

# 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

Rev. Glenn Lucas..... Senior Pastor  
Mrs. Donna Lucas ..... Principal  
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# Worship Service of Word and Song

## Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, August 18, 2019 – 10:15 a.m.

WELCOME

VIDEO

*Please stand.*

OPENING CONGREGATIONAL SONG

### ***“Rock Of Ages You Will Stand”***

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand;  
Great is Your faithfulness, great is Your love, oh God;  
My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus’ blood and righteousness;  
Great is Your faithfulness, great is Your love, oh God.  
Rock of ages, You will stand, our foundation ‘til the end;  
Never failing, God unchanging, Rock of ages, You will stand.

When darkness seems to hide Your face, I rest on Your unchanging grace;  
Great is Your faithfulness, great is Your love, oh God;  
In ev’ry high and stormy gale, My anchor holds within the veil;  
Great is Your faithfulness, great is Your love, oh God.  
Rock of ages, You will stand, our foundation ‘til the end;  
Never failing, God unchanging, Rock of ages, You will stand.

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INVOCATION

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

All: Amen!

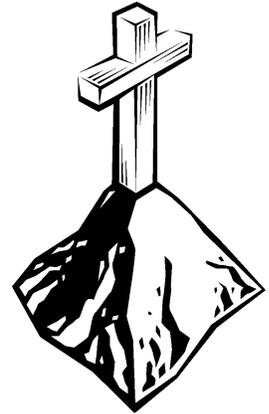
*Worshippers are invited to kneel for the Confession and Absolution.  
Those who desire not to kneel may sit or stand.*

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: 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.

**EPISTLE READING**

**HEBREWS 11:17-31, 12:1-3**

By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was in the act of offering up his only son, of whom it was said, "Through Isaac shall your offspring be named." He considered that God was able even to raise him from the dead, from which, figuratively speaking, he did receive him back. By faith Isaac invoked future blessings on Jacob and Esau. By faith Jacob, when dying, blessed each of the sons of Joseph, bowing in worship over the head of his staff. By faith Joseph, at the end of his life, made mention of the exodus of the Israelites and gave directions concerning his bones. By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden for three months by his parents, because they saw that the child was beautiful, and they were not afraid of the king's edict.

By faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, choosing rather to be mistreated with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. He considered the reproach of Christ greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking to the reward. By faith he left Egypt, not being afraid of the anger of the king, for he endured as seeing him who is invisible. By faith he kept the Passover and sprinkled the blood, so that the Destroyer of the firstborn might not touch them. By faith the people crossed the Red Sea as if on dry land, but the Egyptians, when they attempted to do the same, were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell down after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had given a friendly welcome to the spies.



Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted.

## CONGREGATIONAL SONG

### *“Wonderful Maker”*

You spread out the skies over empty space, said, “Let there be light;”  
To a dark and formless world Your light was born.

You spread out Your arms over empty hearts, said, “Let there be light;”  
To a dark and hopeless world Your Son was born.

*Chorus:*

**You made the world and saw that it was good.  
You sent Your only Son, for You are good.**

**What a wonderful Maker, what a wonderful Savior.  
How majestic Your whispers, and how humble Your love.  
With a strength like no other, and the heart of a Father.  
How majestic Your whispers, what a wonderful God.**

No eye has fully seen how beautiful the cross, and we have only heard  
The faintest whispers of how great You are. *Chorus*

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

## HOLY GOSPEL

**LUKE 12:49-53**

[Jesus said:] “I came to cast fire on the earth, and would that it were already kindled! I have a baptism to be baptized with, and how great is my distress until it is accomplished! Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. For from now on in one house there will be five divided, three against two and two against three. They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.” He also said to the crowds, “When you see a cloud rising in the west, you say at once, ‘A shower is coming.’ And so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, ‘There will be scorching heat,’ and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?”



*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

### *"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"*

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, That saved a wretch like me.  
I once was lost, but now I'm found, Was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved.  
How precious did that grace appear, the hour I first believed.

*Chorus:*                    **My chains are gone. I've been set free,  
My God, my Savior has ransomed me.  
And like a flood His mercy reigns, unending love, amazing grace.**

The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures.  
He will my shield and portion be, As long as life endures. *Chorus Twice*

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, The sun forbear to shine.  
But God, who called me here below, will be forever mine,  
Will be forever mine. You are forever mine.

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## SERMON

REV. GLENN LUCAS

### *"Fix Your Eyes On Jesus"*

*Hebrews 11:17-31, 12:1-3*

## 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

### *"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"*

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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.

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.

## 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

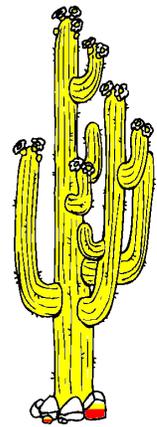
### *"Blessed Be Your Name"*

Blessed be Your name, In the land that is plentiful,  
Where Your streams of abundance flow, Blessed be Your name.  
Blessed be Your name, When I'm found in the desert place,  
Though I walk through the wilderness, Blessed be Your name.

*Chorus:* Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise.  
When the darkness closes in, Lord, Still I will say,  
Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your name.  
Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your glorious name.

Blessed be Your name When the sun's shining down on me,  
When the world's "all as it should be." Blessed be Your name.  
Blessed be Your name On the road marked with suffering,  
Though there's pain in the offering, Blessed be Your name. *Chorus*

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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 **Laura Lyons** in loving memory of her mother, **Bettie Donohue**.

*We Pray For This Week*

Tom Queen & Family, Nikki Ramos & Family, John & Kim Randall & Family, Ann & Kurtis Reed, Scott & Pamela Reed & Family, Mary Lou Rempert, Mark & Cindy Riedlinger & Family, Stephanie Rivers & Family, Jaime Robart & Family, Paul & Stacy Rodarte & Family

*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		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
	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 following worship!