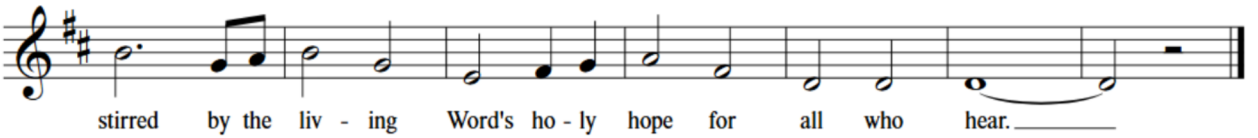
CHILDREN'S SERMON | Pastor Katie Hendrikson

CHILDREN'S TIME

Following the Children's Sermon, Children's Time is an opportunity for young children to participate in crafts, music, or activities with our Children's Ministry Team. Children will rejoin the service during the Hymn of the Day.

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**





***GOSPEL | Matthew 5:1-12**

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**

Just a Closer Walk with Thee
ELW 697 | All Verses

Just a closer walk with thee,grant it, Jesus, is my plea;
daily walking close to thee, let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

I am weak but thou art strong: Jesus, keep me from all wrong;
I'll be satisfied as long as I walk, let me walk close to thee.

Through this world of toil and snares, if I falter, Lord, who cares?
Who with me my burden shares? None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee.

When my feeble life is o'er, time for me will be no more;
guide me gently, safely o'er to thy kingdom shore, to thy shore.

Just a closer walk with thee,grant it, Jesus, is my plea;
daily walking close to thee, let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

***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 & ALL SAINTS' MEMORIAL SLIDESHOW

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 arounds 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 | *Beautiful Savior* | Eithun

***OFFERTORY RESPONSE**

Day by Day | WOV 746

Day by day, your mercies, Lord, attend me, Bringing comfort to my anxious soul.
Day by day, the blessings, Lord, you send me Draw me nearer to my heav'nly goal.
Love divine, beyond all mortal measure, Brings to naught the burdens of my quest;
Savior, lead me to the home I treasure, Where at last I'll find eternal rest.

***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** | Pastor Ryan Brodin

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

All Children of God are welcomed for Holy Communion. Ushers will guide each row. As you come forward, please proceed down the main aisle to receive communion. You will be given a wafer and also be offered grape juice or wine (wine = red | grape juice = white). After receiving Communion, if you wish, you may proceed to the tables to light a candle in honor or in memory of the saints in your life.

- *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 | *Pie Jesu* | Composer

***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 noruishing us now and forever.

C Amen.

***BENEDICTION**

***CHIMES**

***CLOSING HYMN** | Led by Gary & Jackie Peterson

O When the Saints
ELW 660 | Verses 1, 4 & 5

O when the saints go marching in, O when the saints go marching in
Lord, I want to be in that number when the saints go marching in.

O when they crown Him Lord of All, O when they crown Him Lord of All
Lord, I want to be in that number, when they crown Him Lord of All

And on that hallelujah day, and on that hallelujah day
Lord, I want to be in that number, on that hallelujah day

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

***POSTLUDE** | Gary & Jackie Peterson | *O When the Saints* Reprise

† † †

Thank you to everyone who made worship possible today!

GREETERS | Arla Rost

SPECIAL MUSIC | Adult Choir, Jubilation Ringers, Gary & Jackie Peterson

READER | Laurie Middendorf

COMMUNION SERVERS | Julie Jordan, Lori Wagner, Jenny Burgers, & Laurie Middendorf

USHERS | Larry Thill, Curt Johnson & Kaethe Bisek

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

We give thanks to God for the great cloud of witnesses who have gone before us joining the saints in heaven.

"I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live." John 11:25

Recognition of Saints

As we celebrate All Saints' Day this morning, we give thanks to God for all the saints who have gone before us since last All Saints' Day. During the service, we will lovingly remember those who have died; the saints who have gone before us joining the saints in heaven. We will read their names and a candle will be lit in their memory. In Christ, the light of the world, they have been given the gift of life everlasting. Before the service begins, you may light a candle in loving memory of a dear saint who has shined the light of Christ in your life. There will also be an opportunity to light a candle during communion.

