

STOCKHOLM LUTHERAN CHURCH
Baptism of Our Lord Sunday
January 7, 2018

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

GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC Barb Froemming
WELCOME / NOISY OFFERING
THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM Page 97
EPIPHANY READING Matthew 2:1-12
GATHERING SONG "The First Noel" (v. 1,3,5) # 300
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 "Angels We Have Heard" #289
PRAYER OF THE DAY

**All: Almighty and ever-living God, you reveal the
incarnation of your Son by the brilliant shining of a
star. Shine the light of your justice always in our
hearts and over all lands, and accept our lives as the
treasure we offer in your praise and for your service,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives
and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now
and forever. Amen.**

WORD OF GOD

FIRST BIBLE READING Genesis 1:1-5
PSALM (The Psalms begin on page 339) Psalm 29
SECOND BIBLE READING Acts 19:1-7
GOSPEL SONG (stand) "Alleluia!" Page 151
GOSPEL BIBLE READING (stand) Mark 1:4-11
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 "Baptized and Set Free" # 453
APOSTLES' CREED (stand) Inside back cover / p. 105

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (stand)
SHARING THE PEACE OF GOD
OFFERING--WE OFFER OUR WHOLE LIVES TO GOD
OFFERING SONG (stand): "What Child Is This" (v. 1,3) # 296
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: # 480, 423 (v. 1-2), 836
COMMUNION PRAYER
POST-COMMUNION SONG (stand) "Praise to You" # 208

SENDING TO SERVE GOD'S PEOPLE

BENEDICTION / THREE-FOLD AMEN
SENDING SONG "We Are Baptized In Christ Jesus" # 451
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 – Bruce Carlson, Landon Halonen, Dan
Howell, Mike Huro, Roger Jensen, Peggy Mahlstedt, Helen
Mattson, Richard Olson (surgery recovery), Aaron / Dawn
Rauschendorfer (death of Aaron's aunt/uncle, two of their
grandchildren), Kerry Schmiesing, and those serving in the
armed forces as we pray for peace.

YOU BELONG TO GOD Today we celebrate God's gift of Holy
Baptism on "The Baptism of Our Lord" Sunday. We give thanks
for all the baptisms in 2017, and remember that because of our
baptism into Jesus Christ, "we belong to God."

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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.

CUSTODIAL ASSISTANCE / VOLUNTEERS NEEDED We are
in need of new volunteers for cleaning the church. If you have
interest in helping, or have ideas for us, please sign up on the
calendar on the podium in back of the church. We have thought of
welcoming teams of people, families, and some only want to
vacuum, or "Don't do Bathrooms" We are interested in all of the
ways you may be available. We'd love to hear from you!

SNOW DAY 2018! Assuming that we have snow, we will enjoy
our Snow Day on Sunday, January 28, from 2:30 pm to 5:00 pm.
Please sign up for this popular event on the: 1- Volunteer Sheet;
2-Participant Sheet in the back of the church. We will have the
same basic needs for volunteers, so please sign up for the area
you are willing to help with. Many Thanks!

