

STOCKHOLM LUTHERAN CHURCH

August 27, 2017

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

“Service of the Word”

GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC Barb Froemming

WELCOME

GATHERING SONG *“This Is My Father’s World”* Insert

GREETING (From Second Corinthians 13, verse 13)

P: The peace of Jesus Christ, who was raised from the dead, be with you all.

C: And also with you.

RESPONSIVE READING (From Deuteronomy ch. 8, 11, 26)

P: You are the treasured people of the LORD.

C: A people holy to the LORD our God.

P: Keep the words of the LORD in your heart; teach them to your children.

C: Talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise.

P: One does not live by bread alone,

C: But by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD.

PRAYER P: Let us pray,

All: O God, with all your faithful followers of every age, we praise you, the rock of our life. Be our strong foundation and form us into the body of your Son, that we may gladly minister to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD OF GOD

FIRST BIBLE READING Isaiah 51:1-6

SECOND BIBLE READING Romans 12:1-8

SONG OF THE WORD *“Lord, Let My Heart”* Insert

GOSPEL VERSE **C: Praise the Lord! Jesus preached the Good News of God’s Kingdom and cured every sickness among the people. Alleluia!** (Matthew 4:23)

GOSPEL BIBLE READING Matthew 16:13-20

SERMON Rev. Mark Little

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S GOODNESS AND LOVE

SONG: *“Baptized In Water”* Insert

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM Insert

SHARING GOD’S PEACE WITH ONE ANOTHER

OFFERING—GIVING OUR LIVES TO GOD

OFFERING SONG *“Create in Me”* Insert

OFFERING PRAYER P: Let us pray. God of glory,

C: With great joy we worship you and lay before you these gifts, which you have first given us. Let our lives serve you only, and lead us always to our dearest treasure, Jesus Christ, the bright and morning Star. Amen.

PRAYERS (P: Lord...mercy; **C: Hear our prayer.**)

LORD’S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG *“The Church’s...Foundation”* (v. 1-3) Insert

DISMISSAL P: Go in Peace, share the Good News!

C: Thanks be to God!

SENDING MUSIC Barb Froemming

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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.

GOD’S BLESSINGS be upon Ivan Edward Dahlman, as he is baptized into God’s family today! Ivan’s parents are Aaron and Michelle Dahlman. His siblings are Lars and Evelyn. His Baptismal sponsors are Gary and Larisa Kosek, Corey and Emily Brecht and Linda Pankake.

LIGHT MEAL / TREATS / FELLOWSHIP Please join us after worship today for some good conversation as we enjoy a time to chat, and enjoy a light meal!

THANK YOU TO the Worship Committee for providing the meal today!

WORSHIP TIME CHANGE NEXT SUNDAY, September 3, our worship time changes to 10:30 am.

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July 2017 Financials

Operating Income	\$ 12,430.99
Operating Expense	\$ 10,608.67
Transferred from Savings	\$ 5,800.00
YTD Transfers	\$ 28,200.00
Care Fund	\$ 949.00
Pastor’s Discretionary Fund	\$ 689.00
Improvement fund	\$ 15,409.25

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. Many hands are needed as volunteers for a variety of tasks. See sign-up sheets!

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.