

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.

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The
LORD
is my shepherd,
I shall not want.

Psalm 23:1

Worship Service of Word and Song

The Fourth Sunday after Easter

Sunday, May 12, 2019 – 10:15 a.m.



WELCOME

Please stand.

OPENING CONGREGATIONAL SONG

"The Lion And The Lamb"

He's coming on the clouds, Kings and kingdoms will bow down.
And ev'ry chain will break As broken hearts declare His praise.
For who can stop the Lord Almighty?

Chorus: **Our God is the Lion, the Lion of Judah. He's roaring with power,
And fighting our battles. And ev'ry knee will bow before Him.
Our God is the Lamb, The Lamb that was slain.
For the sins of the world, His blood breaks the chains.
And ev'ry knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb.
Ev'ry knee will bow before Him.**

So open up the gates, Make way before the King of kings.
The God who comes to save Is here to set the captives free.
For who can stop the Lord Almighty? *Refrain*

Who can stop the Lord Almighty? Who can stop the Lord Almighty?
Who can stop the Lord Almighty? Who can stop the Lord Almighty?
Who can stop the Lord Almighty? Who can stop the Lord Almighty?
Who can stop the Lord Almighty? Who can stop the Lord? *Chorus*

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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.

FIRST READING

REVELATION 7:9-17

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. "Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

A n d G o d



**w i l l w i p e
a w a y e v e r y
t e a r f r o m
t h e i r e y e s .**

R e v e l a t i o n 7 : 1 7

Please stand for the Reading of the Holy Gospel.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

JOHN 10:22-30

At that time the Feast of Dedication took place at Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the colonnade of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly." Jesus answered them, "I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name bear witness about me, but you do not believe because you are not part of my flock.

My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. I and the Father are one."



"My sheep hear my voice.
I know them, and
they follow me."

- John 10:27

*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

Children going to Sunday School will be met at the back of the church in the center aisle.

Prayer and member/guest cards will be collected during the following song:

CONGREGATIONAL SONG

"Lamb Of God"

You came from heaven's throne. Acquainted with our sorrow.
To trade the debt we owe. Your suffering for our freedom.

Chorus:

**The Lamb of God in my place.
Your blood poured out my sin erased.
It was my death You died. I am raised to life.
Hallelujah the Lamb of God.**

My name upon Your heart. My shame upon Your shoulders.
The pow'r of sin undone. The cross for my salvation. *Chorus*

There is no greater love. There is no greater love.
The Savior lifted up. There is no greater love. *Sing Twice*

Chorus:

**The Lamb of God in my place.
Your blood poured out my sin erased.
It was my death You died. I am raised to life.
Hallelujah the Lamb of God. *Sing Twice***

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THE SERMON

REV. GLENN LUCAS

"Listen"
John 10:27-30

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

ABIDING PRAISE

"Lamb Of God"

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THE PRAYERS

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

After each petition the prayer concludes:

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. 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.

† 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

"Agnus Dei"

Alleluia, alleluia, for our Lord God Almighty reigns.

Alleluia, alleluia, for our Lord God Almighty reigns.

Alleluia, Holy, holy are You, Lord God Almighty.

Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb.

You are holy, holy are You, Lord God Almighty.

Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb, Amen.

Alleluia, alleluia, for our Lord God Almighty reigns.

Alleluia, alleluia, for our Lord God Almighty reigns.

Alleluia, Holy, holy are You, Lord God Almighty.

Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb.

You are holy, holy are You, Lord God Almighty.

Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb. You are holy.

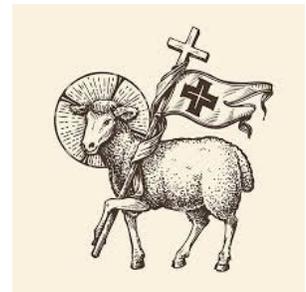
Holy are You, Lord God Almighty.

Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb. You are holy.

Holy are You, Lord God Almighty.

Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb. Amen.

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“O Come To The Altar”

Are you hurting and broken within,
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin? Jesus is calling.
Have you come to the end of yourself,
Do you thirst for a drink from the well? Jesus is calling.

Chorus: **O come to the altar; The Father’s arms are open wide.
Forgiveness was bought with The precious blood of Jesus Christ.**

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes,
Come today there’s no reason to wait. Jesus is calling.
Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy;
From the ashes a new life is born. Jesus is calling. *Chorus Twice*

Alleluia

Oh what a Savior, Isn’t He wonderful;
Sing alleluia, Christ is risen. Bow down before him,
For He is Lord of all; Sing alleluia, Christ is risen. *Repeat*

Chorus: **O come to the altar; The Father’s arms are open wide.
Forgiveness was bought with The precious blood of Jesus Christ. *Repeat***

Bear your cross as you wait for the crown;
Tell the world of the treasure you’ve found.

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray. O God our Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled to serve You constantly; 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.

Chorus:

**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. *Chorus Twice*

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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 by **Margaret DeLaCruz** in loving memory of her parents, **Jim** and **Dorothy Heimer**.

We Pray For This Week

Audrey Henry, Louie & Erin Hernandez & Family,
Jaime & Julie Herrera & Family, Teresa Hess & Family, Bob & Norma Hintz,
Don Hodge, Kathleen Hoffer, Bob & Leigh Lee Horn & Family,
Jim & Pam Howard & Family, Laura Hubbard

Keep in Your Prayers

Prayers for strength and healing, guidance and blessing for:

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| Brian Adams | Elizabeth Hurley | Lee Seib |
| Terri Green | Jeanne Kelly | Junko Shiki |
| Alexander Hernandez | Brad Lucente | Denice Soresi |
| Betsy Hotsko | Crystal Nylander | Eileen Stewart |
| Patricia Howard | Brett Riedlinger | Maggie Winn |

We pray for those who are ill:

Irene Fabre

Larry Reimnitz

Lou Torres

We pray for those who are recovering:

Etsuko Busker

Jeff Conrad

June Thomas

Rosemary Colburn

Rocky Hewitt

Prayer Partners

Listen to what's needed. Pray for what's needed.

People who wear this badge have been trained
to lift up your joys and sorrows in private prayer.

Look for them and feel free to pray with them!

