

Welcome in the name of Jesus Christ!

We thank God that you have joined us for worship.

If you are visiting with us, we thank God you are here and pray our worship together will be a mutual blessing. If you are looking for a church home, we hope Abiding Savior can meet your needs. Please introduce yourself to one of the Pastors.

We ask both members and visitors to kindly fill out attendance cards and pass them to the center aisle. The ushers will gather them during the song following the Children's Message. Feel free to add a prayer request for the Pastor to include in the congregational prayer.

We love children here at Abiding Savior. Parents are encouraged to sit in the front pews so that young children can see what is happening during worship. If you should want to make use of our cry room or nursery, please ask one of our ushers for directions.

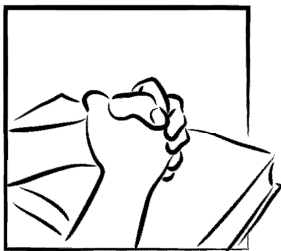
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Worship Service of Word and Song

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Saturday, September 12, 2015 – 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 13, 2015 – 9:30 a.m.

WELCOME

VIDEO

OPENING CONGREGATIONAL SONG

“Glorious Day”

(Living He Loved Me)

One day when heaven was filled with His praises,
One day when sin was as black as could be,
Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin, Dwelt among men my example is He.

One day they led Him up Calv’ry’s mountain.
One day they nailed Him to die on a tree.
Suffering anguish, despised and rejected, bearing our sins my Redeemer is He.
The hands that healed nations stretched out on a tree
and took the nails from me.

Refrain:

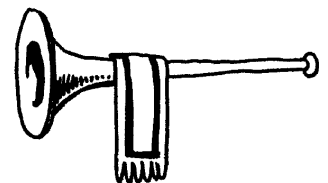
**Living, He loved me, dying He saved me.
Buried, He carried my sins far away. Rising, He justified freely forever.
One day He’s coming, O glorious day, O glorious day.**

One day the grave could conceal Him no longer,
One day the stone rolled away from the door.
Then He arose over death He had conquered.
Now is ascended my Lord evermore.
Death could not hold Him, the grave could not keep Him from rising again.

Refrain

One day the trumpet will sound for His coming,
One day the skies with His glories will shine.
Wonderful day my beloved one bringing. My Savior Jesus is mine.

Living, He loved me, dying He saved me.
Buried, He carried my sins far away. Rising, He justified freely forever.
One day He’s coming, O glorious day, glorious day, O glorious day.



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INVOCATION

Pastor: In the Name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

All: **Amen!**

*Worshippers are invited to kneel for the Confession and Absolution.
Those who desire not to kneel may sit or stand.*

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

All: **who made heaven and earth.**

Pastor: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

All: **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

Pastor: Since we are gathered to hear God's Word and call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition.

Pastor: Together as His people, let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

All: **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**



Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

All: **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

ISAIAH 50:4-10

The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of those who are taught, that I may know how to sustain with a word him who is weary. Morning by morning he awakens; he awakens my ear to hear as those who are taught. The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious; I turned not backward. I gave my back to those who strike, and my cheeks to those who pull out the beard; I hid not my face from disgrace and spitting. But the Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame. He who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who is my adversary? Let him come near to me. Behold, the Lord GOD helps me; who will declare me guilty? Behold, all of them will wear out like a garment; the moth will eat them up. Who among you fears the LORD and obeys the voice of his servant? Let him who walks in darkness and has no light trust in the name of the LORD and rely on his God.

CONGREGATIONAL SONG 5:00 p.m.

“Our God Saves” *Sing Twice*

In the Name of the Father, in the Name of the Son,
In the Name of the Spirit, Lord, we come;
We’re gather’d together to lift up Your Name,
To call on our Savior, to fall on Your grace;
Hear the joyful sound of our offering as Your saints bow down,
As Your people sing; We will rise with You, lifted on Your wings,
And the world will see that Our God saves, our God saves;
There is hope in Your Name; Mourning turns to songs of praise;
Our God saves, our God saves.

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ORANGE LUTHERAN HONORS CHOIR 9:30 a.m.

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

EPISTLE READING

JAMES 3:1-12

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. For we all stumble in many ways, and if anyone does not stumble in what he says, he is a perfect man, able also to bridle his whole body. If we put bits into the mouths of horses so that they obey us, we guide their whole bodies as well. Look at the ships also: though they are so large and are driven by strong winds, they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great things. How great a forest is set ablaze by such a small fire! And the tongue is a fire, a world of unrighteousness. The tongue is set among our members, staining the whole body, setting on fire the entire course of life, and set on fire by hell. For every kind of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by mankind, but no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless our Lord and Father, and with it we curse people who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers, these things ought not to be so. Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and salt water? Can a fig tree, my brothers, bear olives, or a grapevine produce figs? Neither can a salt pond yield fresh water.



