



Sunday, November 13th, 2022
10:00 am Blended Worship Service
Abiding Savior Lutheran Church

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23rd Sunday after Pentecost ~ November 13th, 2022
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PRELUDE

Janelle Schauer

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Adult Choir

God Alone Be Praised (Ad Lucem) by Zebulon M. Highben

***CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who is eager to forgive and who loves us beyond our days.

C **Amen.**

P Dear friends, together let us acknowledge our failure to love this world as Jesus does.

{Silence for reflection & self-examination}

P God of mercy and forgiveness,

C **we confess that sin still has a hold on us. We have harmed your good creation. We have failed to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Turn us in a new direction. Show us the path that leads to life. Be our refuge and strength on the journey, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. Amen.**

P Beloved of God: your sins are forgiven † and you are made whole. God points the way to new life in Christ, who meets us on the road. Journey now in God's abiding love through the power of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

***OPENING HYMN**

This is My Father's World

ELW #821, all verses

**This is my Father's world, and to my list'ning ears
all nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.**

**This is my Father's world; I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the wonders wrought.**

**This is my Father's world; the birds their carols raise;
the morning light, the lily white, declare their maker's praise.**

**This is my Father's world; he shines in all that's fair.
In the rustling grass I hear him pass; he speaks to me ev'rywhere.**

**This is my Father's world; oh, let me not forget
that, though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father's world; why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is king, let heaven ring; God reigns, let earth be glad!**

***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.

All O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without you nothing is strong, nothing is holy. Embrace us with your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may live through what is temporary without losing what is eternal, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

ANTHEM Sunday School Kids

Thank You, Lord // Praise Him, Praise Him, All Ye Little Children

By Seth & Bessie Sykes and attr: to Bonner

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.

SCRIPTURES: Psalm 121 & Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

SERMON

Deacon Brad Mills

***HYMN OF THE DAY w/ APOSTLES' CREED**

Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord

Led by Reigning Grace Worship Band

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord; Open the eyes of my heart

I want to see You, I want to see You

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord; Open the eyes of my heart

I want to see You, I want to see You

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.

**To see you high and lifted up; Shining in the light of your glory
Pour out your power and love; As we sing holy, holy, holy**

**Holy, holy, holy; Holy, holy, holy; I want to see you
Holy, holy, holy; Holy, holy, holy;
Holy, holy, holy; I want to see you**

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

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.

Serena Faye Cox

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.

(The pastors and congregation may greet one another in the name of the Lord with Peace be 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.

OFFERTORY MUSIC & APPRECIATION SLIDESHOW

Come, Thou Fount (My Restless Heart)

Reigning Grace Worship Band

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

P Let us pray.

C **Gracious God, in your great love you richly provide for our needs. Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing, and make us ready to share with all in need; through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all. Amen.**

RECOGNITION OF BRAD MILLS' YEARS OF SERVICE

***PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

Dance With Me

Led by Reigning Grace Worship Band

**This is holy time, we're gathered together to worship you,
and love one another and as we pray, and as we sing, and as we dance, and as we dream
Oh Lord, I beg of you, just this one thing...**

**Won't you dance with me, throughout the heavens and beyond the sea
And up on the mountain tops, Roll with the breeze, come carry me,
Lord won't you dance with me**

{Prayers}

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***BENEDICTION**

As you go on your way, may Christ go with you.
May Christ go before you to show you the way.
May Christ go behind you to encourage you,
Beside you to befriend you, above you to watch over,
within you to give you Peace.
As you go on your way, may Christ go with you (*repeat*). Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN**

Canticle of the Turning
ELW #723, verses 1, 3 & 4
Led by Karen Mills

My soul cries out with a joyful shout that the God of my heart is great,
and my spirit sings of the wondrous things that you bring to the ones who wait.
You fixed your sight on your servant's plight, and my weakness you did not spurn,
so from east to west shall my name be blest. Could the world be about to turn?

Refrain: My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires of your justice burn.
Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near, and the world is about to turn.

