

STOCKHOLM LUTHERAN CHURCH

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 30, 2017

GATHERING

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

GATHERING MUSIC Carol Barnaal

HYMN SING Carol Barnaal

WELCOME

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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: Beloved and sovereign God, through the death and resurrection of your Son you bring us into your kingdom of justice and mercy. By your Spirit, give us your wisdom, that we may treasure the life that comes from Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD OF GOD

FIRST BIBLE READING 1 Kings 3:5-12

PSALM READING Psalm 119:129-136

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

SECOND BIBLE READING Romans 8:26-39

GOSPEL VERSE "Alleluia" Page 151

THE GOSPEL (GOOD NEWS OF JESUS)

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

SERMON Rev. Kelly Heide

RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

SONG "God of Grace and God of Glory" # 705

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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 "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" # 547

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 – Darlene Dahlman, Baby Ivan Dahlman (parents Michelle and Aaron), Baby Jozy Helgeson (parents Lane and Samantha), Dan Howell, Mike Huro, Peggy Mahlstedt, Richard Olson, Kerry Schmiesing and those serving in the armed forces as we pray for peace.

THANK YOU TO Pastor Kelly Heide for leading worship and preaching God's Word today!

THANK-YOU TO Carol Barnaal for leading us in the hymn sing today!

ALL-CHURCH DAY AT COMO ZOO! Please join us at 9:00 am on Saturday, August 19 for a time of fun and fellowship with your church family at Como Zoo! We will enjoy this wonderful zoo experience (which has free admission), and being together in Jesus name! Please sign up in the narthex (back of the church), and indicate if you would like us to make a lunch for you.

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 Kelly Johnson for providing and serving the coffee, juice and treats today!

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Ushers

June 2017 Financials

Operating Income	\$ 8,645.58
Operating Expense	\$ 13,532.71
Transferred from Savings	\$ 8,100.00
YTD Transfers	\$ 22,400.00
Care Fund	\$ 949.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	\$ 689.00
Improvement fund	\$ 15,314.15

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.

PASTOR MARK is taking vacation days and will be back in town August 4. Contact information for pastors providing emergency coverage is as follows: July 23-Aug 4: Pr. 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.

