

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, EmeritusAssistant to the Pastors
Mrs. Donna Lucas Principal
Pam Howard.....Preschool Director
Chris Rogers Music Director & Organist
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Order of Worship

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, October 11, 2015 – 8:00 & 10:45 a.m.

PRELUDE 8:00 a.m.

PRAISES RING

“Ring a Joyful Song”
by Michael Helman

WELCOME

VIDEO

OPENING HYMN

“Today Your Mercy Calls Us”

Today Your mercy calls us To wash away our sin.
However great our trespass, Whatever we have been,
However long from mercy Our hearts have turned away,
Your precious blood can wash us And make us clean today.

Today Your gate is open, And all who enter in
Shall find a Father’s welcome And pardon for their sin.
The past shall be forgotten, A present joy be giv’n,
A future grace be promised, A glorious crown in heav’n.

Today our Father calls us; His Holy Spirit waits;
His blessed angels gather Around the heav’nly gates.
No question will be asked us How often we have come;
Although we oft have wandered, It is our Father’s home.

O all-embracing Mercy, O ever-open Door,
What should we do without You When heart and eye run o’er?
When all things seem against us, To drive us to despair,
We know one gate is open, One ear will hear our prayer.

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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

"How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds"

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds In a believer's ear!
It soothes our sorrows, heals our wounds, And drives away our fear.

It makes the wounded spirit whole And calms the heart's unrest;
'Tis manna to the hungry soul And to the weary, rest.

Dear name! The rock on which I build, My shield and hiding place;
My never-failing treasury filled With boundless stores of grace.

O Jesus, shepherd, guardian, friend, My Prophet, Priest, and King,
My Lord, my life, my way, my end, Accept the praise I bring.

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SALUTATION AND COLLECT

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray. Lord Jesus Christ, whose grace always precedes and follows us, help us to forsake all trust in earthly gain and to find in You our heavenly treasure; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

All: Amen.

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

AMOS 5:6-7, 10-15

Seek the LORD and live, lest he break out like fire in the house of Joseph, and it devour, with none to quench it for Bethel, O you who turn justice to wormwood and cast down righteousness to the earth! They hate him who reproves in the gate, and they abhor him who speaks the truth. Therefore because you trample on the poor and you exact taxes of grain from him, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not dwell in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. For I know how many are your transgressions and how great are your sins—you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and turn aside the needy in the gate. Therefore he who is prudent will keep silent in such a time, for it is an evil time. Seek good, and not evil, that you may live; and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you, as you have said. Hate evil, and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

THE EPISTLE READING

HEBREWS 3:12-19

Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called "today," that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. For we share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end. As it is said, "Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion." For who were those who heard and yet rebelled? Was it not all those who left Egypt led by Moses? And with whom was he provoked for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies fell in the wilderness? And to whom did he swear that they would not enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient? So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.



We stand for the Holy Gospel:

Musical notation for the first line of the Alleluia. It features a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature (C). The notes are: quarter rest, quarter note G, quarter note A, half note B, quarter note C, quarter note D, quarter note E, quarter note F#, quarter note G. Below the staff, the lyrics "Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?" are written.

Musical notation for the second line of the Alleluia. It features a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature (C). The notes are: quarter note G, quarter note A, quarter note B, quarter note C, quarter note D, quarter note E, quarter note F#, quarter note G, quarter note A, quarter note B, quarter note C, quarter note D, quarter note E, quarter note F#, quarter note G. Below the staff, the lyrics "You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia." are written.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

MARK 10:17-22

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

Musical notation for the beginning of the Holy Gospel. It features a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature (C). The notes are: quarter note G, quarter note A, quarter note B, quarter note C, quarter note D, quarter note E, quarter note F#, quarter note G. Below the staff, the lyrics "Glo - ry to you, O Lord." are written.

THE READING OF THE HOLY GOSPEL

As [Jesus] was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. You know the commandments: 'Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.'" And he said to him, "Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth." And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, "You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord!