Joyce Dahle
Merle Elling
Dorothy Frich
Kim Geissert
Luella Gullekson
Mark Halvorson
Pat Hovind
Clayton Johnson
Maxine Smedshammer
Bruce Sullivan
Suzanne Tofteland
Tadd Tuomie
Doris Wilson
Bob Wirtz



PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL

Smorgasbord

ELECTION NIGHT DINNER

NOVEMBER | 3 | 4:30-7:00 PM

Abiding Savior Lutheran Church | Mounds View

2027 ELCA YOUTH GATHERING

IMAGINE more

June 28 - July 2, 2026



8th - 12th Graders

Priority Registration open now through November 11th!

Registration Packets available in the church office

Please see Josh & Alex for questions/more information

Imagine more LOVE. Imagine more WELCOME. Imagine more GRACE. Imagine more JOY. Imagine more COURAGE.

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF OUR CONGREGATION

SUNDAY | 11/01 - ALL SAINTS SUNDAY
Worship with Holy Communion & remembering of all Saints // 10am
Cinnamon roll sale // 11am

MONDAY | 11/02	**TUESDAY | 11/03 - Election Day** Men's breakfast & Bible study // 8:30am Mission outreach meeting // 2pm Property meeting // 2:45pm **Election Night Smorgasbord** **4:30 - 7pm**
WEDNESDAY | 11/04 Baked goods distribution // 9:15am Adult eduction // 5:30pm Wednesday evening activities *(See next page)*	**THURSDAY | 11/05** Women's Bible study // 10am
FRIDAY | 11/06 OFFICE CLOSED	**SATURDAY | 11/07**

SUNDAY | 11/08 - NEW MEMBER SUNDAY/EL SALVADOR SUNDAY
Worship with Baptism & receiving new members // 10am
Brunch honoring our new members // 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

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY
THIS SUNDAY
During this Sunday's worship we will remember all the saints in our lives who have gone before us. There will be an opportunity to light a candle in honor or in memory of those special saints in your life.

HELP WITH THE SMORGASBORD
The Election Night Smorgasbord is Tuesday and there are MANY WAYS you can help on various days. See the sign-up sheet near the office or sing up here:
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080548ACAA2EA1FF2-66775166-2026#/

GET YOUR SMORGASBORD TICKETS!
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!

ADULT EDUCATION SERIES: FORGIVENESS
WED., NOV. 4, 11, & 18 // 5:30-6:30PM
Join Pastor Ryan to explore the power of forgiveness. This study will visit how we are forgiven freely by God through the power of grace in our lives. Explore what forgiveness is and does as well as what forgiveness is not. Experience the joy of sharing love with others through forgiveness just as God has shared love with us. No experience necessary to come to this class, and no homework will be assigned! You are invited to this exciting and relevant class.

Wednesday Night Schedule

4:30—6:15pm Dinner served
11/04: Goulash
11/11: Tator tot hot dish
5:30—6:30pm **Adult Ed - Forgiveness**
6:00- 7:00pm ASK kids' activities
6:30—8:00pm Confirmation
7:00—8:00pm Adult choir
8:00—8:00pm Reigning Grace practice

COAT DRIVE
NOW THROUGH DECEMBER 15
We're teaming up with the Mounds View Police for their annual coat drive! New or gently used children and adult coats can be dropped off in the box in the Narthex.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE!
REGISTER FOR PRESCHOOL!
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 ww.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 09/30/26

2026YTD Income:	$493,354
2026 YTD Expenses:	$519,540
2026 YTD Net Income:	($26,186)

SCAN HERE TO DONATE
Looking for an easy way to donate to Abiding Savior? Scan our QR code to make a contribution to the General Fund. Thank you for supporting the mission and ministries of your congregation!

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