

Abiding Savior Lutheran Church

Gainesville, Florida

Sunday Morning Worship

October 17, 2021

Guest Pastor Rev. Graham Glover

Announcements and Reminders

The Lord's Supper

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or an usher.

Ministry Fair Spotlight: Fellowship

We will be featuring various ministries in the narthex over the coming weeks and months. Check out the table in the narthex today.

Bible Breakfast & Fellowship: 9:15am in the Family Life Center.

Sunday Adult Bible Studies

9:45 am – “Girl Friends” Bible Study meets in the Library of Building 3. This class is led by Linda Struckmeyer, Debbie Hill, and Karen Brautcheck and is also available via Zoom. Join us for a study of the book of **Hebrews** titled “*Better*”. Contact Linda at struck60@gmail.com for a Zoom link.

9:45 am – Study the Bible “*One Book at a Time*” with Chuck Moss in the Building 1 classroom. This group is studying the Old Testament book of **Daniel**. Contact Chuck_Moss@msn.com for a Zoom link for this class.

9:45 am – Pastor Jack leads a study of the book of **Ephesians**. This class is not meeting today, but resumes next Sunday.

7:00 pm - A study of the book of **Colossians** is led by Joshua Mazur via Zoom. For the Zoom link, contact Jmazur@abidingsavior.info.

Sunday School for children through 5th grade continues! Join us in the Family Life Center fellowship hall at 9:45 or contact Sarah Sain at Sarah.d.sain@gmail.com for an online link for your child.

Parents and Tots Sunday School starting Oct. 24, led by Susan Moss in the nursery at 10:00 am.

Abiding Savior's 30th Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, Nov. 14. Save the date!

New Member Class begins on November 7 at 2pm. This class is designed for those who would like to know more about what Lutheran Christians believe and/or are interested in joining Abiding Savior. It is also a great "refresher" course for those who underwent Lutheran instruction during confirmation years ago. Contact Pastor Jack or the church office if you have any questions. Childcare is available on request.

Trunk or Treat! On October 23 from 5-7pm we are hosting a trunk or treat. We're looking for candy donations. Your donation can be left in the box located in the narthex through Friday.

Call Committee Update: Paul Moore has accepted the position as Chairman of the Call Committee. We will be working with the Church Council in the coming weeks to fill the rest of the positions on this Committee. We will also be surveying the congregation in the coming weeks to help provide a Pastor Profile.

All Saints' Sunday will be observed on Sunday, November 7. On that day, we will remember those who the Lord has called home to Himself during the previous twelve months, especially our brothers and sisters in Christ who were members of Abiding Savior. If there is a Christian family member or friend you would like us to remember in the service (who was not a member of Abiding Savior and has died since November 1, 2020), please email the church office (office@abidingsavior.info) with their name no later than Wednesday, November 3.

Sandwich Ministry will take place Sunday, October 31st between services. Join us in the Family Life Center and help assemble sandwiches to distribute downtown. Any help is appreciated! Donations of peanut butter, jam, and bread are always welcome!

"And Jesus said, 'My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.'" John 15:12

Program Ads - Support the Abiding Savior Lutheran Church Artist Concert Series through the purchase of advertising space in our concert programs this season. If it's your own business or you have connections with a business in town you'd like to include, we all mutually benefit by sharing their advertisement with our audiences. Every dollar raised through the purchase of program ads supports the ASLC Artist Concert Series.

Contact Joshua at JMazur@Abidingsavior.info for more information.

Volunteer Staff - The Music Ministry seeks volunteer staff for training and integration as worship technology assistants. If you are interested in serving, please contact Joshua.

Children's Activity Bulletins are available on the welcome table in the Narthex.

Send Your Newsletter Articles to office@abidingsavior.info by the 25th of the month.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PREPERATION

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Stand

Hymn of Invocation: 915 Today Your Mercy Calls Us

st. 1



1 To - day Your mer - cy calls us To wash a - way our sin.
How - ev - er great our tres - pass, What - ev - er we have been,
How - ev - er long from mer - cy Our hearts have turned a - way,
Your pre - cious blood can wash us And make us clean to - day.

