

✠ The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany - New Beginnings ✠

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Welcome! Willkommen! Bienvenidos! Bienvenue!

Comfort Zone Today:

Church and Community Minister, Ted Carter

RAINBOW SUNDAY - RECONCILING SUNDAY



Gathering Video & Special Music

Come, Now is the Time to Worship

Refrain: Come, now is the time to worship.
Come, now is the time to give your heart.
Come, just as you are to worship.
Come, just as you are before your God. Come!
One day every tongue will confess You are God.
One day every knee will bow.
Still the greatest treasure remains for those
who gladly choose You now! *Refrain*
Willingly we choose to surrender our lives.
Willingly our knees will bow.
With all our heart, soul, mind and strength
we gladly choose You now! *Refrain*

Welcome and Announcements

Good Shepherd Children's Ministry

Reading of Declaration

As a community of the people of God, we are called to minister to all people in our world, knowing that the world is often an unloving place. Our world is a place of alienation and brokenness. Christ calls us to reconciliation and wholeness. We are challenged by the Gospel to be agents of healing within our society. We affirm with the apostle Paul that in Christ "there is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female" (Galatians 3:28). Christ has made us one! This church affirms the welcome of Christ to all of God's children. All are welcome here. YOU are welcome here!

Praise Song -- What a Mighty God We Serve

What a mighty God we serve
What a mighty God we serve
Angels bow be-fore Him
Heaven and earth a-dore Him
What a mighty God we serve

Praise Song -- How Majestic is Your Name

Oh Lord our Lord how majestic is Your name in all the earth
Oh Lord our Lord how majestic is Your name in all the earth
Oh Lord we praise Your name!
Oh Lord we magnify Your name
Prince of Peace Mighty God
Oh Lord God Almighty

Praise Song -- You Are My In All

Refrain: Jesus Lamb of God worthy is Your name
Jesus Lamb of God worthy is Your name
You are my strength when I am weak
You are the treasure that I seek: You are my all in all
Seeking You as a precious jew'l
Lord to give up I'd be a fool: You are my all in all. *Refrain*
Taking my sin my cross my shame;
Rising again I bless Your name, you are my all in all
When I fall down You pick me up.
When I am dry You fill my cup. You are my all in all. *Refrain*

Prayer and Anointing

A Response to Prayer -- I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

I have decided to follow Jesus
I have decided to follow Jesus
I have decided to follow Jesus
No turning back no turning back
The world behind me the cross before me
The world behind me the cross before me
The world behind me the cross before me
No turning back no turning back
Tho' none go with me still I will follow
Tho' none go with me still I will follow
Tho' none go with me still I will follow
No turning back no turning back
Will you decide now to follow Jesus
Will you decide now to follow Jesus
Will you decide now to follow Jesus
No turning back no turning back

Offering -- Song Give Thanks With a Grateful Heart

Give thanks with a grateful heart.
Give thanks to the Holy One.
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ His Son.

Repeat

And now let the weak say I am strong.
Let the poor say I am rich,
Because of what the Lord has done for us.

Repeat

Ending Give thanks. Give thanks. Give thanks.

Message - Ted Carter, Church and Community Minister

Praise Song --O How He Loves You and Me

Oh how He loves you and me
Oh how He loves you and me
He gave His life. What more could He give?
Oh how He loves you... Oh how He loves me...
Oh how He loves you and me.
Jesus to Calv'ry did go.
His love for sinners to show.
What He did there, brought hope from despair.
Oh how He loves you... Oh how He loves me...
Oh how He loves you and me.

Communion -- Video: *Come to Me* Matthew 11.28

Sending Song -- A Mighty Fortress

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
Our helper frees us from the flood of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe, forsworn to work us woe,
with guile and dreadful might
is armed to wage the fight: on earth there is no equal.

If we in our own strength confide,
our striving turns to losing;
The righteous one fights by our side,
the one of God's own choosing.
You ask who this may be: Christ Jesus, it is he,
The Lord of hosts by name. No other God we claim!
None else can win the battle.

Though all the world with devils fill
and threaten to devour us,
We tremble not, we trust God's will:
they cannot overpower us.
Though Satan rant and rage, in fiercest war engage,
This tyrant's doomed to fail; God's judgment must prevail!
One little word shall triumph.

God's Word shall stand above the pow'rs,
shall end all their thanksgiving.
The Spirit and the gifts are ours, for God with us is living.
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;
Though all of these be gone, they yet have nothing won.
The kingdom's our forever!

Dismissal

Go In Peace! Serve the Lord! Thanks be to God!



This is Christ's Church.
There is a place for you here!
We are a church that shares a living, daring confidence in God's grace. Liberated by our faith, we embrace you as a whole person — questions, complexities and all. Join us as we do God's work in Christ's name for the life of the world.

About Abiding Savior Lutheran Church

While mindful of its roots in the Protestant Reformation of Martin Luther, for fifty-five years Abiding Savior Church has invited any and all to join in mission, ministry, and the journey through life which now finds us standing in the twenty-first century and moving forward together. We live, laugh, worship, pray, work, and serve together from this place conveniently located in Fort Lauderdale's Southwest neighborhoods of Riverland Village/Sunset/Lauderdale Isles. All are welcome here and invited to join this eclectic band of believers in the Christ who calls us out of the world's darkness into the light of joyful living for all of our days.

Join us for Sunday Brunch

Chef John Vreeland is preparing Eggs Benedict and an assortment of other breakfast treats. Joe Brant is your sponsor and host. **Thank-you both!**



Your contribution to the Fellowship Fund is welcome but not required, we really just want the gift of your presence.

Now is a good time. Join us!

Choir Rehearsal in the Fellowship Hall

Sundays at 9:00 AM

Worship each Sunday at 10:00 AM - Join us!

Join in Fellowship following worship each Sunday morning in the Fellowship Hall!

