

STOCKHOLM LUTHERAN CHURCH

Second Sunday after Epiphany

“Contemporary Worship”

January 14, 2018

GATHERING

Page and hymn numbers refer to the red hymnal (“Worship”)

GATHERING MUSIC Barb Froemming

WELCOME

PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP “Sanctuary” (sing three times) Insert

RESPONSIVE READING (PSALM 139:1-6)

P: O LORD, you have examined my heart and know everything about me.

C: You know when I sit down or stand up. You discern my thoughts even when I’m far away.

P: You see me when I travel and when I rest at home. You know everything I do.

C: You know what I am going to say even before I say it, LORD.

P: You go before me and you also follow me. You place your hand of blessing upon my head.

C: Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too great for me to understand!

SONG “God Is Here” (v. 1-3) # 526

PRAYER (All)

C: Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ, most merciful redeemer, for the countless blessings and benefits you give. May we know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day praising you, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD OF GOD

FIRST BIBLE READING (Pew Bible, p. 236)

1 Samuel 3:1-10 [11-20]

PSALM Psalm 139:13-18

(The Psalms begin on p. 339 in the red hymnal)

SECOND BIBLE READING (Pew Bible, p. 994)

1 Corinthians 6:12-20

GOOD NEWS SONG “Go Tell It on the Mountain”

Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and ev’rywhere; go tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born!

GOOD NEWS OF JESUS (Pew Bible, p. 923) John 1:43-51

CHILDREN’S TIME

SERMON Rev. Mark Little

RESPONSE TO GOD’S WORD

SONG “Here I Am, Lord” # 574

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OFFERING TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS

SPECIAL MUSIC “He Knows My Name” Insert

OFFERING SONG “The First Noel” (v. 1,5) # 300

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

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BLESSING (Tune: “Angels We Have Heard on High”)

P: May the good Lord bless and keep; cause His face on you to shine; Look on you with favor deep; Granting you His peace divine.

C: Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!

THREE-FOLD AMEN

SONG “Your Love Is Everlasting” Insert

SENDING

P: Go in Peace! Be the Light of Christ!

C: Thanks be to God!

SENDING MUSIC Barb Froemming

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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 – Mary Anderson (surgery- mother of Amy Rieger), Bruce Carlson, Landon Halonen, Dan Howell, Mike Huro, Roger Jensen, Peggy Mahlstedt, Helen Mattson, Richard Olson, Kerry Schmiesing, and those serving in the armed forces as we pray for peace.

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THANK-YOU to Joyful Noise for sharing their gift of music today!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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

February 13 Stockholm will observe “Fat Tuesday” (Shrove Tuesday) with the eating of many sweet and tasty treats, along with a devotion in preparation for Ash Wednesday the following day.

February 14 7:00 pm. Lent begins with the Ash Wednesday service and Holy Communion.


