



Abiding Savior Lutheran Church

Gainesville, Florida

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost, 8:00 a.m. - July 17, 2022

Pastor: Rev. Jack Mackowiak

Announcements and Reminders

Communion Statement

In accordance with the teachings of Holy Scripture and the Lutheran Confessions, we believe and confess that in this Sacrament we receive the true body and blood of Jesus Christ under the forms of bread and wine. Our gathering at the Table of the Lord is not a mere symbolic eating and drinking. Receiving the body and blood of Christ together at this Holy Table is confessing that we who here receive this Sacrament share this common belief. Such celebration of the Sacrament carries two pastoral concerns:

- That all communicants understand what God is giving to us in His Supper. The New Testament speaks of grave harm that will come upon anyone who does not “discern the Lord’s body” (1 Corinthians 11:29). We desire that you receive this gift to your good and never to your harm.
- Each one should be able to examine themselves and recognize their sin and need for God’s grace, lest we contradict Christ by sin against Him and sin against His people. In this Sacrament we are most fully at one with Christ and with one another, and so we should come to this Table at peace with Him and at peace with all our sisters and brothers.

Because communion at the table of our Lord is such a confession of common faith, worshipers who have a different understanding, or who hold a differing confession of faith, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament should first speak with an Elder or the Pastor before communing.

For those with health concerns, gluten-free wafers are available on request and non-alcoholic wine is available in the center cups of each communion tray. Those who do not wish to commune may come forward for a blessing by crossing their arms over their chest at the communion rail.

Sunday Adult Bible Studies.

9:45 a.m. – “Girl Friends” Bible Study meets in the Library of Building 3. This class is led by Linda Struckmeyer and Debbie Hill 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 a.m. – Study the Bible with Chuck Moss in the Building 1 classroom. The Bible study is using the book *Summary of Christian Doctrine*.

Contact Chuck_Moss@msn.com for a Zoom link for this class.

9:45 a.m. – Pastor Jack leads a study of the book of **Ephesians**. This class meets in the Octagon room in the FLC.

12:00 p.m. - A six week study of **prayer** with Joshua Mazur is not meeting this week and will resume next week.

Sunday School for our preschool and elementary students has ended for the school year.

We’ll start up again when the school year begins again in August. If you’d like to be added to our email list, please contact us at sundayschool@abidingsavior.info!

Parents and Tots Sunday School is taking a summer break.

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

Installation of Reverend Graham Glover on Sunday, August 7 at 4:00 p.m. All are invited to this special service as Rev. Glover becomes our Pastor at Abiding Savior. A celebratory dinner will follow the installation service. Please RSVP for dinner by email at office@abidingsavior.info or find the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

Stephen Foster School Supplies: Outreach ministry is sponsoring a back-to-school backpack drive for 2nd graders at Stephen Foster Elementary. A list of needed items may be found in the narthex. Please bring filled backpacks to church by July 31.

Registration now open for VBS! Climb aboard for a mountain of fun at Rocky Railway VBS July 25-28, 2022 at Abiding Savior Lutheran Church! Join us for a faith-filled adventure where kids discover that trusting Jesus pulls them through life's ups and downs. Ages 4 years through fifth grade, and ages 2-3 can join with an adult. Each evening will begin with a family dinner from 5 to 5:30 p.m. (Adults are required to stay with their children during dinner.) VBS starts at 5:45 and ends at 8 p.m. Register at <https://forms.gle/TnmdWxdrRSjL2k2U9>. There will be one more all-volunteer meetings as we prepare for VBS later this summer. If you're interested - please join us in the FLC **TODAY** after late service.

Mulch Moving: Volunteers needed to help refresh the playground mulch behind building 2 on Saturday, August 6 beginning at 7:30 a.m. Donuts & drinks will be provided

Giving Statements have been sent out electronically. If you have not received one, please notify the church office at office@abidingsavior.info. Paper statements are available on request.

Make a joyful noise with the music ministry this summer! Play an instrument and want to take it back up? Want to play chimes, piano, organ, or sing? There's always opportunities for anyone who'd like to be involved. See Joshua for more information.

Helping the people of Uvalde: How Can You Help? Financial donations are essential. Trinity Lutheran Church in Uvalde has indicated that this is the best way to help at this time. 100% of every gift will go to help with the many needs families and victims are experiencing. Trinity, Uvalde, TX, is partnering with the Texas District to receive and distribute these donations. Read here: <https://txlcms.org/help-for-uvalde/> for more details.

Portals of Prayer for July to September are available on the welcome table.

Name tag orders can be written down on the clipboard on the welcome table. Write your name the way you want it to appear. You will have a tag in your mailbox by next Sunday.

