

Contemporary Service

Welcome in the name of Jesus Christ!

Joyfully and Intentionally Make & Nurture Disciples who Make Disciples

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 LucasSenior Pastor
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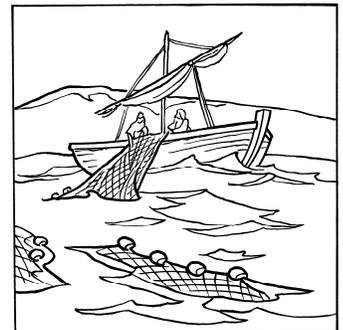
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Worship Service of Word and Song

Third Sunday after Epiphany

Sunday, January 26, 2020 - 10:15 a.m.

WELCOME

Please stand.

OPENING CONGREGATIONAL SONG

"Joy Of The Lord"

Though the tears may fall, my song will rise,
My song will rise to You.

Though my heart may fail, my song will rise,
My song will rise to You.

While there's breath in my lungs I will praise You, Lord.

In the dead of night, I'll lift my eyes,
I'll lift my eyes to You.

When the waters rise, I'll lift my eyes,
I'll lift my eyes to You.

While there's hope in this heart I will praise You, Lord.

Chorus:

**The joy of the Lord is my strength!
The joy of the Lord is my strength!
In the darkness I'll dance, In the shadows I'll sing,
The joy of the Lord is my strength!**

When I cannot see You with my eyes, Let faith arise to You.
When I cannot feel Your hand in mine, Let faith arise to You.
God of mercy and love, I will praise You, Lord.

Oh, You shine with glory, Lord of light; I feel alive with You.
In Your presence now, I come alive; I am alive with You.
There is strength when I say: "I will praise You Lord!" *Chorus Twice*

When sorrow comes my way, You are the shield around me.
Always, You remain, Like courage in the fight.
I hear You call my name. Jesus, I am coming,
Walking on the waves, reaching for Your light! *Chorus Twice*

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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.**

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

ISAIAH 9:1-4

But there will be no gloom for her who was in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he has made glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shined. You have multiplied the nation; you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as they are glad when they divide the spoil. For the yoke of his burden, and the staff for his shoulder, the rod of his oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.



Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

THE EPISTLE READING

1 CORINTHIANS 1:10-18

I appeal to you, brothers, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there is quarreling among you, my brothers. What I mean is that each one of you says, "I follow Paul," or "I follow Apollos," or "I follow Cephas," or "I follow Christ." Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one may say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas. Beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with words of eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power. For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

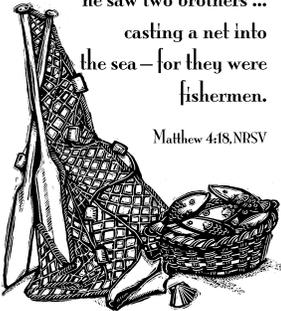
THE GOSPEL READING

MATTHEW 4:12-25

Now when [Jesus] heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew into Galilee. And leaving Nazareth he went and lived in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: "The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles— the people dwelling in darkness have seen a great light, and for those dwelling in the region and shadow of death, on them a light has dawned." From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." While walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon (who is called Peter) and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." Immediately they left their nets and followed him.

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fishermen.

Matthew 4:18, NRSV



And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him. And he went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction among the people. So his fame spread throughout all Syria, and they brought him all the sick, those afflicted with various diseases and pains, those oppressed by demons, epileptics, and paralytics, and he healed them. And great crowds followed him from Galilee and the Decapolis, and from Jerusalem and Judea, and from beyond the Jordan.

*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.*

KINGDOM KIDS CHOIR

"Create in Me, O God"

Jane Marshall

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 singing of the following song:

CONGREGATIONAL SONG

"Mighty To Save"

Everyone needs compassion, Love that's never failing;
Let mercy fall on me. Everyone needs forgiveness,
The kindness of a Savior; The Hope of nations.



