

STOCKHOLM LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 6, 2018

GATHERING

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

GATHERING MUSIC Barb Froemming

WELCOME / "NOISY OFFERING"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

GATHERING SONG "Shout to the Lord" (twice) # 821

GREETING P: Beloved people of God, called to love

your neighbor as yourself: God's grace and peace be with you all.

C: And also with you.

PRAYER

C: O God, you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond understanding. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ANTHEM "English Suite"(Fitzgerald) Nicholas Little

WORD OF GOD

PSALM (The Psalms begin on page 339) Psalm 98

SECOND BIBLE READING 1 John 5:1-6

GOSPEL SONG "Thine Is the Glory" (v.1.) # 376

GOSPEL BIBLE READING (stand) John 15:9-17

Before the reading: **Glory to you, O Lord!**

After the reading: **Praise to you, O Christ!**

CHILDREN'S TIME

SERMON Rev. Mark Little

WE RESPOND WITH LOVE FOR GOD

SONG: "Take My Life, That I May Be" (v. 1,3,5,6) # 685

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ANTHEM "You Are Mine" Little / Huselid Family

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

SHARING GOD'S PEACE WITH OUR CHRISTIAN FAMILY

OFFERING--TO LOVE OUR NEIGHBORS AS OURSELVES

ANTHEM "Abide with Me" K. / N. Little / L. Stover

OFFERING SONG "Everybody's Got ...Offer" Insert

OFFERING PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION

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CONSECRATION OF BREAD/WINE - JESUS IS PRESENT

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INVITATION TO GOD'S BANQUET OF GRACE

P: All who thirst, all who hunger, come and be filled with the goodness of God!

COMMUNION SONG "Lamb of God"(Tune: "What A Friend")

Lamb of God, our mighty Savior, all our sins you take away. Lamb of God, by your great favor, Lord have mercy now, we pray. Lamb of God, our prayers attending, never let your mercies cease. But, your Holy Spirit sending, grant us all your gift of peace.

HOLY COMMUNION--WE RECEIVE OUR LORD JESUS

SONGS: # 471; 502 (v.1-4); 543

COMMUNION PRAYER

COMMUNION SONG OF PRAISE "Praise to You" # 208

WE ARE SENT TO SERVE GOD'S PEOPLE

BLESSING

THREE-FOLD "AMEN"

SENDING SONG: "We Are Called" # 720

DISMISSAL

P: Go in Peace. Serve your Lord!

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.



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PRAYER CONCERNS – Karen Anderson, Mary Anderson, Family/ Friends of Mel Bjur, Deloris Judes, Kerry Schmiesing, Family / Friends of Karen Tuman (Funeral home memorial service April 30), and those serving in the armed forces as we pray for peace.

HOLY COMMUNION – ALL ARE WELCOME! Holy Communion is a gift of God (the real presence of Jesus) that gives us forgiveness of sin and heavenly strength for our life and faith in Jesus Christ. All who believe Jesus is their Savior and desire to receive the Meal of Life from heaven are welcome to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion today.

