



Sunday, March 8, 2026 | 10:00 AM
Blended Worship

Abiding Savior Lutheran Church
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Third Sunday in Lent | 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*

PRELUDE | *What Wondrous Love is This* | Douglas

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION MINUTE | Newborn Kits | Jacki Evenson

***CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

P Blessed be the Holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C **Amen.**

P Let us confess our sin before God, who removes our guilt and blots out all offenses.

{Silence for reflection and self-examination}

Lord Have Mercy | Reigning Grace Worship Band
Jesus, I've forgotten the words that You have spoken
Promises that burned within my heart have now grown dim
With a doubting heart I follow the paths of earthly wisdom
Forgive me for my unbelief, renew the fire again

Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy on me *(Repeat)*

P Gracious God,

C **have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

P For seeking worldly delights that deceive us and dishonor you:
Gracious God,

C **have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

P For desiring self-reliance instead of hungering for your word:
Gracious God,

C **have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

P For failing to recognize your coming reign, and for hindering the work of the Spirit: Gracious God,
C have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

P For drawing from the well of self-serving ambition, and for disdain the living water Christ offers: Gracious God,
C have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

P For disregarding voices from the margin, and for distrusting signs of your healing and hope in the world: Gracious God,
C have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

P For dwelling in tombs of self-pity and discontent, and for disregarding Christ's call to come forth to life: Gracious God,
C have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

P God's steadfast love, grace, and forgiveness abound. Through faith, the free gift of God, you have been clothed in the righteousness of Christ. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. The Spirit of the One who raised Christ from the dead dwells in you, pours God's love into your hearts, and gives you life and peace.
C Amen.

**I have longed to know You and Your tender mercies
Like a river of forgiveness, ever-flowing without end
I bow my heart before You in the goodness of Your presence
Your grace forever shining like a beacon in the night**

Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy on me (Repeat)

***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 Merciful God, the fountain of living water, you quench our thirst and wash away our sin. Give us this water always. Bring us to drink from the well that flows with the beauty of your truth through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

ANTHEM | Adult Choir | *Take the Name of Jesus with You* | Doane

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 activities outside of the worship service with our Children's Ministry Team. Children will rejoin the service during the Hymn of the Day

PSALM 91 | Adult Choir | Alcock

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Return to the Lord | ELW p. 142

Return to the Lord, your God, for he is gracious and merciful,
Slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love,
and abounding in steadfast love.

GOSPEL | John 4:5-42 (Please be seated)

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

For All the Faithful Women

ELW 419 | Verses 1, 8 & Last

**For all the faithful women who served in days of old,
to you shall thanks be given; to all, their story told.
They served with strength and gladness in tasks your wisdom gave.
To you their lives bore witness, proclaimed your pow'r to save.**

**Recall the outcast woman with whom our Lord conversed:
Christ gave her living water to quench her deepest thirst.
Like hers, our hearts are yearning; Christ offers us his word.
Then may our lips be burning to witness to our Lord.**

**All praise to God the Father! All praise to Christ the Son!
All praise to God the Spirit, who binds the church as one!
With saints who went before us, with saints who witness still,
we sing in adoration and strive to do your will.**

***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.

OFFERING MUSIC | Jubilation Ringers | *Echoes from a Weary World* | Krug

***OFFERTORY RESPONSE**

They'll Know We are Christians By Our Love | Scholtes

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord;

we are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord;

and we pray that all unity may one day be restored.

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,

and they'll know we are Christians by our love.

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

P O God, maker of heaven and earth,

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**

Here's My Heart | Reigning Grace Worship Band

**Here's my heart Lord, Here's my heart Lord
Here's my heart Lord, Speak what is true (repeat)**

**'Cause I am found, I am Yours, I am loved, I'm made pure
I have life, I can breathe, I am healed, I am free**

**Here's my heart Lord, Here's my heart Lord
Here's my heart Lord, Speak what is true**

{Break for Prayers}

**Here's my heart Lord, Here's my heart Lord
Here's my heart Lord, Speak what is true**

{Break for Prayers}

**Here's my heart Lord, Here's my heart Lord
Here's my heart Lord, Speak what is true**

{Break for 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.*

**'Cause I am found, I am Yours, I am loved, I'm made pure
I have life, I can breathe, I am healed, I am free**

**'Cause You are strong, You are sure, You are life
You endure, You are good always true, You are light breaking through**

