

# 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.

## 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  
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Kyle Salesky.....Director of Family and Youth Ministries

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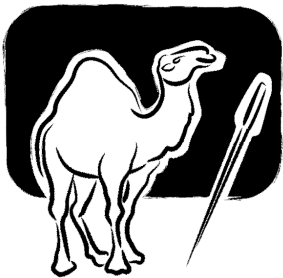
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# Worship Service of Word and Song

## Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

*Saturday, October 17, 2015 – 5:00 p.m.*

### WELCOME

### OPENING 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.

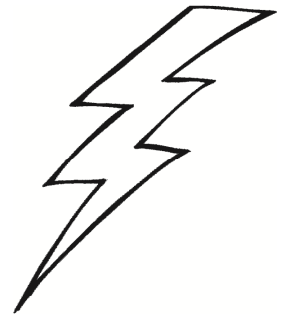
*Refrain:*

**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 Twice*

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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: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

All: **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father. Most merciful God,

**All:** we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

**Pastor:** In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, Who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**All:** Amen.

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

**ECCLESIASTES 5:10-17**

He who loves money will not be satisfied with money, nor he who loves wealth with his income; this also is vanity. When goods increase, they increase who eat them, and what advantage has their owner but to see them with his eyes? Sweet is the sleep of a laborer, whether he eats little or much, but the full stomach of the rich will not let him sleep. There is a grievous evil that I have seen under the sun: riches were kept by their owner to his hurt, and those riches were lost in a bad venture. And he is father of a son, but he has nothing in his hand. As he came from his mother's womb he shall go again, naked as he came, and shall take nothing for his toil that he may carry away in his hand. This also is a grievous evil: just as he came, so shall he go, and what gain is there to him who toils for the wind? Moreover, all his days he eats in darkness in much vexation and sickness and anger.

**CONGREGATIONAL SONG**

***"All to Us"***

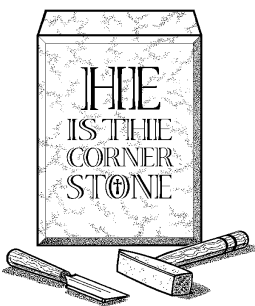
Precious cornerstone sure foundation You are faithful to the end.  
We are waiting on You, Jesus. We believe You're all to us. *Repeat*

*Refrain:* Let the glory of Your name Be the passion of the Church.  
Let the righteousness of God Be a holy flame that burns.  
Let the saving love of Christ Be the measure of our lives.  
We believe You're all to us.

Only Son of God sent from heaven Hope and mercy at the cross.  
You are ev'rything You're the promise Jesus You are all to us. *Refrain Twice*

When this passing world is over We will see You face to face.  
And forever we will worship Jesus You are all to us Jesus You are all to us.

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## EPISTLE READING

HEBREWS 4:11-16

Let us therefore strive to enter that rest, so that no one may fall by the same sort of disobedience. For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account. Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

*Please stand for the Reading of the Holy Gospel.*

## THE HOLY GOSPEL *Read Responsively*

MARK 10:23-27

Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How difficult it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" And the disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how difficult it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God." And they were exceedingly astonished, and said to him, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God."



*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

### ***"Where Charity and Love Prevail"***

Where charity and love prevail, there God is ever found.  
Brought here together by Christ's love, by love we are thus bound.  
With grateful joy and holy fear His charity we learn;  
Let us with heart and mind and soul now love Him in return.

Forgive we now each other's faults as we our faults confess,  
And let us love each other well in Christian holiness.  
Let strife among us be unknown, let all contention cease,  
Be God's the glory that we seek, be ours His holy peace.

Let us recall that in our midst dwells Christ, His only Son;  
As members of His body joined we are in Him made one.  
For love excludes no race or clan that names the Savior's name;  
His family embraces all whose Father is the same.

**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**

***"Where Angels Fear to Tread"***

If it wasn't for Your mercy, If it wasn't for Your love,  
If it wasn't for Your kindness, How could I stand?

If it wasn't for Your cleansing, If it wasn't for Your blood,  
If it wasn't for Your goodness, How could I stand?  
And yet I find myself again Where even angels fear to tread;  
Where I would never dare to come, But for the cleansing of Your blood.

With You there is forgiveness, And therefore You are feared.  
Jesus, it's Your loving kindness, That brings me to my knees.

And yet I find myself again Where even angels fear to tread;  
Where I would never dare to come, But for the cleansing of Your blood.  
In the beauty of Your holiness. In the beauty of Your holiness.

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**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.



**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**

*“Your Grace Is Enough”*

Great is Your faithfulness, O God. You wrestle with the sinner’s heart,  
You lead us by still waters into mercy. And nothing can keep us apart.

So, remember Your people, Remember Your children.  
Remember Your promise, O God.

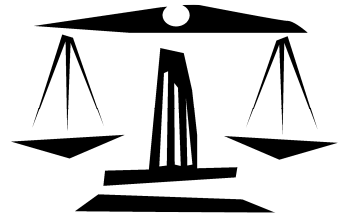
Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough for me.  
Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough for me.

Great is Your love and justice, God. You use the weak to lead the strong.  
You lead us in the song of Your salvation, And all Your people sing along.

So, remember Your people, Remember Your children.  
Remember Your promise, O God.

Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough for me.  
Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough for me.

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*Please Pray for WASC Accreditation*

Beginning next 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 celebration of **Katie Beniche’s** birthday.



## *We Pray For This Week*

Denise Teague & Family, Joni Terens & Family, Julianne Tomer & Family,  
Steve & Suzanne Towles & Family, Wilbur Trapp, Randy & Janice Trumbauer,  
Cuong & Anh Truong, Amy Turpin & Family, Les & Chell Uecker,  
Karl & Pam Ulrich & 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