

# 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.

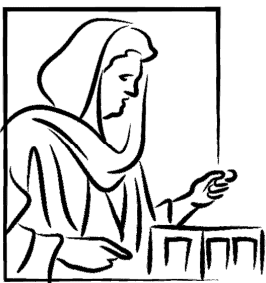
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# Worship Service of Word and Song

## Twenty-four Sunday after Pentecost

Saturday, November 7, 2015 – 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 8, 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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### 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, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, 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 in His mercy has given His Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

All: **Amen.**

## EPISTLE READING

## HEBREWS 9:24-28

For Christ has entered, not into holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true things, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself repeatedly, as the high priest enters the holy places every year with blood not his own, for then he would have had to suffer repeatedly since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

## 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.**

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## OLD TESTAMENT READING

**1 KINGS 17:8-16**

Then the word of the LORD came to him, "Arise, go to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and dwell there. Behold, I have commanded a widow there to feed you." So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, behold, a widow was there gathering sticks. And he called to her and said, "Bring me a little water in a vessel, that I may drink." And as she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, "Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand." And she said, "As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of flour in a jar and a little oil in a jug. And now I am gathering a couple of sticks that I may go in and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it and die." And Elijah said to her, "Do not fear; go and do as you have said. But first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterward make something for yourself and your son. For thus says the LORD the God of Israel, 'The jar of flour shall not be spent, and the jug of oil shall not be empty, until the day that the LORD sends rain upon the earth.'" And she went and did as Elijah said. And she and he and her household ate for many days. The jar of flour was not spent, neither did the jug of oil become empty, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah.



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

## THE HOLY GOSPEL

**MARK 12:38-44**

In his teaching [Jesus] said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes and like greetings in the marketplaces and have the best seats in the synagogues and the places of honor at feasts, who devour widows' houses and for a pretense make long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation." And he sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the offering box. Many rich people put in large sums. And a poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which make a penny. And he called his disciples to him and said to them, "Truly, I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the offering box. For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

*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.

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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.

## THE SERMON

REV. GLENN LUCAS

## 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

### *"How Can I Keep From Singing?"*

My life flows on in endless song; above earth's lamentation,  
I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new creation.

*Refrain:*

**No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that Rock I'm clinging.  
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?**

Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear that music ringing.  
It finds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing? *Refrain*

What though my joys and comforts die? The Lord my Savior liveth.  
What though the darkness gather round? Songs in the night he giveth. *Refrain*

The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever springing!  
All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from singing? *Refrain*

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## A TRIBUTE TO OUR VETERANS

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS 9:30 a.m.

## 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.

## † HOLY COMMUNION †

**REGARDING HOLY COMMUNION** *As Lutheran communicants, we believe that Jesus Christ is truly present in this holy supper. Be mindful of the words of St. Paul: "Let a man examine himself, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup." (1 Corinthians 11:28) Are you truly sorry for your sins? Do you believe your sins are forgiven because Jesus died for them? Do you believe that Jesus gives you His own body and blood in the sacrament as a seal of that forgiveness? Do you have the sincere intent to do better in living the Christian life? – Then come, and receive assurance and strength from Jesus.*

**NOTE:** *In the center of each communion tray are a few glasses with grape juice wine for those who are on alcohol restrictive medications or who, for personal reasons, wish to abstain from wine. Also we have gluten-free communion wafers available for those who need them. They are in the small plastic containers on the wafer trays (patens). The empty plastic containers may be placed in the bags with the used communion cups.*

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: Take, eat; this is my † body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of me. In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: Drink of it, all of you; this is my † blood of the new testament, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

### THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.



## DISTRIBUTION SONGS

### *"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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### *"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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## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit; one God, now and forever.

All: **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**

*“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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*Flowers*

The flowers which grace our altar this weekend are dedicated to the glory of the Lord in loving memory of **Joanne Green** by **Phyllis Burns**.

*We Pray For This Week*

Tom & Kari Welch & Family, Carole Wells & Family, Shawn Wendt & Family  
Richard & Sandra Wendt, Linda Werner, Ruth Werner,  
Dennis & Debbie Westergard, Grant & Ruth Wetzal, Sheri Whalen & Family,  
Nathan Wheeler & 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.*