



# Abiding Savior Lutheran Church

June 6, 2021 - 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

## Outdoor Worship Service Bulletin

Services begin LIVE at 10:00 am in the backyard at Abiding Savior  
or you may also join us virtually on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/abidingsaviorlc](https://www.facebook.com/abidingsaviorlc)

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**PRELUDE**

Janelle Schauer

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*CONFESSON & FORGIVENESS**

P      Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the creator of wind and rain, field and ocean, the bread of life coming down from above, the power at work within us and this world.

C      **Amen.**

P      Before God and in the company of our sisters and brothers, let us confess our sin.

*{Silence for reflection & self-examination}*

P      God and father of all,

C      **We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have thought better of ourselves than others. We have told lies, said hurtful things, acted in ways we wish we could take back, and looked the other way when action was needed. In your mercy, O God, forgive us, cleanse us, and heal us, for the sake of Jesus, our Savior. Amen.**

**OPENING HYMN**

***Lead Me, Guide Me***

ELW #768, vs. 1 & 3

*Led by Julie Engen*

*Refrain* Lead me, guide me, along the way; For if you lead me, I cannot stray.  
Lord, let me walk each day with thee. Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

I am weak and I need thy strength and pow'r to help me over my weakest hour.  
Help me through the darkness thy face to see. Lead me, O Lord, lead me. *Refrain*

I am lost if you take your hand from me, I am blind without thy light to see.  
Lord, just always let me thy servant be. Lead me, O Lord, lead me. *Refrain*

## \*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.

**ALL All-powerful God, in Jesus Christ you turned death into life and defeat into victory. Increase our faith and trust in him, that we may triumph over all evil in the strength of the same Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

Patty Mesenbring

## SCRIPTURE: Genesis 3:1-13

## SERMON

Pastor Ryan Brodin

## HYMN OF THE DAY

### *They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love*

Led by Julie Engen, verses 1-3

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

*Refrain* And they'll know we are Christians By our love by our love  
Yes they'll know we are Christians By our love

We will walk with each other We will walk hand in hand  
We will walk with each other We will walk hand in hand  
And together we'll spread the news That God is in our land *Refrain*

We will work with each other We will work side by side  
We will work with each other We will work side by side  
And we'll guard each man's dignity And save each man's pride *Refrain*

## SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM w/THE 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.

## \*PASSING OF PEACE

Please greet your neighbor with the Lord's peace

*(The pastors and congregation may greet one another in the name of the Lord with Peace be with you; Please share a verbal 'Peace' instead of shaking hands)*

## OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

*This morning, ushers will collect offering in large baskets. Please hold out your envelopes for ushers to see as they are walking around. During the offering time, children are invited to bring forward an offering of dollar bills and loose change to the globe at the front of Brad's Pad. All the offerings received in the globe go to support our Companion Congregation in Makungu, Tanzania.*

## OFFERTORY

Janelle Schauer

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

P God of love, you call us beloved children and welcome us to your table. Receive our lives and the gifts we offer. Abide with us and send us in service to a suffering world; for the sake of your beloved Child, Jesus Christ.

C Amen.

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P Lord, in your mercy.

C Hear our prayer.

## \*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.**

## DISTRIBUTION

Janelle Schauer

## \*POST COMMUNION BLESSING

## \*BENEDICTION

## \*CLOSING HYMN

*Let All Things Now Living*

Led by Julie Engen, ELW #881

**Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving to God the creator triumphantly raise,  
who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us, who still guides us on to the end of our days.  
God's banners are o'er us, God's light goes before us, a pillar of fire shining forth in the night,  
till shadows have vanished and darkness is banished, as forward we travel from light into light.**

God rules all the forces: the stars in their courses and sun in its orbit obediently shine;  
the hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains, the deeps of the ocean proclaim God divine.

We too should be voicing our love and rejoicing; with glad adoration a song let us raise  
till all things now living unite in thanksgiving: "To God in the highest, hosanna and praise!"

**\*DISMISSAL**

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

**ALL** Thanks be to God!

**\*POSTLUDE**

Janelle Schauer

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*Thank you to those who assisted with the service today!*

**GUEST SONG LEADER:** Julie Engen

**SOUND BOOTH TECHS:** Jim Schlotterback, Colin Owens, Gary Engen (G2)

**VIDEO:** Connie Clausen

**USHERS:** Warren Woods, Arden Erickson, Roger & Pearl Boldenow, Dale Aukee

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!



*Clark Morris Akbari*

Son of Colette Morris & David Akbari



# 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.

## THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF OUR CONGREGATION

### SUNDAY | 6/6/2021

Outdoor worship // 10am

### MONDAY | 6/7

Staff meeting // 10am

### WEDNESDAY | 6/9

Youth Group // 7-8pm

### SUNDAY | 6/13/2021

Outdoor worship // 10am // Graduate Recognition Sunday

### THURSDAY | 6/10

Work crew // 9am  
Bible study // 10am  
Bonnie (Rentz) Olson funeral // 2pm

### FRIDAY | 6/11

Office Closed

### SATURDAY | 6/12

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OFFICE HOURS Monday—Thursday: 9am—4pm; Fridays: Closed

# UPCOMING EVENTS



## ABIDING SAVIOR MASK UPDATE

### GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY

**SUNDAY, JUNE 13TH**

We invite all graduates (high school and post-secondary) to join us for worship on Sunday, June 13th and to stay afterward for a cake reception. Congratulations to all of our graduates!

