



A day of  
remembrance

All Saints' Sunday

Abiding Savior Lutheran Church

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10:00 AM Worship Service

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## PRELUDE

Janelle Schauer

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*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, 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.

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 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 **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**

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

Patty Mesenbring

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

*Following the Children's Sermon, Children's Time is an opportunity for young children to have a bible story, music or activity time with our Children's Ministry Director, Patty Mesenbring, during the sermon. Children will return to their families after the sermon.*

**\*GOSPEL: Luke 20:27-38**

C **Glory to you, O Lord.** (spoken)

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.** (spoken)

**SERMON**

Pastor Lisa Engen

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY**      *I Know That My Redeemer Lives*

ELW #619, verses 1, 4 & 7

**I know that my Redeemer lives! What comfort this sweet sentence gives!  
He lives, he lives, who once was dead; he lives, my ever-living head!**

He lives to silence all my fears; he lives to wipe away my tears;  
he lives to calm my troubled heart; he lives all blessings to impart.

He lives and grants me daily breath; he lives, and I shall conquer death;  
he lives my mansion to prepare; he lives to bring me safely there.

#### \*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

*Ushers will come around and collect your offering today. During the offering time, children are invited to bring forward an offering of dollar bills and loose change to the globe on the front of the altar area. 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

Janelle Schauer

#### \*OFFERTORY PRAYER

P      Blessed are you, Maker of all things. As you have entrusted us with all that you have created, now gather our gifts, nourish us with this sacrament, and send us to those who hunger and thirst, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

C      Amen.

*Create in Me a Clean Heart*

**Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.**

**\*THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION****\*THE LORD'S PRAYER (Sung)**

Pastor Lisa &amp; Pastor Ryan

**DISTRIBUTION MUSIC**

Janelle Schauer

**DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION**

*All Children of God are welcomed for Communion. For All Saints Day, the ushers will dismiss you by row to come forward to receive communion. As you come forward, please kneel at the railing. There you will receive a wafer. You will also be offered wine and/or grape juice (the wine red, the grape juice is white). After receiving Communion, you may then proceed to the tables to light a candle in memory of the saints in your life.*

- *Gluten free wafers are available upon request*
- *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*

**\*POST COMMUNION BLESSING****\*POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

P      Lord of life, in the gift of your body and blood you turn the crumbs of our faith into a feast of salvation. Send us forth into the world with shouts of joy, bearing witness to the abundance of your love in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C      **Amen.**

**\*BENEDICTION**

## \*CLOSING HYMN

*O, When the Saints Go Marching In*

Led by Gary & Jackie Peterson

**Oh when the saints go marching in. Oh when the saints go marching in.**

**O Lord I want to be in that number. When the saints go marching in.**

**And when the sun begins to shine. And when the sun begins to shine.**

**O Lord I want to be in that number. When the sun begins to shine.**

**And on that hallelujah day. And on that hallelujah day.**

**O Lord I want to be in that number. On that hallelujah day.**

**O when the trumpet sounds the call. O when the trumpet sounds the call.**

**O Lord I want to be in that number. O when the trumpet sounds the call.**

## \*SENDING

P Go in peace, with Christ beside you.

**ALL Thanks be to God. Amen.**

## POSTLUDE

Gary & Jackie Peterson



*Thank you to all who made worship possible today*

ACOLYTES: Abby Tomsich & Jaya Holmquist

COMMUNION SERVER: Ellen Zimmerman

SOUND BOOTH TECH: Jack Brouillard

VIDEO: Katie Brouillard

POWERPOINT: Helena Mills/Taylor Brouillard

USHERS: Larry Thill, Curt Johnson, Kaethe Bisek, Bob Wirtz, Debby Nelson

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 saints who have gone before us joining the saints in heaven 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 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.

Steven Allen Jr.