Please stand for the Reading of the Holy Gospel.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

MARK 9:14-29

When they came to the disciples, they saw a great crowd around them, and scribes arguing with them. And immediately all the crowd, when they saw him, were greatly amazed and ran up to [Jesus] and greeted him. And he asked them, “What are you arguing about with them?” And someone from the crowd answered him, “Teacher, I brought my son to you, for he has a spirit that makes him mute. And whenever it seizes him, it throws him down, and he foams and grinds his teeth and becomes rigid. →

So I asked your disciples to cast it out, and they were not able.” And he answered them, “O faithless generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him to me.” And they brought the boy to him. And when the spirit saw him, immediately it convulsed the boy, and he fell on the ground and rolled about, foaming at the mouth. And Jesus asked his father, “How long has this been happening to him?” And he said, “From childhood. And it has often cast him into fire and into water, to destroy him. But if you can do anything, have compassion on us and help us.” And Jesus said to him, “If you can! All things are possible for one who believes.” Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, “I believe; help my unbelief!” And when Jesus saw that a crowd came running together, he rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, “You mute and deaf spirit, I command you, come out of him and never enter him again.” And after crying out and convulsing him terribly, it came out, and the boy was like a corpse, so that most of them said, “He is dead.” But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he arose. And when he had entered the house, his disciples asked him privately, “Why could we not cast it out?” And he said to them, “This kind cannot be driven out by anything but prayer.”

*Worshippers are invited to stand and share the peace of the Lord with each other.
Children can come down to the chancel steps for the children’s message.*

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Prayer and member/guest cards will be collected during the singing of the following song:

CONGREGATIONAL SONG

“God Of Wonders”

Lord of all creation, of water, earth and sky,
The heavens are Your tabernacle; Glory to the Lord on high.

Refrain:

**God of wonders beyond our galaxy,
You are holy, holy; the universe declares Your majesty.
You are holy, holy; Lord of heaven and earth,
Lord of heaven and earth.**

Early in the morning I will celebrate the light.
And as I stumble in the darkness I will call Your name by night. *Refrain*

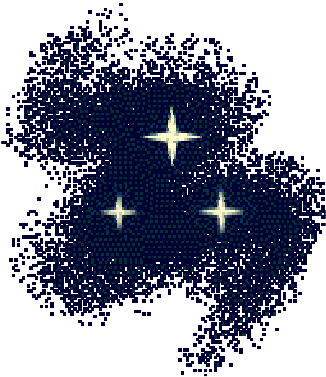
Hallelujah! to the Lord of heaven and earth.
Hallelujah! to the Lord of heaven and earth.
Hallelujah! to the Lord of heaven and earth. *Refrain*

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THE SERMON

REV. GLENN LUCAS

“Telling Generations What Our Lord Has Done”



APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come 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.

GATHERING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

God doesn't need our money, but in His grace He gives us the privilege to be stewards of everything He has entrusted to our care. We can do more together than separately. As one body in Christ, our congregation has agreed to offer our first fruits to support ministries and missions that enable us to communicate Christ's love to everyone, everywhere; and our love for Him. Your sacrificial gift enables this holy work.

CONGREGATIONAL MUSICAL OFFERING 5:00 p.m.

"Beautiful Lord"

When the storm is raging all around me,
You are the peace that calms my troubled sea.
And when the cares of this world darken my day,
You are the light that shines and shows me the way.



Refrain:

**And, oh, the beauty of Your majesty,
On the cross You showed Your love for me.**

**Beautiful Lord, awesome and mighty;
I'm captured by this love I see.
Beautiful Lord, tender and holy;
Your mercy brings me to my knees.
It's Your mercy that has made me free, beautiful Lord.**

When my sin is all that I can see,
Your grace remains the shelter that I seek,
And when my weakness is all I can give,
Your gentle Spirit gives me strength again. *Refrain*

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MUSICAL OFFERING 9:30 a.m.

ORANGE LUTHERAN HONORS CHOIR

"Your Grace Still Amazes Me"

INSTALLATION OF MRS. JULIE SIMON 9:30 a.m.

DEDICATION & COMMITMENT OF CHURCH & SCHOOL

THE PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

All: 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 for ever and ever. Amen.



† HOLY COMMUNION †

REGARDING HOLY COMMUNION *As Lutheran communicants, we believe that Jesus Christ is truly present in this holy supper. Be mindful of the words of St. Paul: "Let a man examine himself, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup." (1 Corinthians 11:28) Are you truly sorry for your sins? Do you believe your sins are forgiven because Jesus died for them? Do you believe that Jesus gives you His own body and blood in the sacrament as a seal of that forgiveness? Do you have the sincere intent to do better in living the Christian life? – Then come, and receive assurance and strength from Jesus.*

NOTE: *In the center of each communion tray are a few glasses with grape juice wine for those who are on alcohol restrictive medications or who, for personal reasons, wish to abstain from wine. Also we have gluten-free communion wafers available for those who need them. They are in the small plastic containers on the wafer trays (patens). The empty plastic containers may be placed in the bags with the used communion cups.*

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: Take, eat; this is my † body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of me. In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: Drink of it, all of you; this is my † blood of the new testament, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

DISTRIBUTION SONGS

5:00 p.m.

“Love Like Rain”

Light and breath come from your hand, In Your presence, who can stand?
Even angels veil their sight, High and lifted, glorified.
Love outstanding overflows, In our hearts it ever grows,
Sent to live and breathe through us, Flow like waters, comes Your love.

