

STOCKHOLM LUTHERAN CHURCH

January 28, 2018

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

“Service of the Word”

GATHERING

* Hymn and page numbers refer to the red hymnal (“Worship”)*

GATHERING MUSIC Barb Froemming

WELCOME

PRAYER OF CONFESSION / FORGIVENESS

GATHERING SONG “Oh, for a 1000 Tongues” (v. 1-4) # 886

GREETING

P: The peace of Jesus Christ, who came as a man, was crucified for you and raised from the dead, be with you all.

C: And also with you.

RESPONSIVE READING FOR EPIPHANY (John, ch.1)

P: In the beginning was the Word,

C: And the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

P: In the Word was life,

C: and the life was the light of all people.

P: The Word became flesh and lived among us,

C: and we have seen his glory, full of grace and truth.

PRAYER OF THE DAY P: Let us pray,

All: Compassionate God, you gather the whole universe into your radiant presence and continually reveal your Son as our Savior. Bring wholeness to all that is broken and speak truth to us in our confusion, that all creation will see and know your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD OF GOD

FIRST BIBLE READING Deuteronomy 18:15-20

PSALM READING Psalm 111

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

SECOND BIBLE READING 1 Corinthians 8:1-13

SONG OF THE WORD “Lord, Let My Heart” # 512

GOSPEL VERSE **C: Praise the Lord! The people who sat in darkness have seen a great light; for those who sat in the shadow of death, light has dawned. Alleluia!** (Matthew 4:16)

GOSPEL BIBLE READING

Mark 1:21-28

CHILDREN’S TIME

SERMON

Rev. Mark Little

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S GOODNESS AND LOVE

SONG: “There is a Balm in Gilead” # 614

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SHARING GOD’S PEACE WITH ONE ANOTHER

OFFERING—GIVING OUR LIVES TO GOD

OFFERING SONG “Create in Me” # 186

OFFERING PRAYER P: Let us pray. God of glory,

C: With great joy we worship you and lay before you these gifts, which you have first given us. Let our lives serve you only, and lead us always to our dearest treasure, Jesus Christ, the bright and morning Star. Amen.

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BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG “Shine, Jesus, Shine” # 671

DISMISSAL P: Go in Peace, share the Good News!

C: 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 – Mary Anderson, Bruce Carlson, Mike Huro, Roger Jensen, Peggy Mahlstedt, Helen Mattson, Kerry Schmiesing, Mel Terning (testing, blood clot treatment), 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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December 2017 Financials

Operating Income	\$ 10,586.10
Operating Expense	\$ 9,992.47
Transferred from Savings	\$ 2,400.00
YTD Transfers	\$ 43,800.00
Care Fund	\$ 754.00
Pastor’s Discretionary Fund	\$ 689.00
Improvement fund	\$145,593.01 - \$136,854.11
	(\$7,000 towards windows, \$8,166.26 insurance check, \$2,500 Deductible, \$48,164.14 Kitchen, \$71,023.71 Church Improvements) = \$8,738.90
Available balance	

The donation for Church Improvements (\$71,023.71) is currently under discussion by the church council to decide how best to utilize these funds. We have several necessary improvements (ie: roof, windows, kitchen, etc) that will require many funds to complete.



