

STOCKHOLM LUTHERAN CHURCH

September 24, 2017

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

“Service of the Word”

GATHERING

* Hymn and page numbers refer to the red hymnal (“Worship”)*

GATHERING MUSIC Barb Froemming

WELCOME / INVOCATION

GATHERING SONG *“All Are Welcome” (v. 1-3)* # 641

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 OF THE DAY P: Let us pray,

All: Eternal God, you show endless lovingkindness to us your servants. Because we cannot rely on our own abilities, give us your merciful judgment, and train us to live out the generosity of your Son Jesus. Amen.

WORD OF GOD

SONG: *“Jesus Loves Me”* # 595

DISTRIBUTION OF BIBLES / STORY BIBLES

FIRST BIBLE READING Jonah 3:10 - 4:11

PSALM (The Psalms begin on p. 339 in the red hymnal)
Psalm 145:1-8

SECOND BIBLE READING Philippians 1:21-30

SONG OF THE WORD *“Lord, Let My Heart”* # 512

GOSPEL VERSE **C: Praise the Lord! Open our hearts, O Lord, to listen closely to the words spoken by your Son. Alleluia!**

GOSPEL BIBLE READING Matthew 20:1-16

SERMON

Rev. Mark Little

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S GOODNESS AND LOVE

SONG: *“Lord of All Hopefulness”* # 765

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SHARING GOD’S PEACE WITH ONE ANOTHER

OFFERING—GIVING OUR LIVES TO GOD

OFFERING SONG *“Create in Me”* # 186

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.

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BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG *“Here I Am, Lord”* # 574

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

C: Thanks be to God!

SENDING MUSIC Barb Froemming

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, Jacob McDonald, Kerry Schmiesing Joanne Terning and those serving in the armed forces as we pray for peace.

BIBLE DISTRIBUTION SUNDAY is today. 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.

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BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS is today. 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.**

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

TRAP SHOOT WILL BE TODAY starting at 2:00 pm, here at Stockholm. Please invite family, friends and neighbors!

OSTMARK LUTHERAN CHURCH Women of the ELCA Fall Bazaar is on Saturday, October 14, 8:30 am – 1:00 pm. Fall Fun for all, see poster on Upcoming Events board for more details.