From the halls of pow'r to the fortress tow'r, not a stone will be left on stone.
Let the king beware for your justice tears ev'ry tyrant from his throne.
The hungry poor shall weep no more, for the food they can never earn;
there are tables spread, ev'ry mouth be fed, for the world is about to turn. *Refrain*

Though the nations rage from age to age, we remember who holds us fast:
God's mercy must deliver us from the conqueror's crushing grasp.
This saving word that our forebears heard is the promise which holds us bound,
till the spear and rod can be crushed by God, who is turning the world around. *Refrain*

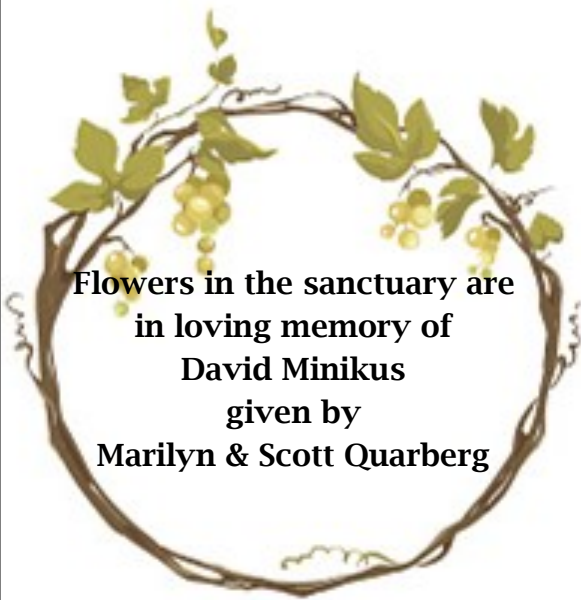
***DISMISSAL**

P Go in peace. Be a blessing in the world.
C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Janelle Schauer

† † †



Flowers in the sanctuary are
in loving memory of
David Minikus
given by
Marilyn & Scott Quarberg



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

Serena Faye Cox

Daughter of Morgan & Shane Cox

Thank you to all who made worship possible today

ACOLYTES: Helena Mills, Iva Mills

REIGNING GRACE WORSHIP BAND: Dawson Blanck, Alex & Josh Ertz, Gary Peterson, Tom Sauerwein, Ben Schnabel; Guest Singer: Tait Schnabel

SPECIAL MUSIC: Karen Mills, Sunday School Children & Adult Choir

SOUND BOOTH TECH: Jack Brouillard

VIDEO: Katie Brouillard

POWERPOINT: Taylor Brouillard

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

**NOVEMBER 13, 2022
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST**



We are witnesses of God's faithfulness.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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

Sunday	Luke 21:5-19	Suffering for Jesus' sake
Monday	Malachi 4:1-2a	The great day of the Lord
Tuesday	2 Thess. 3:6-13	Warning against idleness
Wednesday	Acts 10:34-43	Gentiles hear the good news
Thursday	Psalm 33:1-9	The greatness of God
Friday	Hebrews 3:1-6	Jesus is greater than Moses
Saturday	Psalm 98	Make a joyful noise
Sunday	Luke 23:33-43	Christ the crucified king

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

O sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things. His right hand and his holy arm have gotten him victory. Psalm 98:1 (NRSV)

PRAYERS AND BLESSING

A Prayer for the Week:

Come Lord Jesus; come Holy Spirit, give us courage to bear witness to your love and faithfulness with songs of joy during the good times and the bad times. Amen.

Mealtime Prayer:

Dear God, we thank you for this food, a sign of your faithfulness that gives us strength to endure all things through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May God give you peace during the good times and the bad times.



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HYMN OF THE WEEK

Drawn to the Light



taking 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:

- What are some scary or troubled times you have experienced?
- When bad things happen, who do you turn to? What do you do?

DEVOTIONS



Read: Luke 21:5-19.

Luke's Gospel is written after Roman soldiers demolished the Jerusalem temple in 70 A.D. Jesus' followers were not to pin their hopes on the glory of the temple or on anything in life that seems to promise security and stability. Jesus warns that there will not be an end to daily struggles. There will continue to be wars, earthquakes, plagues and famines. Jesus could have added hurricanes, floods, droughts, and more examples of instability. Truth itself has always been under assault, making life even more unstable. In the meantime, what do we do? We announce the truth of Jesus and God's promises that will not be conquered. We live as witnesses to the truth of God's final conquest in Christ and faithfully endure life-threatening occasions. Troubled times—whether in the first or twenty-first century—are an opportunity to speak the truth of God's love and faithfulness in Christ.