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



We are updating the directory, please follow the QR code or email the office at office@abidingsavior.info to update any information (address, email, phone number, ect.) You may also send an updated family picture.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PREPARATION

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn of Invocation: 981 To Your Temple, Lord, I Come



1 To Your tem - ple, Lord, I come, For it
2 I through Him am rec - on - ciled, I through
3 While Your glo - rious praise is sung, Touch my
4 While the prayers of saints as - cend, God of



is my wor - ship home. This earth has no
Him be - come Your child. Ab - ba, Fa - ther,
lips, un - loose my tongue That my joy - ful
love, to mine at - tend. Hear me, for Your



bet - ter place, Here I see my Sav - ior's face.
give me grace In Your courts Your love to trace.
soul may bless Christ the Lord, my righ - teous - ness.
Spir - it pleads; Hear, for Je - sus in - ter - cedes.

- 5 While I listen to Your Law,
Fill my soul with humble awe
Till Your Gospel bring to me
Life and immortality.
- 6 While Your ministers proclaim
Peace and pardon in Your name,
Through their voice, by faith, may I
Hear You speaking from the sky.
- 7 From Your house when I return,
May my heart within me burn,
And at evening let me say,
“I have walked with God today.”

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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.

Confession and Absolution

- P** O Lord, You visited Abraham and Sarah when their hope was waning.
C We welcome You today with hope.

- P** O Lord, Your promise of an heir to Abraham and Sarah would be fulfilled in Jesus, the Messiah.
C We welcome You today with faith.

- P** O Lord, Your servant Paul rejoiced in his suffering.
C We welcome You today with perseverance.

- P** O Lord, You visited Mary and Martha and taught them Your ways.
C We welcome You today with joy.

There is a time of silence for reflection

- P** Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and one another.
C Lord God, we come into Your presence with hearts and minds heavy – burdened with guilt. In repentance, we confess our sin to You and to one another, trusting Your promise to forgive us and to guide us by Your Spirit to change our sinful ways. We confess to You our hesitancy to trust your promises, our growing weary in faithfulness, our losing sight of the one thing needful, and our being anxious about many things. Forgive us, Lord.

- P** As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I announce to you that Your sins forgiven in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Peace and mercy be upon you now and forever.
C Amen.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 204



C 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

O Lord, grant us the Spirit to hear Your Word and know one thing needful that by Your Word and Spirit we may live according to Your will, through Jesus Christ, You Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 18:1–10a

¹ The LORD appeared to [Abraham] by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the door of his tent in the heat of the day. ²He lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, three men were standing in front of him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them and bowed himself to the earth ³and said, “O Lord, if I have found favor in your sight, do not pass by your servant. ⁴Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree, ⁵while I bring a morsel of bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.” So they said, “Do as you have said.” ⁶And Abraham went quickly into the tent to Sarah and said, “Quick! Three seahs of fine flour! Knead it, and make cakes.” ⁷And Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to a young man, who prepared it quickly. ⁸Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them. And he stood by them under the tree while they ate. ⁹They said to him, “Where is Sarah your wife?” And he said, “She is in the tent.” ¹⁰The LORD said, “I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife shall have a son.”

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Colossians 1:21–29

²¹You, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²²he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, ²³if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.

²⁴Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in Christ’s afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church, ²⁵of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, ²⁶the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints. ²⁷To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. ²⁸Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. ²⁹For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Holy Gospel

Luke 10:38–42

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

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

³⁸Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. ³⁹And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. ⁴⁰But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." ⁴¹But the Lord answered her, "**Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, ⁴²but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her.**"

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Apostles' Creed

C **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.**

Sit

Hymn of the Day: 589 Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens



1 Speak, O Lord, Your ser - vant lis - tens, Let Your Word to
 2 Oh, what bless - ing to be near You And to lis - ten
 3 Lord, Your words are wa - ters liv - ing When my thirst - ing
 4 As I pray, dear Je - sus, hear me; Let Your words in



me come near; New - born life and spir - it give me,
 to Your voice; Let me ev - er love and hear You,
 spir - it pleads. Lord, Your words are bread life - giv - ing;
 me take root. May Your Spir - it e'er be near me



Let each prom - ise still my fear. Death's dread pow'r, its in - ward
 Let Your Word be now my choice! Man - y hard - ened sin - ners,
 On Your words my spir - it feeds. Lord, Your words will be my
 That I bear a - bun - dant fruit. May I dai - ly sing Your



strife, Wars a - gainst Your Word of life; Fill me, Lord, with
 Lord, Flee in ter - ror at Your Word; But to all who
 light Through death's cold and drea - ry night; Yes, they are my
 praise, From my heart glad an - thems raise, Till my high - est



love's strong fer - vor That I cling to You for - ev - er!
 feel sin's bur - den You give words of peace and par - don.
 sword pre - vail - ing And my cup of joy un - fail - ing!
 praise is giv - en In the end - less joy of heav - en.

Text: Anna Sophia von Hessen-Darmstadt, 1638–83; (sts. 1–3); tr. George A. T. Rygh, 1860–1942; alt.; (st. 4); tr. Christian Worship, 1993
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Sermon

Noisy Offering and Gathering of Prayer Requests

Stand

Prayer of the Church

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Preface

LSB 208

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P Thanks and praise be to You, O Father, who sent Your only Son into the world to be a man, born of a woman, to die for us on a cross that was made by us.

