

# STOCKHOLM LUTHERAN CHURCH

## Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 21, 2018

### GATHERING

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

GATHERING MUSIC Carol Barnaal

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GATHERING SONG "Oh, Jesus...Promised" (v. 1-3) # 810

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

**C: Almighty God, by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service. Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

### WORD OF GOD

FIRST BIBLE READING Jonah 3:1-5, 10

PSALM READING Psalm 62:5-12

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

SECOND BIBLE READING 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

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THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS Mark 1:14-20

CHILDREN'S TIME

SERMON Rev. Mark Little

### RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

SONG "We Are Called" # 720

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OFFERING -- WE OFFER OUR LIVES TO GOD

OFFERING SONG "We Give Thee..." (v. 1-2) # 686

PRAYER SONG "Take, Oh, Take Me As I Am" (2x) # 814

Take, oh, take me as I am; summon out what I shall be; set your seal upon my heart and live in me. (repeat)

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

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SENDING SONG "This Little Light of Mine" # 677

BLESSING

P: The hand of God protect you, the holy angels go with you and the blessing of Almighty God be with you, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

THREE-FOLD AMEN

SENDING MUSIC Carol Barnaal

**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, Bruce Carlson, Mike Huro, Roger Jensen, Peggy Mahlstedt, Helen Mattson, Kerry Schmiesing, 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.

**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 next day.

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

**ANNUAL MEETING** The Annual Meeting is **TODAY** 12 noon. Join us for a Potluck meal right after worship, before we gather to prayerfully do the business of our Lord.

**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. If there is not enough snow, we will still have an event which will be a Game Day, with games and a meal. 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!

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**CONFIRMATION CONNECTION** The 8th-9th grade youth are discussing ways to answer questions from people (in school now, and in their future lives) who are unbelievers, have questions about the Christian faith, or who believe in a different religion. Please keep them in your prayers as they explore this real-life situation that they will encounter many times as followers of Jesus in our diverse world.  
**PRAYER:** God, our teacher and delight, help us treasure your commandments as the greatest of all riches, and never let us fear that we will lack anything while you are at our side; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**CHANGES FOR THE 2018 DIRECTORY** if you have any changes to your address or phone number, please let Sarah Polzin know by February 1, so the changes can be made!

**THE WELCA** will be having a meeting after church on February 4 to plan The Tractor Show, the silent auction and update the yearbook. All the women are invited to attend and come with your ideas.

**LENT MEAL** sign up sheet is posted in the narthex, if you are interested in serving a meal, please sign up.



