

STOCKHOLM LUTHERAN CHURCH
Fourth Sunday of Easter / "Seed Sunday"

April 22, 2018

GATHERING

** Page and hymn numbers refer to the red hymnal (ELW) **

GATHERING MUSIC Barb Froemming

WELCOME

PRAYER

RESPONSIVE CREATION READING (from Genesis 1)

P: O Creator God, with your breath you created light and darkness. **C: And it was good.**

P: By your word, you created the heavens.

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P: You created the dry land of the earth, and the waters of the sea. **C: And it was good.**

M: By your word, you called forth growing things: plants, fruit, and trees. **C: And it was good.**

W: You created the sun and the moon to give order to the days and nights. **C: And it was good.**

M: You created the living creatures in the waters, and the living creatures of the air. **C: And it was good.**

W: You created the living creatures of the land: cattle, wild animals and everything that moves on land.

C: And it was good.

P: By your word, you created humankind - both female and male - to care for the whole earth.

C: And it was very good. Amen.

GATHERING SONG "All Creature Worship" (v.1-4) # 835

PRAYER

All: O Lord Christ, good shepherd of the sheep, you seek the lost and guide us into your fold. Feed us, and we shall be satisfied; heal us, and we shall be whole. Make us one with you, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD OF GOD

FIRST BIBLE READING Acts 4:5-12

PSALM READING Psalm 23

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

SECOND BIBLE READING 1 John 3:16-24

GOSPEL SONG "The King of Love..." (v. 1, 2) # 502

THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS John 10:11-18

CHILDREN'S TIME

SERMON Rev. Mark Little

RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

SONG "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today!" # 365

BLESSING OF GOD'S CREATION / SEEDS / WORKERS

PRAISE SONG "For the Beauty" (v. 1, 5) # 879

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OFFERING OF THANKS TO GOD FOR CREATION

OFFERING SONG (stand) "For the Fruit" (v. 1) # 679

OFFERING PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

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BLESSING & THREE-FOLD AMEN

SENDING SONG "Beautiful Savior" # 838

P: Go in Peace! All of Creation sings!

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 – Karen Anderson, Mary Anderson, Deloris Judes, Kerry Schmiesing, and those serving in the armed forces as we pray for peace.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

APRIL: 29th – Skatin' Place or AirMaxx for Youth / Families.

MAY: 6th - Confirmation Sunday
13th – Mother's Day Brunch
20th – Last Day of Sunday School
20th - Mini-golf for youth / families

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SEED SUNDAY Thank you to those who brought items to worship today, as we thank God for the sustenance he provides for our daily lives!

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP – Members of Stockholm who will be attending a post-high school Lutheran institution of higher education may contact Pastor Mark for information about how to apply for a scholarship from Stockholm.

ALL ARE WELCOME to the Confirmation reception of Nicholas Little, on May 6, after worship, downstairs in the Fellowship Hall.

