

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, EmeritusAssistant to the Pastors
Mrs. Donna Lucas Principal
Pam Howard.....Preschool Director
Chris Rogers Director of Music & Organist
Kyle Salesky.....Director of Family and Youth Ministries

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Worship Service of Word and Song

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Saturday, October 3, 2015 – 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 4, 2015 – 9:30 a.m.

WELCOME

VIDEO

OPENING CONGREGATIONAL SONG

"Come as You Are"

Come out of sadness from wherever you've been.
Come broken-hearted, let rescue begin.
Come find your mercy, O sinner come kneel.
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal.
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal.



Refrain:

**(So) Lay down your burdens, lay down your shame.
All who are broken, lift up your face.
O wanderer come home, You're not too far.
So lay down your hurt, lay down your heart,
Come as you are.**

There's hope for the hopeless
And all those who've strayed.
Come sit at the table, come taste the grace.
There's rest for the weary, Rest that endures.
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't cure. *Refrain*

Come as you are, Fall in His arms. Come as you are.
There's joy for the morning, O sinner be still.
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal.
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal. *Refrain*

Come as you are. Come as you are.
Come as you are. Come as you are.

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INVOCATION

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

All: Amen!

Confession

*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.

FIRST READING

REVELATION 19:6-9

Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the roar of many waters and like the sound of mighty peals of thunder, crying out, "Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his Bride has made herself ready; it was granted her to clothe herself with fine linen, bright and pure"— for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints. And the angel said to me, "Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb." And he said to me, "These are the true words of God."

CONGREGATIONAL SONG

"Overcome"

Seated above, enthroned in the Father's love;
Destined to die, poured out for all mankind.
God's only Son, perfect and spotless One;
He never sinned, but suffered as if He did.

Refrain:

All authority, ev'ry victory is Yours.
All authority, ev'ry victory is Yours.
Savior, worthy of honor and glory
Worthy of all our praise, for You overcame.
Jesus, awesome in power forever
Awesome and great is Your Name, for You overcame.

Power in hand, speaking the Father's plan;
Sending us out, light in this broken land. *Refrain*

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Please stand for the Reading of the Holy Gospel.

THE HOLY GOSPEL *Read Responsively*

MATTHEW 25:1-13

Pastor: Then the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom.

All: Five of them were foolish, and five were wise.

Pastor: For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them,

All: but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps.

Pastor: As the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and slept.

All: But at midnight there was a cry, 'Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.'

Pastor: Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps.

All: And the foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.'

Pastor: But the wise answered, saying, 'Since there will not be enough for us and for you, go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves.'

All: And while they were going to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door was shut.

Pastor: Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.'

All: But he answered, 'Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.'

Pastor: Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

*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:



Therefore keep watch, because you do not know the day or the hour.

Matthew 25:13

CONGREGATIONAL SONG ***“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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THE SERMON

REV. JOHN SPROUL
CONSULTANT, LCEF CAPITAL FUNDING SERVICES

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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COMMISSIONING OF THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

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.

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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 Our Leadership Team

Pastoral Staff – Rev. Tom Rogers, Rev. Glenn Lucas
Prayer Directors – Pam Howard, Donna Lucas
Campaign Directors – Kenny Lautenschlager, Steve Wichmann
Campaign Coordinator – Robin DeLong-Hanrath
Communications Directors – Lori Beniche, Linda Bo, Janice Trumbauer
Inform Directors – Paula Carroll, Yesi Naber
RSVP Directors
Initial Commitments Directors – Janice Trumbauer, Kathy Vick
Lead Gifts Directors
Commitment Celebrations Directors – Lori Beniche, Robin DeLong-Hanrath
Follow Up Director – Audrey Henry
Youth Emphasis Directors – Christina Volz, Kyle Salesky
Children's Emphasis Directors – Jessica Basgall, Molly Nagel, Stacy Kemp,
Brenda Hantula
Friends of the Congregation Directors – Pastor Jim & Marian Kuntz
School Emphasis Directors – Erika Volz, Keigh Lee Horn, Susan Fluegge

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 celebration of **Ann Reed's** birthday and in loving memory of her mother, **Irene Jeanes**. Also, flowers are placed on our altar to the glory of our Lord in celebration of **Megan Luetjen's** 4th birthday. Flowers are also dedicated to the glory of our Lord in loving memory of **Henrietta Mack** by her family.

We Pray For This Week

Mary Sims, Erik & Michelle Smith & Family, Jay & Amy Smith & Family,
Ruth Smith & Family, Deborah Snyder & Family,
Steve & Amanda Sonntag & Family, Maryann Sopko, Mary Jean Spallino,
Nellie Spencer, Lanita Starks & 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

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

Family of Bea Marting, who passed away Saturday, September 26th

We keep in our prayers:

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