Chorus: **Savior, He can move the mountains, My God is Mighty to save,
He is Mighty to save. Forever, Author of salvation,
He rose and conquered the grave, Jesus conquered the grave.**

So take me as You find me, All my fears and failures.
Fill my life again. I give my life to follow
Everything I believe in, Now I surrender. *Chorus*

Shine your light and let the whole world see,
We're singin' for the glory of the risen King.
Jesus, shine your light and let the whole world see,
We're singin' for the glory of the risen King. *Chorus*

Shine your light and let the whole world see,
We're singin' for the glory of the risen King.
Jesus, shine your light and let the whole world see,
We're singin' for the glory of the risen King.

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SERMON

REV. STEVE LEINHOS

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

See the ways to give card, "Worship Through Giving" in the pew in front of you.

MUSICAL OFFERING

ABIDING PRAISE

"Mighty To Save"

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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.



† 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 *“Lead Me To The Cross”*

Savior I come, quiet my soul, Remember—redemption’s hill,
Where Your blood was spilled, for my ransom.

Chorus: **Everything I once held dear, I count it all as loss.
Lead me to the cross, where Your love poured out.
Bring me to my knees, Lord, I lay me down.
Rid me of myself, I belong to You.
Oh, lead me. Lead me to the cross.**



You were as I, tempted and tried, human.
The word became flesh, bore my sin in death. Now, You’re risen. *Chorus*

To Your heart. To Your heart.
To Your heart. To Your heart.

Lead me to the cross, where Your love poured out.
Bring me to my knees, Lord, I lay me down.
Rid me of myself, I belong to You.
Oh, lead me. Lead me to the cross.

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“Glory To God Forever”

Before the world was made, Before You spoke it to be,
You were the King of kings yeah, You were, yeah You were!
And now, You’re reigning still, Enthroned above all things;
Angels and saints cry out, We join them as we sing:

Chorus: **Glory to God, glory to God, Glory to God forever!
Glory to God, glory to God, Glory to God forever!**

Creator, God You gave me breath, so I could praise
Your great and matchless name All my days, all my days!
So, let my whole life be A blazing offering
A life that shouts and sings The greatness of our King! *Chorus*

Take my life, and let it be all for You, and for Your glory;
Take my life and let it be Yours.
Take my life, and let it be all for You, and for Your glory;
Take my life and let it be Yours. We sing: *Chorus Twice*

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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

“My Soul Magnifies the Lord”

Good news of great joy For ev’ry woman, ev’ry man;
This will be a sign to you: A baby born in Bethlehem.
Come and worship, do not be afraid.

A company of angels, “Glory in the highest!”
And on the earth, a peace among Those on whom His favor rests.
Come and worship, do not be afraid.

Chorus:

**My soul, my soul magnifies the Lord, My soul magnifies the Lord.
He has done great things for me, Great things for me.**

Unto you, a child is born, Unto us, a Son is giv’n;
Let ev’ry heart prepare His throne, Let ev’ry nation under Heav’n
Come and worship, do not be afraid. *Chorus Twice*

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Pastor: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Flowers

The flowers which grace our altar this weekend are dedicated to the glory of the Lord by **Jan Froelich** in loving memory of her husband, **James**.

Keep in Your Prayers

Prayers for strength and healing, guidance and blessing for:

Brian Adams

Patricia Howard

Lee Seib

Terri Green

Jeanne Kelly

Maggie Winn

Alexander Hernandez

Jan Morton

We pray for those who are recovering:

Rocky Hewitt

Brad Morton

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Bethesda Ministries Recognition Day

To the staff, members and students of Abiding Savior Lutheran Church and School: Thank you for your many years of loving care and support to Bethesda homes' residents through Sunday Praise and Nurture Services, "Meals and Blessings" dinners, and "Angel Tree" Christmas gifts giving!

Today we welcome as our guest pastor Rev. Steve Leinhos who will preach the message. Rev. Leinhos supports the faith and spiritual lives of over 80 adults with developmental disabilities served by Bethesda in Orange County.

