

# STOCKHOLM LUTHERAN CHURCH

## Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 20, 2017

### GATHERING

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

GATHERING MUSIC Carol Barnaal

WELCOME

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS Page 94

GATHERING SONG "Jesus Shall Reign" (v. 1-3) # 434

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.**

PRAYER

**C: God of all peoples, your arms reach out to embrace all those who call upon you. Teach us as disciples of your Son to love the world with compassion and constancy, that your name may be known throughout the earth, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

### WORD OF GOD

FIRST BIBLE READING Isaiah 56:1,6-8

PSALM READING Psalm 67

(The Psalms begin on page 339 in the red hymnal)

SECOND BIBLE READING Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

GOSPEL VERSE "Alleluia" Page 151

THE GOSPEL (GOOD NEWS OF JESUS)

Matthew 15:[10-20] 21-28

CHILDREN'S TIME

SERMON Rev. Mark Little

### RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

SONG "O Christ the Healer" (tune: # 884) # 610

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM Page 227

OFFERING -- WE OFFER OUR LIVES TO GOD

OFFERING SONG "Create in Me" # 186

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

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BLESSING P: The hand of God protect you, the holy angels go with you and the blessing of Almighty God be with you, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

THREE-FOLD AMEN

SENDING SONG "There's a Wideness" (v. 1,2,4) # 588

P: Go in Peace! Serve the Lord!

**C: 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.

**PRAYER CONCERNS** – Dan Howell, Mike Huro, Peggy Mahlstedt, Kerry Schmiesing and those serving in the armed forces as we pray for peace.

**GOD'S BLESSINGS** be upon 'O Hana Mae Buck, as she is baptized into God's family today! 'O Hana's parents are Hanna Arthur and Josh Buck. Her grandparents are Leo and Jenny Engels. Her Baptismal sponsors are Logan Arthur, Shelby Buck and Faye Buck.

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

**THANK YOU TO** Pastor Mark and Heidi for providing the coffee, juice and treats today!

**WORSHIP TIME CHANGE** Beginning Sunday, September 3, our worship time changes to 10:30 am.

**END OF SUMMER OUTDOOR WORSHIP** Make plans to worship with us NEXT WEEK as we enjoy God's amazing creation! There will be a light lunch / brunch served after worship.

**PLEASE MAKE PLANS** to join us on Sunday, September 17 for "God's Work Our Hands" Sunday as we honor our veterans in the Dassel-Cokato area with a special worship service, and a nice meal afterward.

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL** needs a Sunday School teacher as well as substitute teachers. Please let June Dahlman-Hartl, Deb Danielson or Pastor Mark know if interested. Thank-you!

**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.

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES ARE OUT!** Please help by contributing supplies for the school kits. Look at the display in the narthex or the list in the WELCA year booklet.

**GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS COMMITTEE** meeting on Wednesday, August 23 at 6:00 pm. This meeting also includes those who have been asked to provide input/idea's. If there are questions, please contact Kelly Johnson. Thank you.

