



NOVEMBER 12, 2023
24th SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST

PRELUDE	(8:30) "Come Ye Thankful People Come" (11:00) "King of My Heart" #157
KYRIE	
CALL TO WORSHIP	"Now the Feast and Celebration" #167
WELCOME	
SONG OF CELEBRATION	(8:30) "O Day Full of Grace" vs. 1, 2, 3 (alt), 4 (11:00) "Grace Flows Down"
GREETING & PRAYER OF THE DAY	
THE READINGS	
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION	"In the Lord, I'll Be Ever Thankful"
THE GOSPEL	
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	
SERMON	
SONG OF THE DAY	(8:30) "Now Thank We All Our God #840 (11:00) "Grace Alone"
PROFESSION OF FAITH	
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	
SPECIAL MUSIC	(8:30) "For All That You Have Done" (11:00)"Good to Be Alive"
OFFERING PRAYER	
COMMUNION	(8:30) "Lamb of God" "Come, Ye Thankful People Come" vs. 1,2,4 #693 (11:00) "Lamb of God" "Give Thanks"
ANNOUNCEMENTS	
BLESSING	
SENDING SONG	(8:30) "Great God, Your Love Has Called Us Here" (11:00) "Gracias Muchas Gracias"
MISSION AND PEACE	Traveling Mercies
POSTLUDE	(11:00) "Psalm 100"

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT ABIDING LOVE!
May you know God's love as you sing, pray, proclaim, and serve.

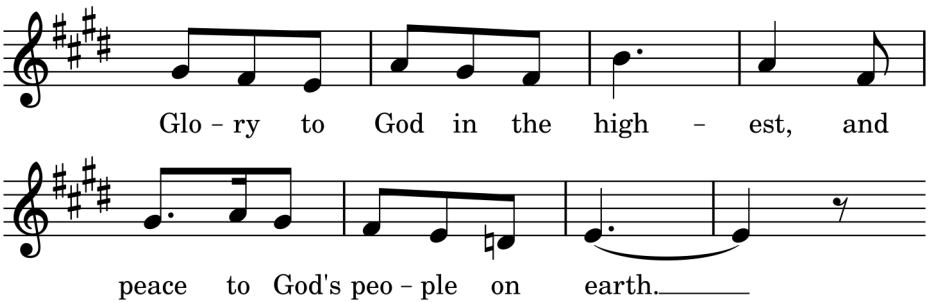
ALL ARE WELCOME TO COMMUNION AT ABIDING LOVE.
Hold out your hands to receive the bread. Gluten free wafers are available.
Take a cup of wine (red) or grape juice (white) from the tray. Children and adults not communing may come forward and cross their arms over their chest to receive a blessing. Please follow the direction of the ushers.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord, inspire us by the power of your Spirit to see the world through eyes of hopefulness. Help us to engage life from a place of gratitude, giving thanks in all circumstances for your goodness, grace and love. Amen.

2 CHRONICLES 5:11-14

¹¹ Now when the priests came out of the holy place (for all the priests who were present had sanctified themselves, without regard to their divisions), ¹² all the levitical singers, Asaph, Heman, and Jeduthun, their sons and kindred, arrayed in fine linen, with cymbals, harps, and lyres, stood east of the altar with one hundred twenty priests who were trumpeters. ¹³ It was the duty of the trumpeters and singers to make themselves heard in unison in praise and thanksgiving to the Lord, and when the song was raised, with trumpets and cymbals and other musical instruments, in praise to the Lord, "For he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever," the house of the Lord, was filled with a cloud, ¹⁴ so that the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud; for the glory of the Lord filled the house of God.



PSALM 100

- ¹ Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.
² Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.
³ Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Antiphon

- ⁴ Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.
Give thanks to him, bless his name.
⁵ For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.

Antiphon

1 THESSALONIANS 5:13-24

¹³ Be at peace among yourselves. ¹⁴ And we urge you, beloved, to admonish the idlers, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be patient with all of them. ¹⁵ See that none of you repays evil for evil, but always seek to do good to one another and to all. ¹⁶ Rejoice always, ¹⁷ pray without ceasing, ¹⁸ give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. ¹⁹ Do not quench the Spirit. ²⁰ Do not despise the words of prophets, ²¹ but test everything; hold fast to what is good; ²² abstain from every form of evil. ²³ May the God of peace himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. ²⁴ The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do this.