Refrain: **Love like rain fall down, Love like arms surround.
Hold the universe in place, Hold my heart in Your embrace.**

Loving Father, pure and right, Waits, arms open, for the sight,
Of the wayward son come home; Celebration waits alone.
At first glimpse the Father runs, Dripping tears fall on the son;
From his knees the Father lifts, To embrace and kiss his face. *Refrain*

Blood and sweat have made the way For the sinner gone astray.
Come to rest in His embrace, Love has paved the way for grace.
Enter in, O wayward child, Born in sin, now reconciled.
Live to please the Lord of love, Live and breathe for home above. *Refrain*

Father, God come down. Father, God, surround.
Take this wandering heart of mine. Seal it for Your courts divine.

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ORANGE LUTHERAN HONORS CHOIR 9:30 a.m.

“This Is Amazing Grace”

“Our Great God”

Eternal God, unchanging, mysterious and unknown;
Your boundless love, unfailing, grace and mercy shown.
Bright seraphim in ceaseless flight around Your glorious throne;
They raise their voices day and night in praise to You alone.

Refrain: **Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God! *Repeat***

Lord, we are weak and frail, helpless in the storm.
Surround us with Your angels, hold us in Your arms.
Our cold and ruthless enemy, his pleasure is our harm.
Rise up, O Lord, and he will flee before our sov'reign God. *Refrain*

Let ev'ry creature in the sea and ev'ry flying bird,
Let ev'ry mountain, ev'ry field and valley of the earth;
Let all the moons and all the stars in all the universe
Sing praises to the living God who rules them by His Word. *Refrain*

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit; one God, now and forever.

All: Amen.

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.

All: Amen!

CLOSING CONGREGATIONAL SONG

“Revelation Song”

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain. Holy, Holy, is He.
Sing a new song to Him who sits on Heaven’s Mercy Seat.



Refrain:

**Holy, Holy, Holy Is the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is and is to come. With all creation I sing
Praise to the King of kings. You are my everything
And I will adore You.**

Clothed in rainbows of living color. Flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder.
Blessing and honor, strength and Glory and power be
To You the Only Wise King. *Refrain*

Filled with wonder, Awestruck wonder At the mention of Your Name.
Jesus, Your Name is Power Breath, and Living Water
Such a marvelous mystery. *Refrain*

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*We Pray and Give Thanks for our Staff Member
Milestones Serving Here at Abiding Savior*

Renee Clements – 26 years
Michele Dawes – 5 years
Stacy Kemp – 5 years
Chris Rogers – 25 years
Pastor Tom Rogers – 25 years
Sunday School Superintendent – Sharon Simon – 10 years
Greg Wichmann – 5 years
Tammie Wright – 5 years



*We Pray and Give Thanks for our
Sunday School Teachers & Helpers*

Danielle Babineau, Haley Babineau, Ivonne Campos, Karen Egley, Kim Randall,
Pamela Reed

Flowers

The flowers which grace our altar this weekend are dedicated to the glory of the Lord by **Marian VanAusdal** in loving memory of **Ray VanAusdal**. Also, flowers are placed on our altar to the glory of our Lord in loving memory of **Henrietta Mack**.

We Pray For This Week

Marta Roman-Wilson & Family, June Romine, Danny & Debbie Romo & Family,
Helen Lancoff & Jody Root, Tammy & Joseph Rousseau, Sudip Roy,
Ron & Sidney Rueter, Jim & Myrna Ryan, Kyle Salesky, Amy Saneto & Family

Keep in Your Prayers

Prayers for strength and healing, guidance and blessing for:

Bill Bartlett	Jack Killion	Brett Riedlinger
Leigh Bassler	Brad Lucente	Junko Shiki
Richard Berman	Carol Lyons	Denice Soresi
Hamilton Blake	Jerry Mazzoni	Bob Stanley
Jay Campbell	Maria Meyer	Eileen Stewart
Nicole Duston	Jon Ninke	Jim Towles
Alexander Hernandez	Bruce Olson	Penny Waren
Betsy Hotsko	Ross Marchand	Vernita Warsinski
Patricia Howard	Jan McFarlane	McKenzie Watson
Elizabeth Hurley	Crystal Nylander	Ed Williams
Jeanne Kelly	Guy Reneau	Judy Williams
		Blake Witte

We pray for those who are ill:

Diane Brennan	Don Kuester	Tyler Seder
Irene Fabre	Jeremy Kuester	Lou Torres
Jennifer Fielding	Toti Manhan	Ray Waren
Christine Kirsh	Larry Reimnitz	

We pray for those who are recovering:

Etsuko Busker	Jeff Conrad	Rocky Hewitt
Rosemary Colburn	Roger Gross	June Thomas

Prayers for those who mourn the death of a loved one, for comfort and strength:

Family of Henrietta Mack, who passed away Wednesday, September 9th
A service celebrating the life of Henrietta will take place, Saturday, October 3rd

We keep in our prayers:

All those who are serving our country in the armed forces.

