

# Welcome in the name of Jesus Christ!

We thank God that you have joined us this morning 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 Sermon Hymn which follows 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.

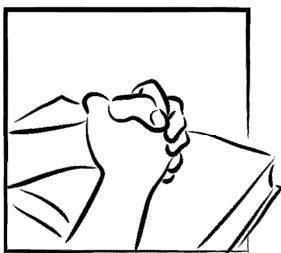
## Ministers

Rev. Dr. Thomas Rogers.....Senior Pastor  
Rev. Glenn Lucas..... Associate Pastor  
Rev. Richard Schumm, Emeritus .....Assistant to the Pastors  
Mrs. Donna Lucas ..... Principal  
Pam Howard.....Preschool Director  
Chris Rogers ..... Music Director & Organist  
Kyle Salesky.....Director of Family and Youth Ministries

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# Order of Worship

*The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost*  
*Sunday, September 13, 2015 – 8:00 & 10:45 a.m.*

PRELUDE

CHRIS ROGERS, ORGANIST

WELCOME

VIDEO

OPENING HYMN

## *“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”*

All hail the pow’r of Jesus’ name! Let angels prostrate fall;  
Bring forth the royal diadem And crown Him Lord of all.  
Bring forth the royal diadem And crown Him Lord of all.

Ye seed of Israel’s chosen race, Ye ransomed from the fall,  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace And crown Him Lord of all.  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace And crown Him Lord of all.

Sinners, whose love can ne’er forget The wormwood and the gall,  
Go, spread your trophies at His feet And crown Him Lord of all.  
Go, spread your trophies at His feet And crown Him Lord of all.

Oh, that with yonder sacred throng We at His feet may fall!  
We’ll join the everlasting song And crown Him Lord of all.  
We’ll join the everlasting song And crown Him Lord of all.

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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, 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. 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, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

#### HYMN OF PRAISE

ORANGE LUTHERAN HONORS CHOIR

*"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"*

#### SALUTATION AND COLLECT

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us pray. Lord Jesus Christ, our support and defense in every need, continue to preserve Your Church in safety, govern her by Your goodness, and bless her with Your peace, for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**All: Amen.**

#### THE 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.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**



**THE 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.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

*We stand for the Holy Gospel:*

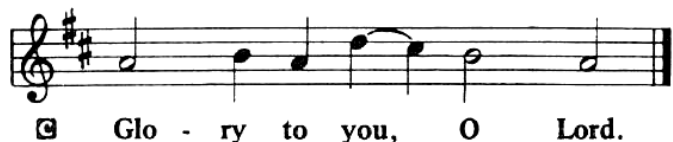


Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

**THE HOLY GOSPEL**

**MARK 9:14-29**

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, chapter nine.

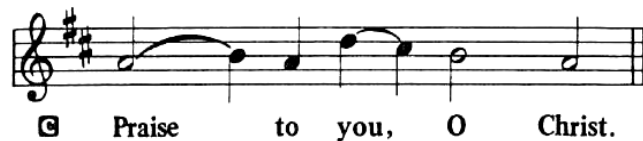


Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

## THE READING OF THE HOLY GOSPEL

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."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord!



*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 hymn:*

## SERMON HYMN

### *"Earth and All Stars"*

Earth and all stars! Loud rushing planets! Sing to the Lord a new song!  
Oh, victory! Loud shouting army! Sing to the Lord a new song!

Refrain:

**He has done marvelous things.  
I too will praise Him with a new song!**

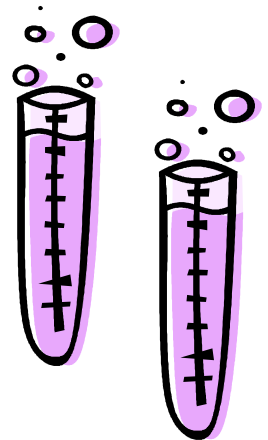
Trumpet and pipes! Loud clashing cymbals! Sing to the Lord a new song!  
Harp, lute, and lyre! Loud humming cellos! Sing to the Lord a new song! *Refrain*

Classrooms and labs! Loud boiling test tubes! Sing to the Lord a new song!  
Athlete and band! Loud cheering people! Sing to the Lord a new song! *Refrain*

Knowledge and truth! Loud sounding wisdom! Sing to the Lord a new song!  
Daughter and son! Loud praying members! Sing to the Lord a new song! *Refrain*

Children of God, Dying and rising, Sing to the Lord a new song!  
Heaven and earth, Hosts everlasting, Sing to the Lord a new song! *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.*

MUSICAL OFFERING 8:00 a.m.

ORANGE LUTHERAN HONORS CHOIR

*“Your Grace Still Amazes Me”*

INSTALLATION OF MRS. JULIE SIMON 8:00 a.m.

DEDICATION & COMMITMENT OF CHURCH & SCHOOL

EDUCATORS & VOLUNTEERS 8:00 a.m.

## THE PRAYERS

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God, and for all people according to their needs.

*After each petition:*

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy,

**All: Hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

Pastor: We pray together,

**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.**

## THE 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 HYMN *"Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"*

Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing My great Redeemer's praise,  
The glories of my God and King, The triumphs of His grace!

My gracious Master and my God, Assist me to proclaim,  
To spread through all the earth abroad, The honors of Thy name.

Jesus! The name that charms our fears, That bids our sorrows cease;  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'Tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the pow'r of canceled sin; He sets the pris'ner free.  
His blood can make the foulest clean; His blood avails for me.

Look unto Him, ye nations; own Your God, ye fallen race.  
Look and be saved through faith alone, Be justified by grace.

See all your sins on Jesus laid; The Lamb of God was slain.  
His soul was once an off'ring made For ev'ry soul of man.

To God all glory, praise, and love Be now and ever giv'n  
By saints below and saints above, The Church in earth and heav'n.

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Pastor: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.  
All: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE



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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 9<sup>th</sup>  
A service celebrating the life of Henrietta will take place, Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>

## We keep in our prayers:

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

