

STOCKHOLM LUTHERAN CHURCH
Second Sunday of Easter
“Contemporary Worship”

April 8, 2018

GATHERING

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

GATHERING MUSIC Barb Froemming

WELCOME/ NOISY OFFERING

PRAYER

SONG “Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen” (v. 1-3) # 377

PRAYER OF THE DAY

All: Almighty God, with joy we celebrate the day of our Lord’s resurrection. By the grace of Christ among us, enable us to show the power of the resurrection in all that we say and do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD OF GOD

FIRST BIBLE READING (Pew Bible, p. 951) Acts 4:32-35

PSALM Psalm 133

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

SECOND BIBLE READING (Pew Bible, p. 1065) 1 John 1:1-2:2

GOOD NEWS SONG “Because He Lives” TOSB # 11

GOOD NEWS OF JESUS (Pew Bible, p. 945) John 20:19-31

CHILDREN’S TIME

SERMON Rev. Mark Little

RESPONSE TO GOD’S WORD

SONG “Alleluia! Sing to Jesus” (v. 1-3) # 392

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OFFERING TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS

SPECIAL MUSIC “All Heaven Declares” Joyful Noise

OFFERING SONG “Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!” (v.1) # 380

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

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BLESSING

THREE-FOLD AMEN

SONG “To Be Alive” Insert

SENDING

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

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, Deloris Judes, Peggy Mahlstedt, Harold Mattson, Helen Mattson, Kerry Schmiesing, and those serving in the armed forces as we pray for peace.

THE “NOISY OFFERING” funds collected today (generally on the first Sunday of each month) are deposited in the Improvement Fund, which funds various priority projects/repairs to the church building.

SEED SUNDAY will be observed during worship Sunday, April 22. Please bring anything related to planting (seeds, tools, etc.) to the service, and we will have a time of blessing these items, gardeners/farmers, and thanking God for the sustenance he provides for our daily lives.

CONFIRMATION Please keep the Confirmation youth in your prayers as they continue their Faith Growth instruction. Also, remember the 9th graders as they prepare for Confirmation (May 6), choose Confirmation Bible verses, etc. in the coming weeks.

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.

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NOW ACCEPTING bids for lawn mowing for this coming 2018 summer season! Please contact Randy Youngkrantz or Mike Grack.

THE CHURCH COUNCIL has decided to offer a paid position for Church Custodian. If interested, please contact Mary Ann Ryan or Janice Severson.

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED to attend the 3rd Annual Discover Dassel Planter Project French Toast. Bake/Sausage Breakfast Fundraiser on Saturday, April 21st, from 8-10 a.m. at the Covenant Church in Dassel (251 Lake Street). Funds raised help to support the Flower Planters around Dassel. Free will donations are appreciated.

