

# STOCKHOLM LUTHERAN CHURCH

## Reformation Sunday

October 29, 2017

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

### GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC

Carol Barnaal

WELCOME

CONFESSION

P: Blessed be God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
The one who creates, who heals and who reforms us  
again and again.

**C: Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin, calling for God's forgiveness.

**C: We confess that we have not allowed your grace to set us free. We fear that we are not good enough. We hear your word of love freely given to us, yet we expect others to earn it. We turn the church inward, rather than moving it outward. Forgive us. Stir us. Reform us to be a church powered by love, willing to speak for what is right, act for what is just, and seek the healing of your whole creation. Amen.**

FORGIVENESS

GATHERING SONG "A Mighty Fortress" # 504

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.**

KYRIE ("Lord, have mercy"- spoken) Page 147

HYMN OF PRAISE "Faith of Our Fathers" (v. 1-2) # 812

PRAYER OF THE DAY P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

**Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Byron Sangren

### WORD OF GOD

FIRST BIBLE READING Jeremiah 31:31-34

PSALM Psalm 46

(The Psalms begin on page 339)

SECOND BIBLE READING Romans 3:19-28

GOSPEL SONG (stand) "Alleluia!" Page 151

GOSPEL BIBLE READING (stand) John 8:31-36

Before the reading: **C: Glory to you, O Lord!**

After the reading: **C: Praise to you, O Christ!**

CHILDREN'S TIME

SERMON Rev. Mark Little

### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

SONG "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" # 597

STATEMENT OF FAITH (Luther's explanation-2nd article)

**I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father in eternity and also a true human being, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord.**

**He has redeemed me, a lost and condemned human being. He has purchased and freed me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil, not with gold or silver but with his holy, precious blood and with his innocent suffering and death.**

**He has done all this in order that I may belong to him, live under him in his kingdom, and serve him in eternal righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as he is risen from the dead and lives and rules eternally. This is most certainly true.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (stand)

SHARING THE PEACE OF GOD

OFFERING--GIVING TO SHARE GOD'S WORD

OFFERING SONG "Praise and Thanksgiving" (v. 1) # 689

OFFERING PRAYER

### HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (spoken) Page 152

CONSECRATE BREAD & WINE -- JESUS IS PRESENT

THE LORD'S PRAYER Page 154

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S BANQUET

*P: Speak to us, O Lord, in the breaking of the bread, and make us one with you.*

COMMUNION SONG: "Lamb of God" Page 154

WE RECEIVE OUR LORD JESUS IN HOLY COMMUNION

SONGS: # 480, 779, 652 (v. 1-3)

COMMUNION PRAYER

POST-COMMUNION SONG (stand) "Praise to You" #208

### SENDING TO SERVE GOD'S PEOPLE

BENEDICTION / THREE-FOLD AMEN

SENDING SONG "The Church's One Foundation" # 654

DISMISSAL

P: Go in Peace. Share God's freedom!

**C: Thanks be to God!**

SENDING MUSIC

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