

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.

Ministers

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Mrs. Donna Lucas Principal
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The
LORD
is my shepherd,
I shall not want.

Psalm 23:1

Order of Worship

The Fourth Sunday after Easter

Sunday, May 12, 2019 – 8:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

CHRIS ROGERS, ORGANIST

WELCOME

Please stand.

OPENING HYMN

“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus; His the scepter, His the throne;
Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone.
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion Thunder like a mighty flood:
“Jesus out of ev’ry nation Has redeemed us by His blood.”

Alleluia! Bread of heaven, Here on earth our food, our stay;
Alleluia! Here the sinful Flee to You from day to day.
Intercessor, Friend of sinners, Earth’s Redeemer, hear our plea
Where the songs of all the sinless Sweep across the crystal sea.

Alleluia! King eternal, Lord omnipotent we own;
Alleluia! Born of Mary, Earth Your footstool, heav’n Your throne.
As within the veil You entered, Robed in flesh, our great High Priest,
Here on earth both priest and victim In the Eucharistic feast.

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INVOCATION

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

All: **Amen!**

PSALM 23:1-6

Pastor: The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want,

All: **He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters.**

Pastor: He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name’s sake.

All: **Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**



Pastor: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

All: **Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. 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, 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, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

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SALUTATION AND COLLECT

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

THE READING OF THE HOLY GOSPEL

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."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord!



*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 hymn:

SERMON HYMN

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

The King of love my shepherd is, Whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am His And He is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow, My ransomed soul He leadeth
And, where the verdant pastures grow, With food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, But yet in love He sought me
And on His shoulder gently laid And home rejoicing brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill With Thee, dear Lord, beside me,
Thy rod and staff my comfort still, Thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spreadst a table in my sight; Thine unction grace bestoweth;
And, oh, what transport of delight From Thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days Thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise Within Thy house forever!



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THE SERMON

REV. GLENN LUCAS

"Listen" *John 10:27-30*



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

- John 10:27

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

CHAPEL CHOIR

"Shepherd Me, O God" *by Marty Haugen*

THE PRAYERS

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

After each petition:

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.

All: Amen.

Pastor: 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.

THE 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 HYMN

“Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones”

Ye watchers and ye holy ones, Bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones,
Raise the glad strain: “Alleluia!” Cry out, dominions, principedoms, pow’rs,
Virtues, archangels, angels’ choirs: “Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!”

Alleluia

O higher than the cherubim, More glorious than the seraphim,
Lead their praises: “Alleluia!” Thou bearer of the_ eternal Word,
Most gracious, magnify the Lord: “Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!”

Respond, ye souls in endless rest, Ye patriarchs and prophets blest:
“Alleluia, alleluia!” Ye holy Twelve, ye martyrs strong,
All saints triumphant, raise the song: “Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!”

O friends, in gladness let us sing, Supernal anthems echoing:
“Alleluia, alleluia!” To God the Father, God the Son,
And God the Spirit, Three in One: “Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!”

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Pastor: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

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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:

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
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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!