As part of the Bethesda Ministries Recognition in our service today, there will be an opportunity for you to financially support Bethesda and its mission through a free-will offering. If writing a check, please make payable to Bethesda. Your generous contribution supports and enables Rev. Leinhos to provide pastoral ministry by sharing Jesus' love and His Gospel with people served by Bethesda and staff; to partner with congregations to enhance relationships and disability services; the purchase of Bibles and Christian-themed media; the producing of Bethesda Religious Life Department resources, - devotionals and prayer books, Lutheran educational curriculum, and awareness materials for understanding and interacting with people of differing abilities. Your support is greatly appreciated and your gifts will be used by God to bless people with disabilities and their families with the love of Jesus and equip congregations for including them in Christ's Church! Please also visit the Bethesda information display table.



Abiding Savior Lutheran School & Preschool

New Families
\$100 Off
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OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, January 30th | 5:30pm - 7pm

- Meet the teachers and tour the classrooms
- Learn about the curriculum and class schedules



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* Please note that only one discount/incentive may be used per family with the exception of the sibling discount.

Jesus Starts His Ministry

When Jesus heard that John was in prison, He left His home.

Find out where Jesus went by labeling the map.

Leaving _____,
 1
 Jesus went and lived in
 _____, which
 2
 was by the

 3
 — to fulfill what was said through
 the prophet Isaiah: "Land ... beyond
 the _____
 4
 _____ of the Gentiles —
 5
 the people living in darkness have
 seen a great light."

Label these places mentioned in the Bible.

- 1 - Nazareth
- 2 - Capernaum
- 3 - Sea of Galilee
- 4 - River Jordan
- 5 - Galilee (region)





Going on from there, He saw two other brothers ...

Write the name of each picture.
Then write the boxed letters in order on the blanks below.

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... _____ son of Zebedee and his brother _____. They were in a boat with their father Zebedee, preparing their nets. Jesus called them, and immediately they left the boat and their father and followed Him.



An Announcement from our School

Dear Friends,

It is with a heavy heart that I wish to inform you that I am leaving my teaching position at Abiding Savior. I have received a call from Concordia University. After much prayer and consideration, I have decided to accept this call. I will be leaving mid-February. This was an extremely hard decision for me to make but I do feel this is the path God has chosen for me. I have seen his hand at work in this decision.

Abiding Savior has always been more than my vocation. It is my family and home. I am extremely grateful for the ten years I have been able to teach First Grade at Abiding Savior. I have been blessed to have been able to work alongside each and every one of you. I am extremely grateful for my time here and the family I have made. Each one of you holds a special place in my heart.

For the last thirteen years, I have put teaching and my students in the forefront of my life. Because of this I have decided to leave teaching at this time and take a position as an Academic Advisor so that I am able to focus on my family and children, while still be able to help others. This change was definitely unexpected but is a wonderful opportunity for me. While I am looking forward to this new adventure, I am grateful for the blessings you all have been at Abiding Savior.

Thank you for all your prayers and support as my family and I work through this transition. I am looking forward to continuing to see you on campus and at church.

God's blessings,

Mrs. Stacy Kemp

Our first grade teacher, Mrs. Stacy Kemp has accepted a position at Concordia University, Irvine and will be leaving in February. We thank Mrs. Kemp for her many years of dedicated service to Abiding Savior and pray for her continued blessing as she transitions to her new position at Concordia University.

Mrs. Deborah Amick, a qualified and experienced teacher for over 30 years will be our first grade teacher for the remainder of the school year. We are excited to welcome her to our faculty.



will meet on Saturday, February 8 in the Small Conference Room next to the Church Office. We will start at 11:00 a.m. to enable those who are enrolled in Rooted to attend. There will be no potluck. If questions, please contact Karen O'Brien at 949-768-6642.

Youth Ministries



Abiding Savior's Club 56 is our youth ministry for grade 5 and 6 students. We meet in the Adult Education Room in the church building on Wednesdays from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.