**Here's my heart Lord, Here's my heart Lord
Here's my heart Lord, Speak what is true**

**Here's my life Lord, Here's my life Lord
Here's my life Lord, Speak what is true
Speak what is true, Speak what is true**

***BENEDICTION**

***CLOSING SONG**

Hold Us Together | Reigning Grace Worship Band

**It don't have a job, don't pay your bills
Won't buy you a home in Beverly Hills
Won't fix your life in five easy steps
Ain't the law of the land or the government
but it's all you need**

*Chorus: And love will hold us together
Make us a shelter to weather the storm
And I'll be my brother's keeper
So the whole world will know that we're not alone
It's waiting for you knocking at your door
In the moment of truth when your heart hits the floor
And you're on your knees Repeat Chorus*

**This is the first day of the rest of your life
This is the first day of the rest of your life
'Cause even in the dark, you can still see the light
It's gonna be alright, it's gonna be alright (Repeat)**

Repeat Chorus

***SENDING**

P Go in peace. Follow in the way of Jesus.

C Thanks be to God.

***POSTLUDE** | *Hold Us Together* Reprise



THANK YOU TO ALL WHO MADE WORSHIP POSSIBLE TODAY!

SPECIAL MUSIC | ADULT CHOIR, JUBILATION RINGERS

Reigning Grace Worship Band | Dawson Blanck, Jack Brouillard, Alex & Josh Ertz,

Sam Kacures, Gary Peterson, Tom Sauerwein, Ben Schnabel & Tait Schnabel

Ushers | Larry Thill, Kaethe Bisek, John Booker & Curt Johnson

A/V crew | Colin Owens, Chris Burgers & Molly Burgers

NERF NIGHT

SATURDAY, MARCH 14
5:30 - 8 PM

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

PIZZA & BEVERAGES PROVIDED

ELEMENTARY YOUTH WELCOME WITH ADULT SUPERVISION



Dish Room HELP NEEDED

HELP SUPPORT OUR MINISTRY
OF SERVING COMMUNITY
MEALS BY VOLUNTEERING IN
THE DISH ROOM!

Any interested volunteers can talk to
Gene Herman for more information

HELP US FEED LOCAL FAMILIES



MN FOOD SHARE – MARCH CAMPAIGN

MOST NEEDED FOOD ITEMS:

- Kid-Friendly Snacks - granola bars, fish crackers, etc.
- Baking Supplies - flour, sugar, oil, dessert mix
- Condiments - mayonnaise, salsa, ketchup, mustard, etc.
- Meals - mac and cheese cups, chili, stew, peanut butter, etc.
- Breakfast - hot and cold cereal, cereal bars, pancake mix
- Crackers - Triscuit, Wheat Thins, Ritz, Graham Crackers
- Beverages - juice, coffee, tea
- Hygiene - toilet paper, toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo
- Baby - diapers 4,5,6, Pull-ups and wipes
- Laundry detergent, dish/dishwasher soap



WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT

Last year, the Ralph Reeder Food Shelf gave out over one million pounds of food to over 41,000 of our food insecure neighbors.

BLOOD DRIVE



THURSDAY, MARCH 19

REGISTER @ WWW.REDCROSSBLOOD.ORG



ABIDING SAVIOR
PRESCHOOL

PIZZA FUNDRAISER PICK UP

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

EASTER EGG HUNT

APRIL 4 @ 9:30a

ABIDING SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Abiding Savior Lutheran Church
9am-12pm (M-F)
Entering PreK-5th Grade



register now!

