

# STOCKHOLM LUTHERAN CHURCH

## Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 17, 2017

### GATHERING

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

#### "GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS"

\* Honoring Veterans & the Auxiliary for their service \*

GATHERING MUSIC Carol Barnaal

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE (please remove hats). Insert

PREAMBLE OF THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

GATHERING SONG "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies" # 888

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: O Lord God, merciful judge, you are the inexhaustible fountain of forgiveness. Replace our hearts of stone with hearts that love and adore you, that we may delight in doing your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

### WORD OF GOD

FIRST BIBLE READING Genesis 50:15-21

PSALM READING Psalm 46

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

SECOND BIBLE READING Romans 14:7-12

GOSPEL VERSE "Alleluia" Page 151

THE GOSPEL (GOOD NEWS OF JESUS)

Matthew 18:21-35

CHILDREN'S TIME

SERMON Rev. Mark Little

### RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

SONG "Our Father, We Have Wandered" # 606

APOSTLES' CREED (Inside back cover / Page 105)

OFFERING -- WE OFFER OUR LIVES TO GOD

OFFERING SONG "For the Fruit" (v. 1-2) # 679

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

LORD'S PRAYER Inside back cover / Page 112

RECOGNITION OF PRISONERS OF WAR (POW's) AND THOSE MISSING IN ACTION (MIA's)

SENDING SONG "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory" # 890

TABLE PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF QUILTS OF VALOR Mary Ackerman

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 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.

**RECEIVING A QUILT of VALOR** today are Curtis Grundahl, Carl Holm, Robert Johnson. Congratulations and thank you for your service. Please join us for the meal (not potluck) after the service today.

**THANK-YOU**, Mary Ann Ryan, for donating the flowers on the altar in recognition of what would have been Jim and Mary Ann's 56th wedding anniversary.

**THANK- YOU** Mary Ackerman for presenting Quilts of Valor today.

**THANK-YOU** Greg Pickard, Director of Wright County Veterans Services, for being here this morning and providing an information table for veterans.

**THANK-YOU** to all the Veterans and Auxiliary for attending today and for your service to our country.

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Andrea Patterson

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Julia Tesch

**THANK-YOU** to all the "hands" who worked to pull this day together. There are too many of them to list individually!

**BIBLE DISTRIBUTION SUNDAY** is Sunday, September 24. We will provide Bibles to all third graders and Story Bibles to those entering Sunday School, plus other young people who have not yet received a Bible from Stockholm. Please notify Pastor Mark if you have a son / daughter who is older than third grade and has not received a Bible from Stockholm.

**BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS** will take place Sunday, September 24. We will have a blessing of school backpacks / bags, plus any other bags, purses, wallets that you adults use to keep your lives in order. **\*\*Note: If a child needs assistance in getting a backpack, contact Pastor Mark, and we can help with that need.**

**SCHOOL AND BABY KIT ASSEMBLY** will be tomorrow (Monday) September 18 at 1:30 pm. All are welcome to join us and help!

**INFORMATIONAL MEETING** for future kitchen remodel will be right after Worship on September 24, in the sanctuary. Please bring your ideas of our dream kitchen here at Stockholm!