Our Junior High Ministry (JHM) is for grade 7 and 8 students. We meet Wednesdays from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. in the Adult Education Room in the church building.



The High School Ministry (HSM) is for students in high school. HSM meets on Wednesdays from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. in the gym. We meet each week for Bible study, games, snacks, and fellowship.

For the complete youth schedule visit abidingsavior.com/youth



Ladies Guild Scholarships

Scholarships from the Ladies Guild Scholarship Fund will be available for member students studying for church related careers at LCMS colleges or universities. The Scholarship money is raised from the Annual Holiday Boutique. The Ladies Guild would like to thank the congregation for their participation in the boutique which helped to make these scholarships available.

Applications can be obtained in the church office during the week. If you have any questions, please contact Jeanne Grovom at jgrovom@cox.net. The deadline for applying for a scholarship is March 8, 2020.



All About LWML Mites

Lutheran Women's Missionary League
Mite Boxes are used to further God's kingdom through the mission grants. Its name comes from the lesson of the widow's mite. Mite Boxes are available in the Narthex by both entrances. Place your Mite Box in an obvious place so you can "feed" it. Return your filled Mite Box to the large box in the Narthex and exchange it for an empty box and start filling again! As we continue to support Mite Box projects, may God bless our efforts to spread Jesus' love here and throughout the world.



Join us on February 1st at 9:00 AM as we launch the Rooted experience at Abiding Savior.

This Week's Calendar

Sunday, January 26

8:00am	Traditional Worship Service	CH
9:15am	Sunday Morning Bible Study	Adult Ed Room
10:15am	Contemporary Communion Service	CH
11:30am	Congregational Meeting	Adult Ed Room

Monday – January 27

10:00am	Prayer Ministry	Coffee Shop
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Tuesday – January 28

8:30am	Large Print Work Center	E215
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Wednesday – January 29

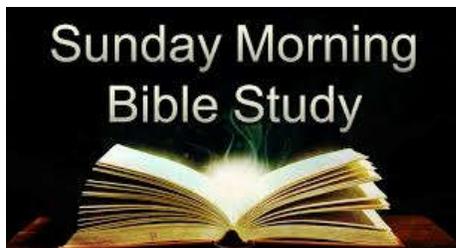
9:00am	Wednesday Bible Study	Coffee Shop
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Saturday – February 1

5:00pm	Contemporary Communion Service	CH
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Sunday, February 2

8:00am	Traditional Communion Service	CH
9:15am	Sunday Morning Bible Study	Adult Ed Room
10:15am	Contemporary Worship Service	CH



meets each Sunday morning at 9:15 a.m. in the Adult Education Room. Come and spend some time in the Word of God.

Health Ministry

A Supplement for Space Travel!

Resveratrol, an antioxidant found in red wine and blueberries, may prevent muscle loss during space travel. Animals given resveratrol and subjected to Mars-like gravity (which is 40% of Earth's) experienced almost total protection.

Registration for The Rooted Experience at Abiding Savior ends **Monday, January 27!!** Please complete the registration form located here:

[<https://www.abidingsavior.com/rooted>]

Rooted is a catalyst for life-change. To learn more about the impact the Rooted experience can have in your life view the following video:

[<https://vimeo.com/284187571>]

The Rooted Experience is a journey designed to deepen your Connection with God, His Church, and Your Purpose. Rooted is more than a program, seminar, or small group. In a world that is fragmented, isolated, and empty, Rooted offers group experiences designed to help you see God and hear His voice in new and surprising ways.

To learn more about Rooted at Abiding Savior church and school, visit our Rooted website at abidingsavior.com/rooted.



CONGREGATIONAL
MEETING

Quarterly Meeting

All Abiding Savior members, please attend ***today, Sunday, January 26*** for our quarterly meeting. Keep in the know here at Abiding Savior. The meeting takes place in the Adult Ed Room at 11:30 a.m.