John Lewandowski

Bill Bader

Don & Alice Lisell

Shirley Gatzke

Maribeth Margo

Barb Gibelyou

Gary Morris

Dean Holmquist

June Nicholson

Jeanne Isaacson

Lila Rytty

Ken Jabs

Sue Tipler

Shielagh Jensen-Becker

Gary Walquist

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taking  
faith  
home

*We give thanks for all the saints.*

### DAILY BIBLE READINGS

These passages are related to the Lectionary texts for this Sunday.

Sunday	Luke 6:20-31	Blessed are you who weep
Monday	Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18	Daniel's vision
Tuesday	Ephesians 1:11-23	Paul's prayer
Wednesday	1 Corinthians 1:1-9	Greetings to the Corinthians
Thursday	Psalm 34:1-10	Honor the Lord
Friday	Philippians 4:10-23	Paul sends thanks and greetings
Saturday	Psalm 149	A new song of praise
Sunday	Luke 20:27-38	Jesus speaks of the resurrection

### SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

*I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. Ephesians 1:15-16 (NRSV)*

### PRAYERS AND BLESSING

#### **A Prayer for the Week:**

Eternal God, we thank you for the saints who have come before us and those who serve with us through Christ Jesus, who reigns with you now and forever. Amen.

#### **Mealtime Prayer:**

Praise the Lord for all the saints, past, present, and future, and for this gift of food that sustains us as your beloved children through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

#### **A Blessing to Give:**

May you be given a spirit of wisdom as you come to know the God of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
(Ephesians 1:17)



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## HYMN OF THE WEEK

*When the Poor Ones*



# taking<sup>+</sup> faith home



## WEEKLY MILESTONES

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 you hear the word, "saint," who or what do you think of and why?
- As a follower of Jesus, you are a saint. How does knowing this impact your life?



## DEVOTIONS

*Read:* Ephesians 1:11-23.

This is a letter from Paul to the Ephesians. They are people who have heard the gospel and believed. They have been *"marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit"* (v.13), a reference to the act of baptism that they received. It marks God's pledge to us for a divine inheritance as *"God's own people"* (v. 14). This is what it means to be saints, people called out and set apart to trust God's promise of eternal hope through Christ. Each year we celebrate All Saints Sunday, a time to recall those loved ones who have died and have been embraced forever in God's promise of eternal life, and received *"the riches of his [God's] glorious inheritance among the saints"* (v. 18). It is also a time to be reminded that we, too, are saints and God's own people now, people equipped by the power of the Holy Spirit to love all people and all the world through the crucified and risen Christ. It is a message that comforted those who have died in the faith and that comforts us and energizes us today.

*Discuss:* Who do you remember with thanksgiving for their life of faith in Christ?

*Pray:* **God of our future, we thank you for the hope that is ours and that you have promised to all your saints through Christ our Lord, the one who in love conquered death. Amen.**



## SERVICE

Jesus calls us to serve our neighbor in love. Based on the Daily Bible Readings and theme for this week, how do you show gratitude for all the saints in your life?



## RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

Set aside time in your home to light candles in remembrance of Christian friends or family who have died. Light the candles, spend a moment in silence, and then name those saints you are thinking about and tell stories and share memories about them. Before extinguishing the candles, pray: **Lord God, we thank you for [names you talked about] and ask that you comfort those who mourn, through our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**



In addition to *Taking Faith Home*, celebrate milestones in your daily life as an effective faith formation tool. Go to: [www.milestonesministry.org](http://www.milestonesministry.org)



# 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 | 11/06

#### ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

Sunday School and Sunday School family fellowship // 9am  
Worship with Holy Communion // 10am

### MONDAY | 11/07

### THURSDAY | 11/10

Work crew // 9am  
No Women's Bible study  
Millie Davis Funeral Service // 11am  
Jubilation Ringers // 7pm

### TUESDAY | 11/08

### FRIDAY | 11/11

ELECTION DAY!  
Staff meeting // 10:00am  
Election Night Meal & Bake Sale // 4-6:30pm

Office closed

### WEDNESDAY | 11/09

Cub Foods baked goods delivery // 9:45am  
Galatians Bible study // 5:30pm  
Wednesday night activities  
(see schedule on next page)

### SATURDAY | 11/12

Rain garden clean-up // 9am  
Nerf event for MS/HS youth // 6-8pm

### SUNDAY | 11/13

#### Deacon Brad's last Sunday

Sunday School and Sunday School family fellowship // 9am  
Worship // 10am  
Brunch // following worship

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

*TODAY*

During today's worship we 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 either before worship begins or following communion.

