

**STOCKHOLM LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

July 9, 2017

**GATHERING**

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

GATHERING MUSIC Barb Froemming

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER

SONG "Praise the Lord! O Heavens" # 823

**PRAYER (All)**

**C: You are great, O God, and greatly to be praised. You have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Grant that we may believe in you, call upon you, know you, and serve you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**WORD OF GOD**

FIRST BIBLE READING (Pew Bible, p. 824) Zechariah 9:9-12

PSALM (The Psalms begin on p. 339 in the red hymnal)

Psalm 145:8-14

SECOND BIBLE READING (Pew Bible, p. 982)

Romans 7:15-25a

GOOD NEWS OF JESUS (stand) (Pew Bible, p. 844)

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

SERMON Rev. Melanie Lichtenberg

**RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD**

SONG "Softly and Tenderly" # 608

APOSTLES' CREED (stand) Inside back cover / Page 105

OFFERING TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS

OFFERING SONG (stand) "We Give Thee but Thine Own"

(v. 1-2) # 686

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (stand)

(P: Lord, in your mercy; **C: Hear our prayer.**)

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BLESSING

THREE-FOLD AMEN

SENDING SONG "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" # 697

SENDING

P: Go in Peace! Serve the Lord!

**C: Thanks be to God!**

SENDING MUSIC

Barb Froemming

**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.

**PRAYER CONCERNS** – Family / Friends of Florence Anderson, Duane Berglund, Darlene Dahlman, Brenda Hess, Dan Howell, Mike Huro, Peggy Mahlstedt, Kurt Rieger, Kerry Schmiesing and those serving in the armed forces as we pray for peace.

**THANK YOU TO** Pastor Melanie Lichtenberg for leading worship and preaching God's Word today!

**ALL-CHURCH CRAFT SUNDAY** Please join us next Sunday (July 16) after worship for a time of fun and fellowship with your church family! We will enjoy creating fun crafts, and being together in Jesus name! Please sign up in the narthex (back of the church).

**COFFEE / JUICE / TREATS / FELLOWSHIP** Please join us downstairs after worship today, and each Sunday this summer, for some good conversation as we enjoy a time to chat, and savor a tasty treat!

**THANK YOU TO:** Melissa Berglund for providing and serving the coffee, juice and treats today!

**PLEASE SIGN UP** to provide and serve Coffee / Juice Fellowship on one of the Sundays this summer!

**STOCKHOLM PARADE ENTRY** Stockholm is planning to have an entry in the Corn Carnival Parade this summer. They are seeking ideas, and people willing to be on the float, showing support for God's ministry here at Stockholm! Contact Gwen Anderson, Tiffany Dahlman or Pastor Mark.

**HOLY COMMUNION / ALTAR GUILD ASSISTANCE** Are you interested in helping prepare the Lord's Table for the gift of Holy Communion? If so, we could use one or two more people to serve on the Altar Guild. Ask Pastor Mark or Mary Ann Ryan.

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**PASTOR MARK** is on vacation and will be back in town July 14. Contact information for pastor providing emergency coverage is as follows: Pastor Tim Wheatley (612-756-4633).

**COMO ZOO EVENT** Saturday, August 19 at 9:00 am. Open to all ages whomever would enjoy going. Signup in the narthex.

**THE FLOWERS AND PLANTS** up front are in memory of Florence Anderson, her funeral was here at Stockholm on Thursday.



Psalm 33:12

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