Discuss: In what ways have you experienced God's love and faithfulness in difficult times?

Pray: **Almighty God, as we experience scary times, give us faith to trust in your promise of victory over sin and death and the confidence to speak the truth in love through Christ. Amen.**

SERVICE



Jesus calls us to serve our neighbor in love. Based on the Daily Bible Readings and theme for this week, how can you encourage those who experience difficulties in daily life?

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS



Psalm 98 calls on all the earth to *make a joyful noise*. This week take a walk outside and look at God's creation around you. When you return home, draw a picture or write a list of things you saw. Then make up your own tune to use as you sing these words: *O sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things* (v. 1a).



In addition to *Taking Faith Home*, celebrate milestones in your daily life as an effective faith formation tool. Go to: 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 | 11/13

Deacon Brad's last Sunday

Sunday School and Sunday School family fellowship // 9am

Worship // 10am

Brunch // following worship

Celebration of Life service for Emma Enderle // 3pm

MONDAY | 11/14

Women's gathering at Moe's // 5:30pm

THURSDAY | 11/17

Women's Bible study // 10am

Jubilation Ringers // 7pm

TUESDAY | 11/15

Men's breakfast & Bible study // 8:30am

Quilting // 9am

Staff meeting // 10:00am

Lydia circle // 5:30pm

Council meeting // 6:30pm

FRIDAY | 11/18

Office closed

Joe Peterson visitation // 10am

Joe Peterson funeral // 11am

WEDNESDAY | 11/16

Cub Foods baked goods delivery // 9:45am

Galatians Bible study // 5:30pm

Wednesday night activities

(see schedule on next page)

SATURDAY | 11/19

Council visioning session // 8:30—11:30am

SUNDAY | 11/20

Sunday School and Sunday School family fellowship // 9am

Worship with Holy Communion // 10am

Cinnamon roll sale // following worship

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

GOD'S BLESSINGS TO DEACON BRAD & FAMILY TODAY DURING WORSHIP & BRUNCH FOLLOWING

It is with sadness, but also with pride, that our time with Brad and his family is ending as Brad has taken a call to be a Deacon at Cross of Glory and Atonement Lutheran Churches. We thank Brad and his family for all they have shared with our church family! Please join us following worship for a brunch in their honor!

WOMEN'S GATHERING

MONDAY @ MOE'S // 5:30PM

Come enjoy an evening with your pew sisters at Moe's. It's a time to socialize and get to know one another better!

MEN'S BREAKFAST & BIBLE STUDY

TUESDAY // 8:30AM

Come enjoy a delicious breakfast and fellowship. We'll be discussing the Book of Exodus—no prior knowledge necessary!

LYDIA CIRCLE

TUESDAY // 5:30PM

Lydia Circle is switching things up this month and will be meeting this week (instead of last) at 5:30. We will be using the 3rd lesson in the "Gather" magazine. You don't need to have or receive the magazine to participate! Come and share the evening with us!

GALATIANS BIBLE STUDY CONCLUDES!

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 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!

THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who helped prepare for and attended our Election Night Meal and Bake Sale! We appreciate all the hours in preparing, serving, and cleaning up. What a great outreach to our community! We served 175+. And thank you to all who made things for the Preschool's bake sale!

Wednesday Night Schedule

4:30—6:15pm Dinner served

11/16: Hamb. gravy & mashed potatoes

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!

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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!

Pastoral and Musical Staff

Pastor

Rev. Elisa Richardson Engen

Pastor

Rev. Dr. Ryan D. Brodin

Organist

Janelle Schauer

Choir Director

Dr. Mary Larew

Deacon & Youth Director

Brad Mills

Children's Ministry Director

Patty Mesenbring



Abiding Savior Worship Service Schedule:

Traditional/Blended Worship ~ Sundays at 10:00 AM

Casual/Family Worship ~ Wednesdays at 6:30 PM

Women's Bible Study ~ Thursdays at 10:00 AM

Men's Bible Study & Breakfast ~ Every other Tuesday at 8:30 AM



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