

STOCKHOLM LUTHERAN CHURCH

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 17, 2017

GATHERING

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

GATHERING MUSIC Carol Barnaal

WELCOME

PRAYER

SONG "All Creatures, Worship God" (v. 1-3) Insert

PRAYER (All)

C: O God, you are the tree of life, offering shelter to all the world. Graft us into yourself and nurture our growth, that we may bear your truth and love to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD OF GOD

FIRST BIBLE READING Ezekiel 17:22-24

SECOND BIBLE READING 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 [11-13] 14-17

SONG OF THE WORD "Open Our Eyes" Insert

GOOD NEWS OF JESUS Mark 4:26-34

CHILDREN'S TIME

SERMON Rev. Mark Little

RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

SONG "As Rain from the Clouds" Insert

STATEMENT OF FAITH **All: I believe in a living God,**

Creator of heaven and earth, who has created and still sustains the entire universe by His power and love.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God in the flesh and my Savior and Lord. Because of his life, love, death on the cross, and rising from the dead, I know I am free in Christ and called by God to love and serve all of God's people through the love of Christ.

I believe God is present with me always through His Holy Spirit, and can be experienced in prayer, Holy Communion, the Word of God and with the community of believers in Jesus. I believe I am a forgiven Child of God and will be raised on the last day to live forever with my savior in heaven. Amen.

OFFERING TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS

OFFERING SONG "For the Fruit of All Creation" (v. 1) Insert

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

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

LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING / THREE-FOLD AMEN

SENDING SONG "This Is My Father's World" Insert

SENDING

P: Go in Peace! God is your Light!

C: Thanks be to God!

SENDING MUSIC Carol Barnaal

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, Karen Horsch, Barb Lee, Kerry Schmiesing, and those serving in the armed forces as we pray for peace.

THE "TAKE-AWAY" -- "Jesus saves us from our fears...and leads us into the world with Good News."

FOOD / FELLOWSHIP This Sunday, the Women of the ELCA (WELCA) have food available for purchase inside the church after worship.

THANK YOU to so many people who spent many hours working and planning for the Pork Chop meal, Pie / Ice Cream Social, parade and the MANY other aspects of the Tractor Show!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for leading the worship service at the Cokato Manor during the Sundays in July. July 15 still needs a volunteer. Please contact Pastor Mark.

SIGN-UP FOR Coffee / juice / treats after worship. Thank you to those who have signed up already!

ALL ARE WELCOME to the Graduation reception honoring Ethan Anderson, on Saturday, June 23, from 2:00 pm until 5:00 pm, at the Dassel History Center, 901 1st Street, Dassel, MN.

VBS WILL BE JULY 29, 30 and 31. We are partnering with Evangelical Lutheran in Cokato again this year. Registration forms are in the narthex. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Mark or Gwen Anderson.

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Acolyte

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ITEMS NEEDED FOR KITS: diapers, diaper pins, dark colored hand towels, Ivory bar soap, school bags, crayons, rulers, notebooks, pens, wide tooth combs, finger nail clippers and toothbrushes. Please see the display in the narthex and put your items in the tote provided.



