











SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2026

EL SALVADOR SUNDAY

Faces of Hope













Abiding Savior Lutheran Church

November 8, 2026 | 10:00 am Worship

Twenty-Fourth Sunday After Pentecost | El Salvador Sunday

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 | A Medley of Spanish Hymns from the ELW

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

INVOCATION | Pastor Ryan Brodin

VIDEO | Candle Lighting

***CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

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 SONG**

Tú Has Venido a la Orilla
You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore
ELW 817 | Verse 1 (Congregation joins in English)

Tú has venido a la orilla,
no has buscado ni a sabios ni a ricos;
Tan sólo quieres que yo te siga.
Señor, me has mirado a los ojos;
sonriendo, has dicho mi nombre.
En la arena he dejado mi barca;
junto a ti buscaré otro mar.

You have come down to the lakeshore,
seeking neither the wise nor the wealthy;
But only asking for me to follow.
Sweet Lord, you have looked into my eyes;
kindly smiling, you've called out my name.
On the sand I have abandoned my small boat;
Now with you, I will seek other seas.

SCRIPTURE READING | Isaiah 40:27-31 | Gabby Santiago

VIDEO | A Mighty Fortress

EL SALVADOR BACKGROUND & HISTORY | Sarina Haas

VIDEO | Pastor Paola

WAYS WE SERVED | Allison & Kendra Brodin

VIDEO | Children's Crafts

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY | Crystal Stream

VIDEO | Baptism

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Josephine Joan Cline

APOSTLES' CREED

P Do you believe in God the Father?

C I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

P Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

C I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary, 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, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.

P Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

C 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.

BAPTISMAL WELCOME

C We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

VIDEO | Worship in El Salvador

WORSHIP & MUSIC | Josh Ertz & Gary Peterson

VIDEO | Wedding

***PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH** | Connie Clausen & Julie Zarambo

P Lord in your mercy,

C Escucha nuestra oración.

***HYMN OF THE DAY**

This is the Day (Este es el Día)

This is the day **(this is the day)** that the Lord has made **(that the Lord has made)**
We will rejoice **(we will rejoice)** and be glad in it **(and be glad in it)**
This is the day that the Lord has made, we will rejoice and be glad in it
This is the day **(this is the day) that the Lord has made!**

Este es el día **(este es el día)** que hizo el Señor **(que hizo el Señor)**
Lleno de alegria **(lleno de alegria)** y de gozo **(y de gozo)**
Este es el día que hizo el Señor, lleno de alegria y de gozo
Este es el día **(este es el día) que hizo el Señor!**

MARIA TRINIDAD | Jackie Peterson

VIDEO | Baby Shower

PASTOR CHRISTIAN CHAVARRIA & EL SALVADOR PARTNERSHIP | Pastor Ryan Brodin

VIDEO | A Greeting from Pastor Christian Chavarria

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES & EL SALVADOR 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.

OFFERTORY MUSIC |El Salvador Participants | *10,000 Reasons* | Myrin & Redman

***OFFERTORY PRAYER** | Rachel Clausen
P Gracious God, you have made us one body in Christ. We thank you for the gift of our sister church relationship between Abiding Savior Lutheran Church and Resurrection Lutheran Church in El Salvador. Through this partnership, you have taught us that we belong to one another, share one faith, and serve one Lord. Receive these offerings as signs of our gratitude and commitment to your mission in the world. Bless the ministries of both congregations, strengthen the bonds of friendship and faith between us, and use these gifts to bring hope, justice, compassion, and peace to all the world. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
C Amen.

***BENEDICTION**

Díos te Bendiga

Dios te bendiga. Dios te proteja.
Dios te de la paz. Dios te de la paz.

Translation: God bless and keep you. God guard and keep you.
God give you his peace. God give you his peace.

***SENDING & PRAYER**

Gracias Señor por el Pan

Gracias Señor por el pan y dales pan a los que tienen hambre
Hambre de justicia a los que tienen pan
Gracias Señor por el pan.

Translation: Thank you God for this bread and give bread to those who are hungry
Hunger for justice to those who have bread
Thank you God for this bread.

***SENDING**

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

***POSTLUDE**

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Thank you to everyone who made worship possible today!

GREETER | Marj Efteland

SPEAKERS, READERS & SPECIAL MUSIC | El Salvador Mission Trip Participants

USHERS | Larry Thill, Curt Johnson & Kaethe Bisek

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



Today we give thanks and praise as we celebrate the newest members of the Body of Christ. This morning we welcome the following Children of God through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism!



Josephine Joan Cline

DAUGHTER OF MAKENZIE & TYLER CLINE

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.



CRAFTS

SANTA

GIFTS

FOOD

MUSIC

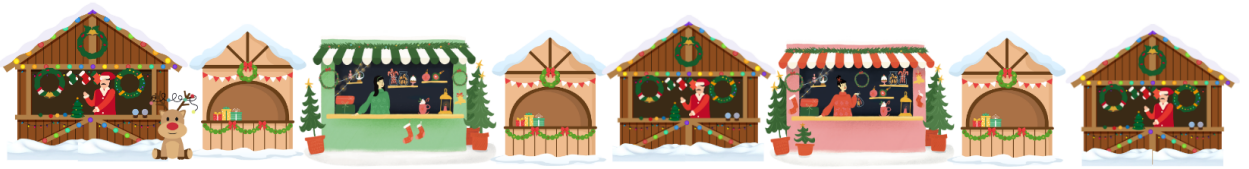
SATURDAY | NOVEMBER 28TH
9AM - 3PM

CHRISTMAS MAKER'S MARKET

HANDMADE GIFTS, CRAFTS & TREATS FROM 25+ LOCAL CRAFTERS AND VENDORS PLUS PHOTOS W/SANTA, CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES & HOLIDAY MUSIC

CONCESSION STAND OPEN ALL DAY WITH PROCEEDS BENEFITTING THE 2027 ELCA YOUTH GATHERING PARTICIPANTS

ABIDING SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH
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THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF OUR CONGREGATION

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

MONDAY | 11/09
Preschool committee mtg // 12:30pm
Women's gathering at Moe's // 5:30pm

TUESDAY | 11/10
Staff meeting // 10am
Caring Vistors meeting // 2pm

WEDNESDAY | 11/11
Baked goods distribution // 9:15am
Adult eduction // 5:30pm
Wednesday evening activities
(See next page)

THURSDAY | 11/12
Work crew // 9am
Women's Bible study // 10am

FRIDAY | 11/13
OFFICE CLOSED

SATURDAY | 11/14

SUNDAY | 11/15
Worship with Holy Communion // 10am

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

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!
We are excited to welcome our new members to our church family! Please introduce yourself and join us for brunch following worship in their honor!

EL SALVADOR SUNDAY
Bienvenidos a El Salvador! We know not everyone can go on a mission trip, so this Sunday we are bringing El Salvador to Abiding Savior. The theme of this worship service is "Faces of Hope". You will learn about the faith, the culture, the history, the struggles, and the stories of our friends and partners in ministry of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of El Salvador. Participants from the August trip will share through music, pictures, videos, stories, and greetings from our brothers and sisters in Christ in El Salvador.

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 class.

SMORGASBORD THANKS
Special thanks to all the volunteers who shared of their time and talents in making this year's Smorgasbord a success! You are all amazing!

Wednesday Night Schedule

4:30—6:15pm Dinner served
11/11: Tator tot hot dish
11/18: Spaghetti
5:30—6:30pm **Adult Ed - Forgiveness**
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