

STOCKHOLM LUTHERAN CHURCH

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 3, 2017

GATHERING

* Page and hymn numbers refer to the red hymnal ("Worship") *

GATHERING MUSIC Carol Barnaal

WELCOME / "NOISY" OFFERING

CONFESSION / FORGIVENESS Page 94

GATHERING SONG "For the Beauty..." (v. 1-3) # 879

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

C: And also with you.

KYRIE ("Lord, have mercy") Page 147

HYMN OF PRAISE "Feast of Victory" Page 149

PRAYER P: The Lord be with you; **C: And also with you.**

WORD OF GOD

FIRST BIBLE READING Jeremiah 15:15-21

PSALM Psalm 26:1-8

(The Psalms begin on page 339)

SECOND BIBLE READING Romans 12:9-21

GOSPEL SONG (stand) "Alleluia!" Page 151

GOSPEL BIBLE READING (stand) Matthew 16:21-28

Before the reading: **C: Glory to you, O Lord!**

After the reading: **C: Praise to you, O Christ!**

CHILDREN'S TIME

SERMON Rev. Mark Little

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

SONG "Healer of Our Every Ill" # 612

AFFIRMATION OF CHRISTIAN VOCATION

P: Brothers and sisters, both your work and your rest are in God. Will you strive to pattern your life on the Lord Jesus Christ, in gratitude to God, and in service to others, at morning and evening, at work and at play.

C: I will, and I ask God to help me.

P: Almighty God, by your Spirit, you have called these servants to use their gifts for the good of all

people. Look with favor on them in their commitment to serve in Christ's name. Give them courage, patience, and vision. Strengthen us all in our Christian vocation of witness to the world, and of service to others; through Jesus Christ.

C: Amen.

APOSTLES' CREED (stand) Inside back cover / p.105

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (stand)

SHARING THE PEACE OF GOD

OFFERING--GIVING TO SHARE GOD'S WORD

OFFERING SONG (stand): "Let the Vineyards" # 184

OFFERING PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (sung) Page 152

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY Page 153

CONSECRATION OF BREAD/WINE - JESUS IS PRESENT

THE LORD'S PRAYER Page 154

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S BANQUET

P: The mystery hidden for the ages is revealed for us in this meal of heavenly food. Come, behold and receive your God.

COMMUNION SONG: "Lamb of God" Page 154

WE RECEIVE OUR LORD JESUS IN HOLY COMMUNION

SONGS: # 481, 542, 656

COMMUNION PRAYER

POST-COMMUNION SONG (stand) "Praise to You" #208

SENDING TO SERVE GOD'S PEOPLE

BENEDICTION / THREE-FOLD AMEN

SENDING SONG "Day by Day" # 790

DISMISSAL

P: Go in Peace. Live in the Spirit!

C: Alleluia! Thanks be to God!

SENDING MUSIC Carol Barnaal

Welcome to all who gather here for Worship this morning! We give a special welcome to you if you are a guest with us today—Please worship with us again soon! If you are in search of a new church home, please contact Pastor Mark.

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Dennis Mahlstedt

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PRAYER CONCERNS – Dan Howell, Mike Huro, Family / Friends of Lloyd Johnson (esp. Audrey and Kaitlyn), Peggy Mahlstedt, Kerry Schmiesing and those serving in the armed forces as we pray for peace.

THE "NOISY OFFERING" funds collected today (on the first Sunday of each month) are deposited in the Improvement Fund which funds various priority projects/repairs to the church building.

RALLY SUNDAY is Sunday, September 10th! Sunday school will start at 9:00 am. Releasing of the balloons will be around 10:15 am. Potluck following worship.

