

STOCKHOLM LUTHERAN CHURCH

Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 29, 2018

GATHERING

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

GATHERING MUSIC Barb Froemming

HYMN SING Carol Barnaal

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GATHERING SONG "Lift High the Cross" (v. 1-3) # 660

GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

PRAYER P: Let us pray. O God,

C: you give us your Son as the true vine of life, and we cannot live apart from Him. Nourish our life in his resurrection, that we may bear the fruit of love and know the fullness of your joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD OF GOD

FIRST BIBLE READING Acts 8:26-40

PSALM READING Psalm 22:25-31

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

SECOND BIBLE READING 1 John 4:7-21

GOSPEL VERSE "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus" (v. 1) # 392

THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS John 15:1-8

CHILDREN'S TIME

SERMON Rev. Mark Little

RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

SONG "Rise Up, O Saints of God!" (v. 1-3) # 669

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OFFERING -- WE OFFER OUR LIVES TO GOD

OFFERING SONG "Create in Me" # 186

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

LORD'S PRAYER

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BLESSING

P: The hand of God protect you, the holy angels go with you and the blessing of Almighty God be with you, now and forever.

C: Amen.

THREE-FOLD "AMEN"

SENDING SONG "On Our Way Rejoicing" # 537

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:

MAY:

6th - Confirmation Sunday

13th – Mother's Day Brunch

20th – Last Day of Sunday School

20th - Senior Recognition (change of date)

20th - Mini-golf for all members!

GOD'S BLESSINGS be with Mila Jean Goranowski, as she is baptized into God's family today! Mila's parents are Chad and Gillian Goranowski. Her Baptismal sponsors are Shannon Hendrickson and Kellin Swenson.

THANK YOU to Carol Barnaal for leading the Hymn Sing again today! We all enjoy this time!

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH! Please see the posters on the doors to the church for more information and details.

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.

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March 2018 Financials

Operating Income	\$ 8,659.87
Operating Expense	\$ 10,848.25
Transferred from Savings	\$ 3,700.00
YTD Transfers	\$ 3,700.00
Care Fund	\$ 479.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	\$ 689.00
Improvement fund	\$147,963.64 - \$138,964.11
(\$7,000 towards windows, \$8,166.26 insurance check, \$2,500 Deductible, \$50,274.14 Kitchen, \$71,023.71 Church Improvements) = \$8,999.53 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.