

STOCKHOLM LUTHERAN CHURCH

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

February 4, 2018

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

GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC Barb Froemming

WELCOME / NOISY OFFERING

CONFESSION / FORGIVENESS Page 94

GATHERING SONG "Praise to the Lord" # 858

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") Page 147

HYMN OF PRAISE "Now the Feast and Celebration" # 167

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

C: And also with you. Everlasting God, you give strength to the weak and power to the faint. Make us agents of your healing and wholeness, that your good news may be made known to the ends of your creation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD OF GOD

FIRST BIBLE READING Isaiah 40:21-31

PSALM Psalm 147:1-11, 20c

(The Psalms begin on page 339)

SECOND BIBLE READING 1 Corinthians 9:16-23

GOSPEL SONG (stand) "Alleluia!" Page 151

GOSPEL BIBLE READING (stand) Mark 1:29-39

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 "Jesu, Jesu" # 708

APOSTLES' CREED (stand) Inside back cover / p. 105

RAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (stand)

(P: Lord, in your mercy; **C: Hear our prayer.**)

SHARING THE PEACE OF GOD

OFFERING--GIVING TO SHARE GOD'S WORD

OFFERING SONG (stand): "Let the Vineyards" # 184

OFFERING PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (sung) Page 152

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY Page 153

CONSECRATION OF BREAD/WINE - JESUS IS PRESENT

THE LORD'S PRAYER Page 154

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S BANQUET

P: The mystery hidden for the ages is revealed for us in this meal of heavenly food. Come, behold and receive your God.

COMMUNION SONG: "Lamb of God" Page 154

WE RECEIVE OUR LORD JESUS IN HOLY COMMUNION

SONGS: # 542 (v. 1-3), 613, 623

COMMUNION PRAYER

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

SENDING TO SERVE GOD'S PEOPLE

BENEDICTION / THREE-FOLD AMEN

SENDING SONG "I'm So Glad" # 860

DISMISSAL

P: Go in Peace. Live in the Spirit!

C: Alleluia! 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 – Karen Anderson (cancer treatment), Mary Anderson, Bruce Carlson, Mike Huro, Peggy Mahlstedt, Helen Mattson, Kerry Schmiesing, Mel Terning, and those serving in the armed forces as we pray for peace.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

February 7 4:00 – 8:30 pm Confirmation youth pack food at Feed My Starving Children in Chanhassen.

February 11 12:30 pm Church Council retreat at Koinonia Retreat Center in Annandale.

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HOLY COMMUNION – ALL ARE WELCOME Holy Communion is a gift of God (the real presence of Jesus) that gives us forgiveness of sin and heavenly strength for our life and faith in Jesus Christ. All who claim Jesus as their Savior and desire to receive this gift of Life are welcome to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion today.

THE "NOISY OFFERING" funds collected today (on the first Sunday of each month) are deposited in the Improvement Fund, which funds various priority projects/repairs to the church building.

MISSION SUNDAY Sunday, February 18 we welcome Pastor Doug Cox of Global Health Ministries (GHM) who will lead an Adult Sunday School discussion, speak at worship, and be available after worship for a time of question and answers. We also plan to have a small sampling of some food from the areas where GHM does some of its ministry.