

STOCKHOLM LUTHERAN CHURCH

October 22, 2017

Twentieth 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 “You Servants of God” # 825

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: Sovereign God, raise your throne in our hearts. Created by you, let us live in your image; created for you, let us act for your glory; redeemed by you, let us give you what is yours, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT Deb Danielson

WORD OF GOD

FIRST BIBLE READING Isaiah 45:1-7

PSALM READING Psalm 96:1-9 [10-13]

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

SECOND BIBLE READING 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

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

GOSPEL VERSE **C: Praise the Lord! Shine like stars in the world; holding fast to the Word of life. Alleluia!**

(Philippians 2:15-16)

GOSPEL BIBLE READING
SERMON

Matthew 22:15-22
Rev. Kelly Heide

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S GOODNESS AND LOVE

SONG: “Lord, Be Glorified” # 744

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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 “God of Grace and God of Glory” # 705

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 – Bruce Carlson (healing after surgery), Family/ Friends of Beth Flick (Middle School teacher), 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.

THANK YOU to Rev. Kelly Heide for leading us in worship of our Lord today!

THANK YOU to Deb Danielson for her sharing today.



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THREE THINGS! When we come to worship, we offer God three things: our **time**--one hour today, plus our lives 24/7; our **talents**--our abilities to teach, pray, praise, sing, fix and repair, love, etc; our **money**. God is glad for these, but God wants not just our gifts and abilities, but even more so, **GOD WANTS US--his beloved children!** God wants our hearts and our lives.

CONCORDIA COLLEGE 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.

CONCORDIA COLLEGE CONCERT - \$25; Please give your money for tickets to Debbie Johnson, and write checks to “Stockholm Lutheran Church.”

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!

