

STOCKHOLM LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 16, 2017

GATHERING

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

GATHERING MUSIC Carol Barnaal

WELCOME

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS Page 94

GATHERING SONG "Open Now Thy Gates" # 533

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: Almighty God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your word. By your Holy Spirit help us to receive it with joy, live according to it, and grow in faith, and hope and love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD OF GOD

FIRST BIBLE READING Isaiah 55:10-13

PSALM READING Psalm 65: [1-8] 9-13

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

SECOND BIBLE READING Romans 8:1-11

GOSPEL VERSE "Alleluia" Page 151

THE GOSPEL (GOOD NEWS OF JESUS)

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

CHILDREN'S TIME

SERMON Rev. Mark Little

RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

SONG "Shall We Gather at the River" # 423

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 "The Spirit Sends Us Forth" # 551

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 – Duane Berglund, Darlene Dahlman, Brenda Hess, 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 Cole Lee Barth, as he is baptized into God's family today! Cole's parents are Zach and Staci Barth. His Baptismal sponsors are Carlie Barth, Rachel Elkins, Alex and Megan Morris.

ALL-CHURCH CRAFT SUNDAY TODAY Please join us **TODAY** 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!

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: Youth and Family Ministry 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 or Pastor Mark.

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PASTOR MARK will take vacation days beginning July 20 and will be back in town August 4. Contact information for pastors providing emergency coverage is as follows: July 20-Aug 4- Pastor Joe Midthun (320-699-1045).

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.

YOU ARE INVITED to Jake Tesch's graduation party on July 22 from 2-4 pm at 74812 185th St, Dassel.

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

BAPTIZED TODAY