LUKE 17:11-19

¹¹ On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³ they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" ¹⁴ When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵ Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶ He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? ¹⁸ Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹ Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS TO ABIDING LOVE!

It is one of our greatest joys to welcome new people into membership in our community. We are blessed to have guests and visitors growing closer in relationships and involvement in the life of the church. Membership in the congregation provides full participation in the leadership and missional direction of Abiding Love. If you would you like to become a member we would be happy to welcome you! We are currently inviting everyone interested in membership to contact Pr. Brad and to complete a Member Information form (ask an usher for a copy). A New Member gathering for interested people will follow.

If you have any questions, please contact Pr. Brad:
bhighum@abidinglove.org or at the church office, 512-892-4040.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING



Sunday, November 12, 2023
12:15 pm, Sanctuary

Zoom Option Available

THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP



Wednesday
November 22, 2023
7:00 pm

Sanctuary & Livestream

HANGING OF THE GREENS

Sunday, November 26, 4:00 pm

Gather with friends from Abiding Love to trim the tree and decorate the worship space for Advent and Christmas. All ages are welcome!



SEASON OF THANKSGIVING

November 19: Living Gratitude

November 22: Thanksgiving Eve
Wednesday, 7:00 pm

November 26: Christ the King
Hanging of the Greens

*"In everything give thanks
for this is the will of God
in Christ Jesus for you."
~ 1 Thessalonians 5:18*

ABIDING LOVE CALENDAR

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

8:30 am Worship w/Communion
9:45 am Faith Formation
9:45 am Confirmation
11:00 am Worship w/Communion
w/ Mixed Blessings
12:15 pm Annual Meeting
5:30 pm HS Youth Activity

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13

11:00 am ALLC Food Pantry
3:30 pm CC After School (L)
5:00 pm Bread For All
7:00 pm AA (HS Room)
7:00 pm Troop 555 (AC)
7:00 pm Children's Outreach Ministries (C)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

10:30 am Tuesday Bible Study
3:30 pm CC After School (L)
6:30 pm Western Oaks HOA (L)
7:00 pm Alanon (C)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

7:45 am Women Alive! (L)
10:00 am Staff Meeting
3:30 pm CC After School (L)
6:00 pm Music Rehearsals
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
7:45 pm Cantata Rehearsal

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

10:00 am Chapel
3:30 pm CC After School (L)
6:00 pm Alanon (L)
7:00 pm Adult Faith Formation (Z)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17

3:30 pm CC After School (L)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

2:00 pm Puzzle Swap (AC)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

8:30 am Worship w/Communion
9:45 am Faith Formation
9:45 am Confirmation
11:00 am Worship w/Communion
5:30 pm NYG Getting Ready Mtg (HS)
6:00 pm ASCI Diversity Band (AC)

SERVING

NOVEMBER 12, 2023

Flowers in the worship space are given to the glory of God, in honor of Paul Mettke and David Griffin's birthday.

Preaching and Presiding
Rev. Brad Highum

Acolyte
(8:30) Molly Enno
(11:00) Delaney Matejowsky

Altar Guild
(8:30) Billye Trostle
Georgia Wood
(11:00) Denise Alaimo

Assisting Minister
(8:30) Kurt Lowe
(11:00) Lacye Matejowsky

Children's Message
Tyler Parks

Communion Assistant
(8:30) Garth Hillman
(11:00) Linda Corhan

Lector
(8:30) Robbie Lowe
(11:00) Rosa Hatfield

Music
Gus Sterneman
Stephanie Morrison
Sanctuary Choir
Mixed Blessings

Ushers
(8:30) Beverly Sones
Randy Sones
(11:00) John Berkeland
TJ Shoaf

Tech
Jan Haas
Zee Zepeda
George Glaser
Pat Shields

ABIDING LOVE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Gratitude for Grace

One of the greatest forms of worship is simply to be grateful ... grateful for the life God gives us, for God's forever-claim on our lives, for God's abiding love and infinite compassion. It is knowing that the God of the cosmos wants to have an intimate personal connection with us throughout the moments of our days, now and always, and making our lives expressions of thanks.

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