

STOCKHOLM LUTHERAN CHURCH

June 24, 2018

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

“Service of the Word”

GATHERING

* Hymn and page numbers refer to the red hymnal (“Worship”)*

GATHERING MUSIC Barb Froemming

WELCOME

PRAYER

GATHERING SONG *“Down to the River to Pray”*

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.

RESPONSIVE READING (From Deuteronomy 8, 11, 26)

P: You are the treasured people of the LORD.

C: A people holy to the LORD our God.

P: Keep the words of the LORD in your heart; teach them to your children.

C: Talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise.

P: One does not live by bread alone,

C: But by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD.

PRAYER OF THE DAY P: Let us pray.

C: O God, of creation, eternal majesty, you preside over land and sea, sunshine and storm. By your strength pilot us, by your power preserve us, by your wisdom instruct us, and by your hand protect us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

GOD’S WORD -- GOD’S STORY

FIRST BIBLE READING 1 Samuel 17:1-49

PSALM Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32

SECOND BIBLE READING 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

SONG OF THE WORD *“Lord, Let My Heart”* # 512

GOSPEL VERSE C: **Praise the Lord! Now is the acceptable time; now is the day of salvation. Alleluia!**

(2 Corinthians 6:2)

GOSPEL BIBLE READING Mark 4:35-41

CHILDREN’S TIME

SERMON Rev. Mark Little

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S STORY

SONG *“O God, Our Help”* (v.1-3) # 632

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SHARING GOD’S PEACE WITH ONE ANOTHER (“**God’s Peace**” / “**Peace be with you**” / “**Peace**” / “**Peace of the Lord**”)

OFFERING—GIVING OUR LIVES TO GOD

OFFERING SONG *“Create in Me”* # 186

OFFERING PRAYER P: Let us pray. God of glory,

C: With great joy we worship you and lay before you these gifts, which you have first given us. Let our lives serve you only, and lead us always to our dearest treasure, Jesus Christ, the bright and morning Star. Amen.

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BENEDICTION & THREE-FOLD “AMEN”

SENDING SONG *“Lord of All Hopefulness”* # 765

DISMISSAL P: Go in Peace. Follow the 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.

PRAYER CONCERNS – Karen Anderson, Mary Anderson, Karen Horsch, Nora Klima, Barb Lee, Ben Orton (Recovery from a fall / concussion), Kerry Schmiesing, and those serving in the armed forces as we pray for peace.

THE “TAKE-AWAY” FROM TODAY’S WORSHIP SERVICE—“God is working with and for us, even when all seems against us.”

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Acolyte

Ushers

PLEASE JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP AFTER WORSHIP!

Thank you to Jessica Tesch, Sarah Polzin and Rebecca Titrud for providing and serving the coffee, juice and treats today!

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!

PASTOR MARK’S VACATION will be July 2 – 20. Pastors covering are Pastor Tim Wheatley (Evangelical Lutheran, Cokato, 612-756-4633).

ONE MORE VOLUNTEER NEEDED for leading the worship service on July 15 at the Cokato Manor during the Sundays in July. Please contact Pastor Mark.

SIGN UP FOR Coffee / juice /treats after worship. Open dates are: July 1 and July 29. Thank you to those who have signed up already!