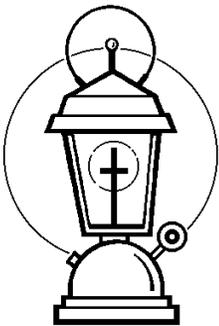


*Worshippers are invited to stand and share the peace of the lord with each other.
Children can come down to the chancel steps for the children's message.*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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

SERMON HYMN



"Come, Follow Me, the Savior Spake"

1 "Come, fol - low Me," the Sav - ior spake, "All in My
 2 "I am the light, I light the way, A god - ly
 3 "My heart a - bounds in low - li - ness, My soul with
 4 "I teach you how to shun and flee What harms your

way a - bid - ing; De - ny your - selves, the world for - sake,
 life dis - play - ing; I bid you walk as in the day;
 love is glow - ing; And gra - cious words My lips ex - press,
 soul's sal - va - tion, Your heart from ev - 'ry guile to free,

O - bey My call and guid - ing. O bear the cross, what -
 I keep your feet from stray - ing. I am the way, and
 With meek - ness o - ver - flow - ing. My heart, My mind, My
 From sin and its temp - ta - tion. I am the ref - uge

e'er be - tide, Take My ex - am - ple for your guide.
 well I show How you must so - journ here be - low.
 strength, My all, To God I yield, on Him I call.
 of the soul And lead you to your heav'n - ly goal."

Then let us follow Christ, our Lord, And take the cross appointed
And, firmly clinging to His Word, In suff'ring be undaunted.
For those who bear the battle's strain The crown of heav'nly life obtain.

Text: Johann Scheffler, 1624-77, sts. 1-3, 5; *Geistliche Lieder und Lobgesänge*, 1695,
st. 4; tr. Charles W. Schaeffer, 1813-96

Tune: Bartholomäus Gesius, c. 1555-1613, adapt.; setting: Johann Hermann Schein, 1586-1630
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THE SERMON

REV. GLENN LUCAS

"Where's Your Treasure?"

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

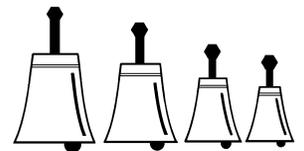
God doesn't need our money, but in His grace He gives us the privilege to be stewards of everything He has entrusted to our care. We can do more together than separately. As one body in Christ, our congregation has agreed to offer our first fruits to support ministries and missions that enable us to 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.

PRAISES RING

"The Peace of Christ"

arr. Douglas E. Wagner



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

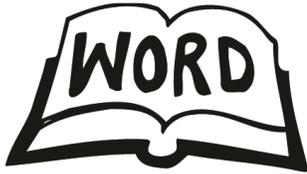
Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.

All: Amen!

CLOSING HYMN

“Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways”

Oh, that the Lord would guide my ways To keep His statutes still!
Oh, that my God would grant me grace To know and do His will!



Order my footsteps by Thy Word And make my heart sincere;
Let sin have no dominion, Lord, But keep my conscience clear.

Assist my soul, too apt to stray, A stricter watch to keep;
And should I e'er forget Thy way, Restore Thy wand'ring sheep.

Make me to walk in Thy commands— 'Tis a delightful road—
Nor let my head or heart or hands Offend against my God.

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Pastor: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

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Please Pray for WASC Accreditation

Beginning Sunday, October 25 the school and preschool will begin recertifying for WASC accreditation. Please keep all the staff and especially our principal, Donna Lucas and our preschool director, Pam Howard in your prayers as they prepare for this very important event.

Flowers

The flowers which grace our altar this weekend are dedicated to the glory of the Lord in loving memory of **Werner Weidemann**.

We Pray For This Week

Russel Stone & Family, Irving Stone, Paul Stoppelmann & Family,
Bernard Strickland, Ron & Renee Svarc & Family, Dana & Barb Swango,
Ryan & Ashley Swango & Family, Sandra Swier & Family,
John & Sally Tan & Family, John & Julie Taylor & 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
	Lee Seib	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

We keep in our prayers:

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

