

Atonement Lutheran Church, ELCA

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August 4, 2019
Time After Pentecost

Welcome to Atonement!

We gather weekly to hear scripture, apply God’s Word to our lives, pray together as a community, and eat at Christ’s table. We are strengthened for lives of love and service throughout the week. God invites everyone to participate fully in praise. If you have questions, we would love to get to know you more. If you are interested in joining Atonement, please contact the church office or ask an usher for a membership form.

Children are welcome at our worship services. Activity bags are available in the narthex and children’s bulletins are available from the usher. The Nursery is located in the Narthex and is open to parents to use during the worship service. Ability to hear the service is available in both the Narthex and the Nursery.

Thank you to all who serve:

Cassie Nault, Pastor
Shannon Rosas, Music Director
Diane Lightbody, Accompanist

August 4

August 11 – 9:30am

Lay Assisting Minister	Scott Carlson	Outdoor Worship & Potluck Silver View Park-Mounds View Corner of Cty Rd I & Silver Lake Rd Bring a lawn chair or blanket & a dish to share.
Lector	Karen Larson	
Ushers	Arlene Drier, Bea Laubach	
Greeters	Virginia Cahow, Judy Hill	
Bread baking	Laurel Nelson	
Communion set up	Bea Lea	
Sunday Servers	Scott Carlson Karen Larson	
Coffee Fellowship	Judy Hill	

2019 Coffee Fellowship sign-up sheet available in the narthex.

Preparing for Worship

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Gathering Song “10,000 Reasons” – Myrin/Redman Led by Worship Team

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

Pastor: Listen, all you people, both low and high, the wealthy and those who struggle to make ends meet.

People: We gather to listen for God's wisdom. To figure out what puzzles us, to grow in the sunshine of God's grace and mercy.

Pastor: Listen closely to hear God's good news; we have nothing to fear.

People: Blessed are we, who trust in and worship the Lord!

Greeting

L: The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And also with you.

Kyrie

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Hymn of Praise

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Prayer of the Day

L: Benevolent God, you are the source, the guide, and the goal of our lives. Teach us to love what is worth loving, to reject what is offensive to you, and to treasure what is precious in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

(Assembly is seated)

Hearing God's Word

God speaks to us in scripture, preaching and song.

Scripture Reading

Hosea 11:1-11

L: Word of God. Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God!

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Colossians 3:1-11

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Gospel Acclamation

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Gospel Reading

L: The holy gospel according to Luke.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Luke 12:13-21

L: The gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's Sermon

Sermon

Pastor Cassie Nault

Silence for reflection

Hymn of the Day "We Give Thee but Thine Own"

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We are Not Alone *(Assembly rises)*

**We are not alone,
we live in God's world.**

**We believe in God:
who has created and is creating,**

**who has come in Jesus,
the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others
by the Spirit.**

We trust in God.

**We are called to be the Church:
to celebrate God's presence,
to live with respect in Creation,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.**

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God.

Prayers of the People

Sharing of the Peace

L: The peace of Christ be with you always.

All: And also with you.

(Assembly is seated)

Sharing the Lord's Supper

God feeds us with the real presence of Jesus Christ.

Offering

Women's Ensemble

(Please sign the Welcome to Worship Pad during the Offering)

Offertory Prayer

L: Let us pray.

All: Blessed are you, O God, for the greening earth given for all, for the talents we are given to share, and for this bread and wine. Transform us to be the body of Christ, that, feasting on this food and drink, our lives may reflect your generosity; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Holy Communion – *Gluten-free wafers and grape juice are available upon request*

Great Thanksgiving

L: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Words of Institution

L: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

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L: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food and join all the world over in the prayer your Son taught us:

Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

Invitation to Communion

L: God invites you to this table of bounty. Come, the banquet is ready. Come not because I invite you, but because Christ invites you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

To love and to be loved is to feel the sun from both sides. David Viscott

Outdoor Worship and Potluck – Next Sunday at 9:30am, Silver View Park in Mounds View. (Corner of Silver Lake Rd and Cty Rd I) Bring your lawn chairs or blankets and a dish to share.



Neighborhood Family Fun Night – Abiding Savior is hosting their annual Neighborhood Family Fun Night this Wednesday evening, 5:30 – 8:30pm, during VBS week. Everyone from the community is invited! There will be fun, food and games!

Mark your calendar for God's Work/Our Hands on Sunday, September 8th! This day is an opportunity to celebrate who we are as the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America – one church, freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbor.

Confirmation Orientation – Any Students entering 6th, 7th or 8th grade: Confirmation Orientation Night at Abiding Savior is Wednesday, September 4th at 9pm. Please contact the church office if your student is planning to join us for confirmation classes this fall so that we can prepare materials.

Cross of Glory Jumbo Sale is this week, Thursday-Friday, 9am – 7pm and Saturday, 9am – noon.

VBS at Abiding Savior begins tomorrow from 9am – noon.



Holiday Boutique – The Boutique has a need for individuals to sew basic quilts together for children and someone who is willing to tie the quilts. We are also in need of thin batting for these quilts. Dishtowels are great sellers and a new idea we have is to decorate dishtowels with a Minnesota image or your favorite state. Let us know if you

are interested in a state dishtowel for yourself or as a special gift. Please contact Cheryl Lunde or Virginia Cahow.



ABCD meets Monday, August 5 – The Atonement Book Club Daytime will meet **tomorrow at 1pm** in the home of **Nancy Jahnke**. We will discuss the book ***The Shadows We Hide*** by Allen Eskens. Karen Olson will furnish the treats. In September (September 9) we will discuss ***Still Life*** by Louise Penny. You are invited to attend all of the discussions or only those that interest you. Please let Nancy know if you will be coming.

Elizabeth Circle will meet at Silverwood Park on August 13 at 12:00 if you want to buy or bring your lunch. At 1:00 we'll study about the book of Esther.

The Hymn of the Month for August is "This is My Father's World."

This hymn started as a poem written by Maltbie Davenport Babcock, written about the beauty he saw around upstate New York, especially at Niagara and Lake Ontario. After his death in 1901, his wife released a collection of his poems entitled *Thoughts for Every-Day Living* including this poem. One of Babcock's friends, Franklin Shepherd adopted an English folk song inserting portions of Babcock's text into three, eight-line stanzas. The hymn in this form first appeared in the composer's hymnal *Alleluia*, a Presbyterian Sunday Hymnal, in 1915.

May singing this song together this August remind us to look for the wonder of God's world around us!

A special thanks to Regina B. from Cross of Glory for nominating this month's hymn!

Prayer Ministers will be available after the outdoor worship next Sunday.

Kitchen Kut Ups begin rehearsals on Monday, August 12 at 1pm.