

# STOCKHOLM LUTHERAN CHURCH

## Transfiguration of Our Lord

### “Contemporary Worship”

February 11, 2018

#### GATHERING

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

GATHERING MUSIC Barb Froemming

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP “Open the Eyes of My Heart” Insert

PRAYER

SONG “Christ, Be Our Light” (v. 1, 3, 5) # 715

PRAYER OF THE DAY

**All: Almighty God, the resplendent light of your truth shines from the mountaintop into our hearts. Transfigure us by your beloved Son, and illumine the world with your imagine, 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 (Pew Bible, p. 319) 2 Kings 2:1-12

PSALM Psalm 50:1-6

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

SECOND BIBLE READING (Pew Bible, p. 1005)

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

GOOD NEWS SONG “Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil” # 512

GOOD NEWS OF JESUS (Pew Bible, p. 876) Mark 9:2-9

CHILDREN’S TIME

SERMON Rev. Mark Little

#### RESPONSE TO GOD’S WORD

SONG “Drawn to the Light” # 593

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OFFERING TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS

SPECIAL MUSIC “Light Shines in the Darkness” Joyful Noise

OFFERING SONG “Take My Life” (v. 1,6) # 685

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

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BLESSING

THREE-FOLD AMEN

SONG “Shine, Jesus, Shine” (refrain, v. 1) # 671

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** – Karen Anderson, Mary Anderson, Bruce Carlson, Mike Huro, Peggy Mahlstedt, Helen Mattson, Kerry Schmiesing, Mel Tarning, and those serving in the armed forces as we pray for peace.

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

**FAT TUESDAY** – February 13 at 7:00 pm (at the beginning of the Council meeting) everyone is welcome to observe “Fat Tuesday” (Shrove Tuesday, “Pancake Tuesday”) with the eating of many sweet and tasty treats, along with a devotion in preparation for Lent / Ash Wednesday the next day.

**ASH WEDNESDAY / LENT BEGINS** on Wednesday, February 14 at 7:00 pm, with the Ash Wednesday service and Holy Communion. Take time in the coming weeks to pray with God a bit more, and perhaps rediscover some of the meaning, or deeper meaning, that may have slipped from your life and your relationship with God.

**LENT DEVOTIONAL BOOKLET** “You are the Way”: Devotions for Lent is now available. It is written by several good authors with the same format we have enjoyed in recent years. The main themes are the seven “I am” statements of Jesus from the book of John. Each week there is a brief reading, a quotation to ponder, a brief reflection, and a prayer. You are encouraged to take of these (there are 25 copies), and if you so desire to pay for the resource, the cost is \$ 2.25, and \$ 6.00 for a large print version (only two available).

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**LENT SERVICES** February 21, we begin our Wednesday meals and worship services. The meal will be served from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm. The Lent theme is “Our Crosses”, and the theme for February 21 is: “Why the cross-lovely cross?”

**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.

**NEW MEMBER SUNDAY** will be February 25 during worship, when we will welcome new members, and enjoy a reception after worship. If you know anyone who would like to join Stockholm’s family of wonderful people, please ask them and / or tell an Evangelism Committee member or inform Pastor Mark.

**BIBLE CAMP** Registration is open for Green Lake Bible Camp! Remember, this is one of the best things Lutherans do to nurture faith in their young people. Give your child the life-long gift of Bible Camp to grow in faith, love Jesus more, and have a TON OF FUN while doing it. Stockholm pays about 75% of the total cost of camp (and more, if you have a hardship). Talk with Pastor Mark.