C **He came for us. Help us to accept His coming.**

P He walked among us, a man, on our earth, in our world of conflict, and commanded us to remember His death, His death that gives us life; and to wait for Him until He comes again in glory.

C **We remember His death; we live by His presence; we wait for His coming.**

P Therefore, remembering His death, believing in His rising from the grave, affirming His presence, now, in this place, we obey His command; we await the gift of Himself.

C **Come, Lord Jesus, come.**

P Now with all the faithful who ever were, are, and will be, with all creation in all time, with joy we sing:

Hymn: 547 The Lamb

sts. 1, ref. 2



1 The Lamb, the Lamb, O Fa - ther, where's the sac - ri - fice?
2 The Lamb, the Lamb, One per - fect fi - nal of - fer - ing.



Faith sees, be - lies God will pro - vide the Lamb of price!
 The Lamb, the Lamb, Let earth join heav'n His praise to sing.

Refrain



Wor - thy is the Lamb whose death makes me His



own! The Lamb is reign-ing on His throne!

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Prayer of Thanksgiving

- P** Send down on us, O Father, the Spirit of life and power, glory and love, that in this Holy Communion we may be made one with Him and He with us, and that we may remain faithful members of His body until we eat with Him in His heavenly kingdom.
- C** Come, risen Lord; live in us that we may live in You.
- P** In faith we pray:

Lord's Prayer

- 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

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Hymn: 547 The Lamb

sts. ref, 4-5

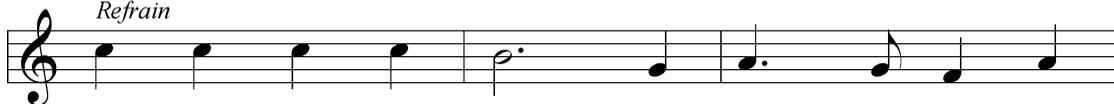


4 He sighs, He dies, He takes my sin and wretch-ed - ness.
5 He rose, He rose, My heart with thanks now o - ver - flows.



He lives, for - gives, He gives me His own righ - teous - ness.
His song, pro - long, Till ev - 'ry heart to Him be - long.

Refrain



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own! The Lamb is reign - ing on His throne!

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Distribution

Stand

The Dismissal

Post-Communion Collect

P Let us pray...

O God, as we have been strengthened in this holy Meal through the gift of Your Son's body and blood, so may our lives be a continual offering, holy and acceptable in Your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

Benediction

Hymn to Depart: 576 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less



1 My hope is built on nothing less Than
2 When dark - ness veils His love - ly face, I
3 His oath, His cov - e - nant and blood Sup -
4 When He shall come with trum - pet sound, Oh,



Je - sus' blood and righ - teous - ness; No mer - it of my
rest on His un - chang - ing grace; In ev - 'ry high and
port me in the rag - ing flood; When ev - 'ry earth - ly
may I then in Him be found, Clothed in His righ - teous -



own I claim But whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.
storm - y gale My an - chor holds with - in the veil.
prop gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.
ness a - lone, Re - deemed to stand be - fore His throne!

Refrain



On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; All oth - er ground is



sink - ing sand, All oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

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Postlude

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A Letter from Pastor Graham Glover

Greetings in the Name of Jesus!

With a spirit of humility and joy, please accept this letter as my official notification to you, the saints of Abiding Savior Lutheran Church and School, that I accept the divine call to serve as your Senior Pastor. My wife, Alison, and children, Hannah Grace and Gray, join me in thanking you for entrusting me with this tremendous responsibility.

In a world desperate for the Gospel of Jesus, Abiding Savior stands as a beacon of Lutheranism to bring this Gospel to our community. I am excited to become part of the ministry of Abiding Savior and trust that the Lord will continue to guide us as we serve Him and His church.

I look forward to seeing you all again soon. Until then, you remain steadfast in my prayers.

To God be the Glory!
Your Unworthy Servant,
Pastor Glover



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Serving Today

Pastor: Rev. Jack Mackowiak

Music Today: Bette Pring & Susan Moss

8:00 a.m. 10:45 a.m.

Acolyte: Volunteer *Acolyte:* Volunteer

Elder of the Month: Chuck Moss *Elder of the Month:* Michael Arden

Reader: Kjerstin Terry *Reader:* Ralph Toppins

10:45 a.m. Praise Team

Randy Coleman	Colleen Toppins	Dustin Banks
Zachery Sain	Carol Wilson	Hannah Mazur
	Ron Wilson	Ralph Toppins

Last Week's Attendance

8:00am: 46

10:45am: 41

Total: 87

Last Week's Offerings

Offerings: \$ 15,124

Building Fund: \$ 113

2022 Year to Date

Average Attendance: 112

Total Offerings: \$ 182,159

Avg. Weekly Offerings: \$ 6,505

Building: \$ 1,580

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS (July 24)

First Reading - Genesis 18:20-33

Second Reading - Colossians 2:6-15

Gospel Reading - Luke 11:1-13



Birthdays

Steve Ihnow 7/21
Sydney Wilson 7/22



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