### ELECTION NIGHT MEAL

*TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8 // 4-6:30PM*

Come enjoy both a 'mini' Smorgasbord and BBQ! We'll be offering a Smorgasbord Meal (\$10), a BBQ Pork Meal (\$7), and a Kid's Meal (\$5). Tickets are available for purchase before/after church or during office hours! Spread the word!

### BAKE SALE GOODIES TO ENJOY

*DURING THE ELECTION NIGHT MEAL*

Before or after the Election Night Meal, stop by the Narthex to check out the bake sale! If you would like to donate anything to the sale, items can be dropped off during office hours on Monday or by noon on Tuesday. All proceeds will benefit Abiding Savior Preschool.

### GALATIANS BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES!

*WEDNESDAYS, NOVEMBER 9 & 16 // 5:30PM*

Join Pastor Ryan for a journey through the book of Galatians. Galatians is short, but it provides a powerful message about putting faith into action. No prior knowledge of the Bible necessary to attend and no one will be asked to answer any questions if they do not wish to do so! Come early and have dinner!

### RAIN GARDEN CLEAN UP PART II

*SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12 // 9AM*

Come help us finish up cleaning our rain gardens! Some areas are overgrown and need trimming. Many hands make light work!

### NERF EVENT FOR MS/HS YOUTH

*SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12 // 6-8PM*

FREE event for all youth. Invite your friends! Bring your Nerf equipment and we will take over the church and play organized nerf tournaments. Pizza and treats provided.

### Wednesday Night Schedule

4:30—6:15pm Dinner served  
11/9: Goulash  
5:00—5:30pm Celebration Ringers  
5:30—6:30pm Galatians Bible Study  
5:30—6:00pm King's Msgrs Choir  
5:30—6:00pm POWER Up (grd 2-5)  
6:00—6:30pm WWJD Choir (grd 2-5)  
6:00—6:30pm POWERUp (4yrs-1st grd)  
6:30—7:00pm Wednesday Worship  
6:30—8:00pm Confirmation  
6:30—8:00pm High School Yth Group  
7:00—8:00pm Adult Choir

### BE A MEMBER OF THE ALTAR GUILD!

We are still in need of more hands to help with Altar Guild duties. This is a flexible opportunity and perfect for families, couples, or friends. Altar Guild helps set up for Baptisms, Communion, changes banners during church seasons, and makes sure there's oil in the candles! Speak with the office, Tonya Cox or Gloria Pettis if you're available or have questions! Your help is appreciated!

### SCAN HERE TO DONATE TO ASLC!



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

### ABIDING SAVIOR IS... PLEDGE FORMS

It's not too late to turn in your pledge forms for our 2022 Stewardship Campaign. You can place them in the offering plate or drop them off/mail them to the office. Thank you for your support of our congregation's ministries!

### LYDIA CIRCLE DATE & TIME CHANGE

Lydia Circle will meet on Tuesday, November 15th at 5:30 pm.

## Pastoral and Musical Staff

### *Pastor*

Rev. Elisa Richardson Engen

### *Pastor*

Rev. Dr. Ryan D. Brodin

### *Organist*

Janelle Schauer

### *Choir Director*

Dr. Mary Larew

### *Children's Ministry Director*

Patty Mesenbring

### *Deacon & Youth Director*

Brad Mills

### Abiding Savior Worship Service Schedule:

Wednesdays ~ Casual Worship Service ~ 6:30 pm

Sundays ~ Blended Worship Service ~ 10:00 am

Thursdays ~ Bible Study w/Pastor Lisa ~ 10:00 am



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