

**STOCKHOLM LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

October 8, 2017

**GATHERING**

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

GATHERING MUSIC Barb Froemming

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION

Refrain: **We have not lived as your chosen people. We have not loved your daughters and sons. We have not walked in the footsteps of others. We have not followed the Servant your Son.**

**Sometimes I hate, sometimes I lie, sometimes I waste, sometimes I cheat. Sometimes I am selfish, sometimes I am prejudiced, sometimes I am uncaring, sometimes I am hurtful.** (refrain)

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

SONG "You Are Holy" (sing twice) # 525

PRAYER (All)

**C: Beloved God, from you come all things that are good. Lead us by the inspiration of your Spirit to know those things that are right, and by your merciful guidance, help us to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

SPECIAL MUSIC "Come, Be Baptized" Joyful Noise

**WORD OF GOD**

FIRST BIBLE READING (Pew Bible, p. 589) Isaiah 5:1-7

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

Psalm 80:7-15

SECOND BIBLE READING (Pew Bible, p.1023)

Philippians 3:4b-14

GOOD NEWS OF JESUS (stand) (Pew Bible, p. 856)

Matthew 21:33-46

CHILDREN'S TIME

SERMON Rev. Mark Little



**RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD**

SONG "My Song Is Love Unknown" # 343

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OFFERING TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS

OFFERING MUSIC "O I Want to Know You" Joyful Noise

OFFERING SONG (stand) "We Are an Offering" # 692

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (stand)

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

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BLESSING

THREE-FOLD AMEN

SENDING SONG "I Know That My Redeemer..." (v. 1,3,5) # 619

SENDING

P: Go in Peace! Serve the Lord!

**C: Thanks be to God!**

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**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** – Dan Howell, Mike Huro, Roger Jensen (Sally Erickson's son-cancer treatment), Peggy Mahlstedt, Kerry Schmiesing, Joanne Terning (healing after surgery), and those serving in the armed forces as we pray for peace.

**GOD'S BLESSINGS** be upon Alaric Richard Berglund, as he is baptized into God's family today! Alaric's parents are Mary Lou Berglund and David Poore. His siblings are Austin and Courtney. His Baptismal sponsors are Kelly Proehl, Michael Morehouse, Robert Rodriguez and Bridgette Wadekamper.

**THANK YOU TO** Joyful Noise for sharing their gift of music today.



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Jennifer Schiroo

**Acolyte**

Nicholas Little

**FANTASTIC FALL FUN!! Saturday, October 28**, at 5:30 pm, we will have our Fantastic Fall Fun event, with a Bonfire, Meal, fun Activities / Games and a Hayride! More details will be coming soon in bulletins and text messages, and we already are looking forward to the games and "food crafts" which will be fun for all ages!

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT** Join us December 1-2 for this excellent event (Approx. 4 pm Friday to Saturday 8 pm) of fellowship and the wonderful Christmas concert at Concordia College in Moorhead! Sign up on the sheet in the back of the church. Talk to Heidi if you have any questions.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING** will be on Monday, October 9 at 7:00 pm. We will be planning the Christmas program, so please bring ideas.

**OSTMARK LUTHERAN CHURCH** Women of the ELCA Fall Bazaar is on Saturday, October 14, 8:30 am – 1:00 pm. Fall Fun for all, see poster on Upcoming Events board for more details.