

# 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  
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Pam Howard.....Preschool Director  
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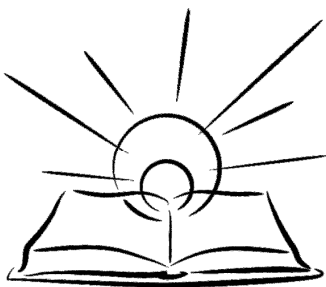
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# *Worship Service of Word and Song*

## *Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost*

*Saturday, November 14, 2015 – 5:00 p.m.*

*Sunday, November 15, 2015 – 9:30 a.m.*

### WELCOME

### OPENING CONGREGATIONAL SONG

#### *“Song of the Lamb”*

Great and miraculous are Your deeds, And righteousness is Your way, Lord.  
You are the Almighty King of kings, The Lord of all the age.

*Refrain:*

Oh, who will not fear You, oh Lord,  
And glorify Your holy name?  
When Your righteousness is revealed,  
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess,  
That You alone are holy. You alone are holy!  
All nations come and worship You,  
We'll sing praise with the song of the Lamb.

All glory be to You, God and King, The heavens declare all Your greatness.  
So bright and beautiful in the skies, Their message rings out to the earth. *Refrain*

One day we'll all sing around Your throne, Praising Your holy name, Lord.  
Like the waves of a hundred oceans Thundering on the shore, singing:

Who will not fear You, oh Lord,  
And glorify Your holy name?  
When Your righteousness is revealed,  
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess,  
That You alone are holy. You alone are holy!  
All nations come and worship You,  
We'll sing praise with the song of the Lamb.

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ABIDING SAVIOR SCHOOL JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN & KINDERGARTEN 5:00 p.m.

*“Here I Stand”*  
*“The B I B L E”*



## 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.**

*Mercy*

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.**

## EPISTLE READING

## HEBREWS 10:11-25

Every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet. For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified. And the Holy Spirit also bears witness to us; for after saying, "This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my laws on their hearts, and write them on their minds," then he adds, "I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more." Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin. Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### CONGREGATIONAL SONG

#### *"Before the Throne of God Above"*

Before the throne of God above I have a strong and perfect plea.  
A great High Priest whose name is Love, Who ever lives and pleads for me.  
My name is graven on his hands, My name is written on his heart;  
I know that while in heav'n he stands No tongue can bid me thence depart.  
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair, And tells me of the guilt within,  
Upward I look and see Him there Who made an end of all my sin.  
Because the sinless Savior died, My sinful soul is counted free;  
For God the Just is satisfied To look on Him and pardon me,  
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold him there! The risen Lamb, My perfect, spotless righteousness,  
The great unchangeable I AM, The King of glory and of grace!  
One with Himself I cannot die, My soul is purchased by His blood;  
My life is hid with Christ on high, With Christ, my Savior and my God.  
With Christ, my Savior and my God.



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### THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

### DANIEL 12:1-3

"At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

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

## THE HOLY GOSPEL

MARK 13:1-13

As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what wonderful stones and what wonderful buildings!" And Jesus said to him, "Do you see these great buildings? There will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down." And as he sat on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter and James and John and Andrew asked him privately, "Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when all these things are about to be accomplished?" And Jesus began to say to them, "See that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. And when you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. This must take place, but the end is not yet. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. These are but the beginning of the birth pains. "But be on your guard. For they will deliver you over to councils, and you will be beaten in synagogues, and you will stand before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them. And the gospel must first be proclaimed to all nations. And when they bring you to trial and deliver you over, do not be anxious beforehand what you are to say, but say whatever is given you in that hour, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit.

And brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death. And you will be hated by all for my name's sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved.

Lector: This is the Gospel of the Lord!

All: **Thanks be to 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 "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.

*Saving  
Grace*

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**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**

***"Not Be Shaken"*** *Sing Twice*

I will declare my God to the nations,  
I will shout for joy in the congregation,  
I will worship God, All my days.

Those who love the Lord are satisfied.  
Those who trust in Him are justified.  
And I will serve my God All my days.

*When the nations crumble,  
The Word of the Lord will stand.  
Kings may rise and fall,  
But His love will endure.*

*Though the strong may stumble,  
The joy of the Lord is strength to my soul.  
I will not be shaken, I will not be moved. I will not be shaken.*



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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

*"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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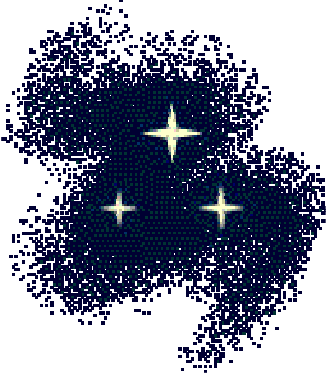
Pastor: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

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*Flowers*

The flowers which grace our altar this weekend are dedicated to the glory of the Lord in loving memory of **Elaine Paul** by **Liz** and **Tom Paul**.



## *We Pray For This Week*

Derek & Natsuko Whelply, Hal & Karen Whelply,  
Glenn & Valerie Whitacre & Family, Scott Whitehouse & Family,  
Don, Erika & Greg Wichmann, Stephen & Abby Wichmann & Family,  
Cliff Williamson & Family, Thomas Winkelmann, Maggie Winn & Family,  
Tonimarie Withey & 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.*