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The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Invocation

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

Hymn: 915 Today Your Mercy Calls Us

st. 4



4 O all - em - brac - ing Mer - cy, O ev - er - o - pen Door,

What should we do with - out You When heart and eye run o'er?
 When all things seem a - gainst us, To drive us to de - spair,
 We know one gate is o - pen, One ear will hear our prayer.

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Exhortation

LSB 184

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

Hymn: 915 Today Your Mercy Calls Us

st. 3

3 To - day our Fa - ther calls us; His Ho - ly Spir - it waits;
 His bless - ed an - gels gath - er A - round the heav'n - ly gates.
 No ques - tion will be asked us How of - ten we have come;



Al - though we oft have wan - dered, It is our Fa - ther's home.

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Confession of Sins

LSB 184

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

Absolution

LSB 185

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Hymn: 915 Today Your Mercy Calls Us

st. 2



2 To - day Your gate is o - pen, And all who en - ter in



Shall find a Fa - ther's wel - come And par - don for their sin.



The past shall be for - got - ten, A pres - ent joy be giv'n,



A fu - ture grace be prom - ised, A glo - rious crown in heav'n.

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SERVICE OF THE WORD

Kyrie

LSB 186



C Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

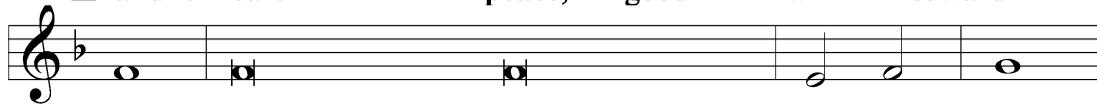
Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 187

P Glory be to God on high:



C and on earth peace, good - will toward



men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



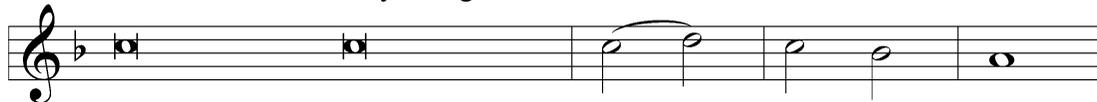
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.



O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.



O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



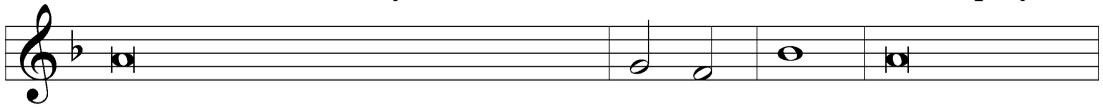
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.



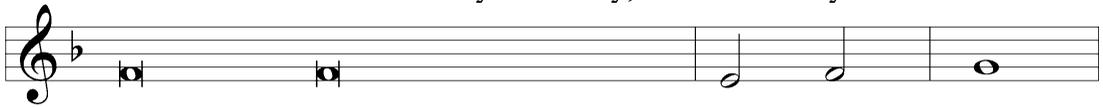
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.



Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-



on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on-ly art the Lord.



Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho-ly Ghost,



art most high in the glory of God the Father. A-men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

P Let us pray.

O God, Your divine wisdom sets in order all things in heaven and on earth. Put away from us all things hurtful and give us those things that are beneficial for us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Ecclesiastes 5:10–20

¹⁰He who loves money will not be satisfied with money, nor he who loves wealth with his income; this also is vanity. ¹¹When goods increase, they increase who eat them, and what advantage has their owner but to see them with his eyes? ¹²Sweet is the sleep of a laborer, whether he eats little or much, but the full stomach of the rich will not let him sleep.

¹³There is a grievous evil that I have seen under the sun: riches were kept by their owner to his hurt, ¹⁴and those riches were lost in a bad venture. And he is father of a son, but he has nothing in his hand. ¹⁵As he came from his mother's womb he shall go again, naked as he came, and shall take nothing for his toil that he may carry away in his hand. ¹⁶This also is a grievous evil: just as he came, so shall he go, and what gain is there to him who toils for the wind? ¹⁷Moreover, all his days he eats in darkness in much vexation and sickness and anger.

