

STOCKHOLM LUTHERAN CHURCH

First Sunday of Advent

December 3, 2017

Gathering

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

GATHERING MUSIC

Barb Froemming

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH

P: O Lord, we often feel a yearning burning within us for the One who is coming with Good News. O Emmanuel,

C: Wake us to your coming.

P: We gather together to expect the unexpected and imagine what is truly unimaginable. O Emmanuel,

C: Wake us to your coming.

P: We wait for the day O God, when you will change swords into tractors and transform minefields into fields of grain. O Emmanuel,

C: Wake us to your nearness.

P: We stay awake by telling stories that offer a glimmer of Your future and stir up dormant hope within us. O Emmanuel,

C: Wake us to a new Day with you.

P: Lord Jesus, we welcome your presence now with the lighting of this candle, whose flame brings warmth to winter and fills this place with the glow of hope.

All: Amen.

SONG "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" (vs. 1-2) # 257

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

Word of God

FIRST BIBLE READING

Isaiah 64:1-9

PSALM

Psalms 80:1-7, 17-19

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

SECOND BIBLE READING

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

WE WELCOME THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS! (stand)

GOSPEL VERSE **C: Praise the Lord! Show us your steadfast love, O LORD, and grant us your salvation. Alleluia!** (Psalm 85:7)

GOSPEL READING

Mark 13:24-37

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

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

CHILDREN'S TIME

SERMON

Response to God's Word

SONG "Rejoice, Rejoice Believers..." # 244

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM Page 227

SHARING THE PEACE OF GOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (stand)

OFFERING--WE OFFER OUR WHOLE LIVES TO GOD

OFFERING SONG "O Little Town of Bethlehem" (v.1, 3) #279

OFFERING PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (sung) Page 152

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY Page 153

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: # 423, 632, 754

COMMUNION PRAYER

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

SENDING TO SERVE GOD'S PEOPLE

BLESSING

THREE-FOLD AMEN

SENDING SONG "Soon and Very Soon" # 439

P: Go in Peace. Christ is with you.

C: Thanks be to God!

SENDING MUSIC

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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, Landon Halonen, Dan Howell, Mike Huro, Roger Jensen, Peggy Mahlstedt, Helen Mattson, Kerry Schmiesing, and those serving in the armed forces as we pray for peace.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Dec. 10--3:30 pm. Christmas Caroling (all ages of singers). See below for details.