

STOCKHOLM LUTHERAN CHURCH

Fourth Sunday in Lent

“Contemporary Worship”

March 11, 2018

GATHERING

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

GATHERING MUSIC Barb Froemming

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP “As the Deer”

PRAYER

SONG “Change My Heart, O God” (sing twice) # 801

PRAYER OF THE DAY

All: O God, rich in mercy, by the humiliation of your Son you lifted up this fallen world and rescued us from the hopelessness of death. Lead us into your light, that all our deeds may reflect your love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD OF GOD

FIRST BIBLE READING (Pew Bible, p. 134) Numbers 21:4-9

PSALM Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22

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

SECOND BIBLE READING (Pew Bible, p. 1017)

Ephesians 2:1-10

GOOD NEWS SONG “The B-I-B-L-E”

The B-I-B-L-E. Yes, that’s the book for me. I stand alone on the Word of God, the B-I-B-L-E!

GOOD NEWS OF JESUS (Pew Bible, p. 924) John 3:14-21

CHILDREN’S TIME

SERMON Rev. Mark Little

RESPONSE TO GOD’S WORD

SONG “Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)”

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OFFERING TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS

SPECIAL MUSIC “I Come to the Cross” Joyful Noise

OFFERING SONG “Everybody’s Got Something to Offer”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

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BLESSING

THREE-FOLD AMEN

SONG “Beneath the Cross of Jesus” # 338

SENDING

P: Go in Peace! Praise God for his endless love!

C: Thanks be to God!

SENDING MUSIC Barb Froemming

“As the Deer”, “I Come to the Cross”, “Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)”, “Everybody’s Got Something to Offer”, CCLI license # 2871884. Used by permission.

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, Deloris Judes (Mother of Denise Harkman), Peggy Mahlstedt, Harold Mattson, Helen Mattson, Kerry Schmiesing, and those serving in the armed forces as we pray for peace.

GROW DEEPER IN YOUR LOVE FOR GOD Please continue to take time in the coming weeks to connect with your 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.

THANK YOU TO

- Kelly J. for Coffee Cart
- Joyful Noise for sharing God’s gift of music today!
- Sarah for entering the data into the Power Point format, and Kyle for being the operator of the Power Point program.

MINNESOTA FOODSHARE The MN FoodShare March Campaign is the largest MN food drive. Meeker Area Food Shelf (Dassel) participates in this drive, and they invite you to be a part of helping stock the food shelves at their Food Shelf for the increased needs during the summer when children are not receiving meals at school. See the flier on the bulletin board for more information.

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YOUR OFFERING SUPPORTS GOD’S WORK The ELCA World Hunger “Forty Days of Giving” opportunity can be seen at www.elca.org. One option for giving: In northern India, the ELCA World Hunger Program will introduce new agricultural techniques and technologies, such as improved seeds and irrigation systems, rainwater harvesting, fruit-tree nurseries and more.

LENT SERVICES This Wednesday, March 14, we continue our 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 sermon title is: “The Crucifixes”

EASTER FLOWERS If you wish to purchase flowers for our Easter Sunday celebrations, please fill out the insert, and give the completed form and payment directly to Lisa Grack. **THEY ARE DUE TODAY!**

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 to Pastor Mark.