¹⁸Behold, what I have seen to be good and fitting is to eat and drink and find enjoyment in all the toil with which one toils under the sun the few days of his life that God has given him, for this is his lot. ¹⁹Everyone also to whom God has given wealth and possessions and power to enjoy them, and to accept his lot and rejoice in his toil—this is the gift of God. ²⁰For he will not much remember the days of his life because God keeps him occupied with joy in his heart.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Hebrews 4:1–13

¹Therefore, while the promise of entering his rest still stands, let us fear lest any of you should seem to have failed to reach it. ²For good news came to us just as to them, but the message they heard did not benefit them, because they were not united by faith with those who listened. ³For we who have believed enter that rest, as he has said,

“As I swore in my wrath,
‘They shall not enter my rest,’”

although his works were finished from the foundation of the world. ⁴For he has somewhere spoken of the seventh day in this way: “And God rested on the seventh day from all his works.” ⁵And again in this passage he said,

“They shall not enter my rest.”

⁶Since therefore it remains for some to enter it, and those who formerly received the good news failed to enter because of disobedience, ⁷again he appoints a certain day, “Today,” saying through David so long afterward, in the words already quoted,

“Today, if you hear his voice,
do not harden your hearts.”

⁸For if Joshua had given them rest, God would not have spoken of another day later on.

⁹So then, there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God, ¹⁰for whoever has entered God’s rest has also rested from his works as God did from his.

¹¹Let us therefore strive to enter that rest, so that no one may fall by the same sort of disobedience. ¹²For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. ¹³And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia

LSB 190



C Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Mark 10:23–31

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

²³Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How difficult it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” ²⁴And the disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how difficult it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God.” ²⁶And they were exceedingly astonished, and said to him, “Then who can be saved?” ²⁷Jesus looked at them and said, “With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God.” ²⁸Peter began to say to him, “See, we have left everything and followed you.” ²⁹Jesus said, “Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for my sake and for the gospel, ³⁰who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses

and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹But many who are first will be last, and the last first.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.

And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life † of the world to come. Amen.

Sit

Hymn of the Day: 861 Christ Be My Leader



1 Christ be my Lead - er by night as by day; Safe through the
2 Christ be my Teach - er in age as in youth, Drift - ing or
3 Christ be my Sav - ior in calm as in strife; Death can - not



dark - ness, for He is the way. Glad - ly I fol - low, my
doubt - ing, for He is the truth. Grant me to trust Him; though
hold me, for He is the life. Nor dark - ness nor doubt - ing nor



fu - ture His care, Dark - ness is day - light when Je - sus is there.
shift - ing as sand, Doubt can - not daunt me; in Je - sus I stand.
sin and its stain Can touch my sal - va - tion: with Je - sus I reign.

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Sermon

Voluntary

Collection of Offerings & Prayer Requests

Stand

Prayer of the Church

Offertory

LSB 192



☐ Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -

new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
 way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
 from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
 tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Preface

LSB 194

- P** The Lord be with you.
C And with thy spirit.
- P** Lift up your hearts.
C We lift them up unto the Lord.
- P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.
C It is meet and right so to do.

Proper Preface

- P** It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

LSB 195



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,



bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Lord's Prayer

LSB 241

L Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:

C 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
forever and ever. Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

LSB 197

Pax Domini

LSB 197

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Agnus Dei: 962 Agnus Dei — I

Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a -
way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of
God, You take a - way the sin of the world; grant us Your
peace, grant us Your peace, grant us Your peace.

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Sit

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Stand

Nunc Dimittis

LSB 199



C Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-
cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,
which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,
a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy
peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and
to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

Thanksgiving

LSB 200

P O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
C and His mercy endureth forever.

Post-Communion Collect

P 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.

C Amen.

