

STOCKHOLM LUTHERAN CHURCH

February 25, 2018
Second Sunday in Lent
“Service of the Word”

GATHERING

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

GATHERING MUSIC Barb Froemming

WELCOME

PRAYER

GATHERING SONG “All Are Welcome” (v. 1,3,5) # 641

GREETING

P: The peace of Jesus Christ, who lived, loved, was killed and then raised from the dead, be with you all.

C: And also with you.

RESPONSIVE READING FOR LENT (From Romans, ch.10)

P: The Word of God is near you,

C: on your lips and in your heart.

P: If you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord,

C: and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.

P: Faith comes from what is heard,

C: and what is heard comes through the Word of Christ.

PRAYER OF THE DAY P: Let us pray,

All: O God, by the passion of your blessed Son you made an instrument of shameful death to be for us the means of life. Grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ that we may gladly suffer shame and loss for the sake of your Son, 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 Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

PSALM READING Psalm 22:23-31

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

SECOND BIBLE READING Romans 4:13-25

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

GOSPEL VERSE C: Praise the Lord! May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world is crucified to me, and I to the world. Alleluia! (Galatians 6:14)

GOSPEL BIBLE READING Mark 8:31-38

CHILDREN’S TIME

SERMON Rev. Mark Little

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S GOODNESS AND LOVE

SONG: “My Faith Looks Up to Thee” (v. 1-3) # 759

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SONG “Bind Us Together” TOSB # 14

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 “In the Cross of Christ I Glory” # 324

DISMISSAL P: Go in Peace. Follow the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God!

SENDING MUSIC Barb Froemming

RECEPTION FOR NEW MEMBERS

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, Lane / Sam Helgeson Family (the death of Lane’s father Dale Helgeson), Peggy Mahlstedt, Helen Mattson, Debbie / Mark Peterson Family (the death of Debbie’s brother Mike Huro), Kerry Schmiesing, and those serving in the armed forces as we pray for peace.

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Jan 2018 Financials

Operating Income	\$ 12,182.00
Operating Expense	\$ 9,818.00
Transferred from Savings	\$ Zero
YTD Transfers	\$ Zero
Care Fund	\$ 779.00
Pastor’s Discretionary Fund	\$ 689.00
Improvement fund	\$147,724.76 - \$138,964.11
(\$7,000 towards windows, \$8,166.26 insurance check, \$2,500 Deductible, \$50,274.14 Kitchen, \$71,023.71 Church Improvements) = \$8,760.65 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.