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF OUR CONGREGATION

SUNDAY 03/08 Worship // 10am Brunch // 11am	
MONDAY 03/09 Preschool committee mtg // 12:30pm Women's gathering at Moe's // 5:30pm	TUESDAY 03/10 Staff meeting // 12pm Caring Visitors meeting // 2pm
WEDNESDAY 03/11 <i>Preschool Pizza Fundraiser Pick-Up (PM)</i> Cub Foods baked goods delivery // 9:15am Lenten worship // 4pm Lenten soup supper // 4:45-6:15pm Lenten worship // 6:30pm Adult choir // 7:15pm Reigning Grace // 7:30pm	THURSDAY 03/12 Work crew // 9am Women's Bible study // 10am Jubilation Ringers // 7pm
FRIDAY 03/13 OFFICE CLOSED	SATURDAY 03/14
SUNDAY 03/15 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 today in worship today?
- How can you live out that message of faith in your daily life this week?

UPCOMING EVENTS

BRUNCH

Hope you're hungry! Join us for a delicious brunch in the Fellowship Hall following worship this Sunday!

PRESCHOOL FUNDRAISER PIZZA PICKUP

THIS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

Thank you to everyone who purchased Heggies pizzas from the Preschool fundraiser. Pizzas will be available for pick up this Wednesday afternoon/evening! Please get them ASAP as freezer space is limited!

LENTEN MIDWEEK WORSHIP

CHANGED: ENCOUNTERS WITH JESUS

WEDNESDAYS // 4:00 & 6:30PM

At our Lenten worship series this year will be visited by five biblical characters whose lives were changed forever by their encounter with Jesus. We will hear from Lazarus, who was raised from the dead, and Martha who proclaimed Jesus as Lord. Thomas will share how he placed his hand on Jesus wounds and never doubted again. Mary Magdalene tells of Jesus casting out her demons and giving her a new life. The paralytic shares of being healed by Jesus. These powerful monologues show us the life changing experience of encountering Jesus. Come to worship and be changed by these stories of encountering Jesus.

THRIVENT ACTION TEAM GRANTS NEEDED!

If you have a life insurance policy through Thrivent, you can apply for two Thrivent Action Team Grants up to \$250 to be used for fundraisers, volunteer opportunities, educational events, or meals. The application is simple and quick. If you would like to apply for a Grant, please contact the church office!

MARCH IS FOODSHARE MONTH

March is national FoodShare month, an extra effort to fill food shelves and cupboards to help those facing hunger. All food donations with current Use By dates are welcome, plus household products (dish and laundry soap, bowl cleaner, etc.) and personal hygiene items (diapers, wipes, tampons, shampoo, shower/hand soap, toilet paper.)

Wednesday Night Schedule

4:00—4:45pm Lenten worship

4:45—6:15pm Dinner served

03/11: Hamburger Soup

03/18: Soup TBD

6:30—7:15pm Lenten worship

7:15—8:00pm Adult Choir practice

7:30—8:30pm Reigning Grace practice

LENTEN NEWBORN KIT PROJECT

Abiding Savior's Mission Outreach Committee is setting a goal to collect supplies for 40 Newborn Kits (to coincide with the 40 days of Lent) that will be sent overseas. Please see the display in the Narthex for more information!

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

THURSDAY, MARCH 19 // 1:30-6:30 PM

Help save lives! Donate blood at our next blood drive! Please register at <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=ABIDING>

DISHROOM HELP WANTED!

The Abiding Savior kitchen dish room is a busy place on Wednesday nights, Brunch Sundays and for funeral luncheons. We could use additional hands to help wash, dry, and put away dishes. If you are interested or have questions, please contact the church office or speak with Gene Herman. Thank you!

ABIDING SAVIOR IS HIRING! Abiding Savior is looking for an Office Administrator to ensure the smooth daily functioning of the church. This position is 28 hours/week, Monday-Thursday, 9AM-4PM. To learn more, contact Pastor Ryan!

SCAN HERE TO DONATE TO ASLC!

Looking for an easy way to donate to Abiding Savior? Scan our QR code to make a contribution to Abiding Savior's General Fund. Thank you for supporting the mission and ministries of ASLC!





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 Worship Schedule

Blended Worship | Sundays | 10:00 AM | Sanctuary

ASK (Abiding Savior Kids) | Wednesdays | 6:00—7:00 PM | Mod #1

Confirmation | Wednesdays | 6:30—8:00 PM | Youth Room

Women's Bible Study | Thursdays | 10:00 AM | Coffee House

Men's Bible Study | Tuesdays | 8:30 AM | Fellowship Hall*

*every other Tuesday of the month

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