

**STOCKHOLM LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
October 15, 2017

**GATHERING**

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

GATHERING MUSIC Carol Barnaal

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

GATHERING SONG "All Are Welcome" (v. 1,3,5) # 641

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: Lord of the feast, you have prepared a table before all peoples and poured out your life with abundance. Call us again to your banquet. Strengthen us by what is honorable, just, and pure, and transform us into a people of righteousness and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

STEWARDSHIP COMMENTS

**WORD OF GOD**

FIRST BIBLE READING Isaiah 25:1-9

PSALM READING Psalm 23

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

SECOND BIBLE READING Philippians 4:1-9

GOSPEL VERSE "Alleluia" Page 151

THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS Matthew 22:1-14

CHILDREN'S TIME

SERMON Rev. Mark Little

**RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD**

SONG "Baptized In Water" # 456

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM Page 227

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.**)

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SENDING SONG "The King of Love" (v. 1-4) # 502

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

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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.

**PRAYER CONCERNS** – Bruce Carlson (healing after surgery), Dan Howell, Mike Huro, Roger Jensen, Peggy Mahlstedt, Helen Mattson (healing after surgery), Kerry Schmiesing, Joanne Terning, and those serving in the armed forces as we pray for peace.

**GOD'S BLESSINGS** be upon Adilynn Catherine Rawlins, as she is baptized into God's family today! Adilynn's parents are Alyssa Bergemann and Travis Rawlins. Her Baptismal sponsors are Leah Bergemann and Kari Chellin.

**CHEERFUL GIVERS!** In many churches, worshippers are asked to "give until it hurts." What if we would give "until it feels good!" It feels good to be a part of the People of God at Stockholm, who give of our financial resources so that we are a Godly force in our local community and our world.

**FANTASTIC FALL FUN!! Saturday, October 28**, at 5:30 pm, we will have our Fantastic Fall Fun event, with a Bonfire, Meal, fun Activities / Games and a Hayride! More details will be coming soon in bulletins and text messages, and we already are looking forward to the games and "food crafts" which will be fun for all ages!

**PASTOR MARK** will be on vacation October 19-20, 22. Pastoral coverage information will be available should you need emergency care.



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**ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY** Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, we will observe All Saints Sunday with a Service of Thanksgiving and Remembrance. We will remember and give thanks for those who have lived among us, and whose funeral service was held at Stockholm, since last All Saints' Sunday in November 2016. We will light candles, toll the bell, share prayers and thank God for their lives among us, and for their service to God's church, and to God's people.

During that same remembrance portion of the service, people whose loved ones have died in the past year in other locations are welcome to come forward and light a candle in memory of their loved one.

**CONCORDIA CHRISTMAS CONCERT** Join us December 1-2 for this excellent event (Approx. 4 pm Friday to Saturday 8 pm) of fellowship and the wonderful Christmas concert at Concordia College in Moorhead! Sign up on the sheet in the back of the church. Talk to Heidi if you have any questions.

**LOOKING FOR A VOLUNTEER** to take down completed kits to Lutheran World Relief in the cities. Please contact Rebecca Titrud if you are able or with questions.