Salutation

LSB 201

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

Benedicamus

LSB 202

P Bless we the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

LSB 202

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

Hymn to Depart: 918 Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer



1 Guide me, O Thou great Re - deem - er, Pil - grim through this
2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain Whence the heal - ing
3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, Bid my anx - ious



bar - ren land. I am weak, but Thou art might - y;
stream doth flow; Let the fi - ery, cloud - y pil - lar
fears sub - side; Death of death and hell's de - struc - tion,



Hold me with Thy pow'r - ful hand. Bread of heav - en,
Lead me all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - 'rer,
Land me safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs of prais - es,



bread of heav - en, Feed me till I want no
strong de - liv - 'rer, Be Thou still my strength and
songs of prais - es I will ev - er give to



more; Feed me till I want no more.
shield; Be Thou still my strength and shield.
Thee; I will ev - er give to Thee.

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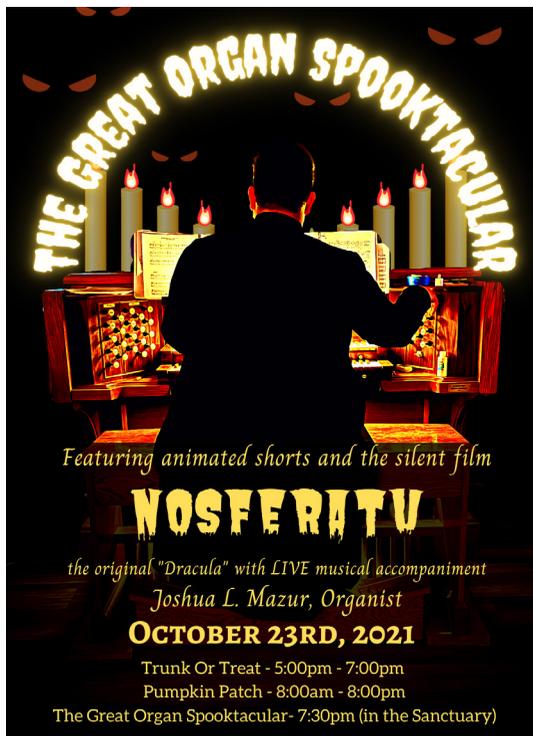
Postlude

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Youth Fundraisers

The Pumpkins Are Here!

Come visit our patch and support our youth by getting a pumpkin!

We are accepting **donations** of bottled water, bottled gatorade, and individually wrapped snacks for the youth/volunteers to have while working their shifts at the patch. It gets hot out there sometimes! You can drop off your donations in the church office or in the youth room.



Fruit Fundraiser

Send some amazing Florida fruit to family and loved ones this holiday by ordering fruit at the link below. Thank you for supporting our youth for this fundraiser.

<https://shop.floridaindianrivergroves.com/ecommerce/1024858>

Christmas Wreath Fundraiser

Please help our youth by ordering youth Christmas decorations. Items can be picked up here at church with the Local Pickup Items or can be shipped to family and friends with the direct ship option.

<https://sherwoodfundraiser.com/AbidingSaviorYouthGroupandPreschool>



ABIDING SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

Connecting Jesus to People's Hearts
The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod

Serving Today

Guest Pastor: Rev. Graham Glover
Director of Music Ministry: Joshua Mazur

8:00 AM 10:45 AM
Reader: Chris Annis *Reader:* Brenda Arden
Acolyte: Volunteer *Acolyte:* Volunteer
Elder of the Month: Derek Sain *Elder of the Month:* Fred Townsend

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS (October 24)

First Reading - Exodus 40:12-15
Second Reading - Hebrews 5:1-10
Gospel Reading - Mark 10:46-52



Today's altar flowers are provided by Randy and Patti Gill in celebration of their 30th anniversary.



Last Week's Attendance

8:00am: 53
10:45am: 32
Total: 85

Last Week's Offerings

Offerings: \$ 8,530
Building: \$ 50

2021 Year to Date

Avg. Attendance: 90
Total Offerings: \$ 205,236
Avg. Weekly: \$ 4,990
Building: \$ 9,523

Anniversaries

Randy & Patti Gill 10/19

Birthdays

Wanda Yachnis 10/18
Emma Chiarelli 10/21
Dorothy Krupko 10/22

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