### CAMP SEND OFF AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL

**SUNDAY, JUNE 20TH**

We have 24 kids going to Lake Wapogassett Bible Camp this summer. We'll be having a special send-off for them on Sunday, June 20th during worship during which we'll also recognize all men (for Father's Day) followed by an ice cream social!

### MEN'S FISHING TRIP

**JUNE 25TH—27TH**

Invite your friends and neighbors, sons and sons-in-law for a weekend of fishing and fellowship on Green Lake. Contact [Pastor Ryan](#) for more details.

### VBS 2021— WILD WALK!

**AUGUST 2ND—5TH // 9:30—11:30AM**

Get ready—it's gonna be WILD as we explore some new ways to look at how we can grab Jesus' hand and join him for our very own wild walk through life! Join us in the backyard for music, stories, games and activities.

Registration is required by July 19th—please [visit our website to register](#)! Although we are inviting 4-year-olds to participate, please be advised that planned activities will be more age-appropriate for K-5th grade.

### GOT BACKPACKS OR IRONDALE CLOTHING?

Irondale HS contacted Abiding Savior and they are in need of gently used backpacks and Irondale clothing for students in need. If you have any gently used items to donate, please drop them off in the office!

The Church Council approved the following COVID-19 protocol recommendations made by Abiding Savior's Reopening Task Force this past Tuesday:

- No masks are required for outdoor events and whenever possible, gathering outdoors is preferred for worship, meals and fellowship.
- Masks will be required inside the church for worship, funerals, weddings, and any larger gathering.
- Groups of less than 30 meeting inside the church do not need to wear masks if they are able to meet in a large enough space to socially distance.
- Food will be served and consumed outdoors whenever possible. If weather does not permit, then food may be served and consumed indoors provided the seating arrangements are socially distanced.
- All non-prepackaged food and beverages will be plated and served by designated servers wearing gloves and, if indoors, masks.

## PASTORAL STAFF

**Pastor Ryan Brodin**

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# JUNE 6, 2021 SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*Be careful of judging others.*

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

These passages are related to the Lectionary texts for this Sunday.					
Sunday	Mark 3:20-35	Genesis 3:8-15	2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1	Living by faith	The temptation of Jesus
Monday	Matthew 4:1-11	Adam and Eve eat forbidden fruit			
Tuesday		Distinguishing truth from evil			
Wednesday		Prayer of lament and hope			
Thursday	Genesis 3:1-7	Parables of Jesus			
Friday	John 8:39-59				
Saturday	Psalm 130				
Sunday	Mark 4:26-34				

## SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

*And looking at those who sat around [Jesus], he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother." Mark 3:34-35 (NRSV)*

## PRAYERS AND BLESSING

### A Prayer for the Week:

Dear God, help us to see your healing and saving work in our daily lives through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

### Mealtime Prayer:

Dear God, we thank you for feeding us with this food and for nurturing us with hope in your saving work through Christ Jesus. Amen.

### A Blessing to Give:

May God bless you to know you are brothers and sisters of Christ Jesus.

# taking faith home

Take a moment to tell or think about a recent mountain high and/or valley low in your life.

## CARING CONVERSATIONS

Discuss in your home, small group, or use for personal reflections:

- When people disagree and are unkind to each another, how can they resolve the dispute?
- What is something you would describe as evil?
- The scribes described Jesus' healing others as the work of evil. How would you describe Jesus' healing of others?

## DEVOTIONS

Read: Mark 3:20-35.

In the opening chapters of Mark, Jesus has already cast out demons and healed lepers and others with physical ailments, but scribes said he did this work on behalf of demons. To this accusation, Jesus states in the strongest terms possible that such a position is wrong. It is one thing not to see God's liberating work at play in the world. It is another to dare to call the work of evil. The good news is that Jesus' work of healing (same word for salvation in the Greek language) is real and is meant to bless and save lives. In our age of divided loyalties and accusations, Jesus' words are a good warning to us not to judge others too harshly. Even though you may not see it, they may be doing the work of God to free lives and reconcile relationships. It is a sobering thought for sobering times. When have you felt that someone was acting in a way opposed to God's work in the world? Explain.

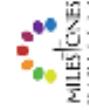
Pray: God of power and might, in Christ's name help us to recognize your healing work in the world and be part of reconciling relationships. Amen.

## SERVICE

A life of service begins with an attitude of humility and repentance. Psalm 130:1-2 states, "Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD. Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication." We are asking God to hear our cry for help and our cry for forgiveness. God hears our prayers. Pray either alone or with others as you ask for God to hear your prayer of repentance so that you can be a loving servant.

## RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

Summer activities will begin soon. Talk about your plans and the changes in schedules. Conclude your discussion time with this prayer: Dear God, thank you for school, work, friends, and family. As we begin our summer activities, keep us safe, renew us in body and spirit, and help us to show kindness to others. Amen.



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Brad Mills

Children's Ministry Director

Patty Mesenbring

## Abiding Savior Worship Service Schedule:

In-Person & Online Worship Services ~ Sundays at 10:00 AM, Outdoors  
Bible Study with Pastor Lisa ~ Thursdays at 10:00 AM

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