

STOCKHOLM LUTHERAN CHURCH

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 19, 2018

GATHERING

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

GATHERING MUSIC

Carol Barnaal

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP *"Swing Low, Sweet Chariot"* (Screen)

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: God of heaven and earth, you come in close and make us yours. Equip us by your Spirit to confess our sin, embrace your forgiveness, and seek the best ways we can live, as we follow your Son Jesus Christ.

P: With honesty of heart, let us confess our sin.

(SILENCE)

C: For the wrong we have done, for the good we have failed to do, have mercy on us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

P: People of God, look to the Son of God, given to heal you and set you free because God loved the world so much. Take hold of life – eternal life!

C: Amen.

GATHERING SONG *"Voices Raised to You"* (v.1-3) # 845
(tune: # 275)

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.

C: Ever-loving God, your Son gives himself as living bread for the life of the world. Fill us with such a knowledge of his presence that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life to serve you continually, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD OF GOD

FIRST BIBLE READING

Proverbs 9:1-6

PSALM READING

Psalm 34:9-14

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

SECOND BIBLE READING

Ephesians 5:15-20

GOSPEL SONG

"Alleluia"

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THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS

John 6:51-58

CHILDREN'S TIME

SERMON

Rev. Mark Little

RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

SONG *"O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts"* (v. 1-3) # 658

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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.**)

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BLESSING

THREE-FOLD "AMEN"

SENDING SONG *"God Be with You"* # 536

DISMISSAL P: Go in Peace. Live in the power of God's Spirit!

C: Thanks be to God!

SENDING MUSIC

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

OUTDOOR WORSHIP NEXT WEEK (AUGUST 26) Please join us as we worship outdoors in God's glorious creation! Bring your own chairs, since we are often short. If you can assist with setting up chairs, moving tables, we could really use your help!

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Pat Johnson

Kelly Johnson

Acolyte

Julia Tesch

VALLEY FAIR EVENT! On August 23 all are invited to come to Valley Fair! We have some families who would like to attend but are not able to afford the full fee. If anyone is interested in helping these adults and children attend, please contact Pastor Mark.

WORSHIP TIME CHANGES TO 10:30 AM beginning Sunday, September 2! Please change your schedules and your "internal clocks" accordingly so we don't miss you, or you don't come way too early for worship that day!

RALLY SUNDAY IS SEPTEMBER 9! We look forward to the beginning of the Sunday School / School year, sharing Jesus with the children, seeing the little, eager faces and hearing their happy voices!

If you have a child from 3 years old through 9th grade, our Sunday School staff shares Jesus with these youth every Sunday at 9:00 am. Rally Sunday is a very fun day, with time to meet teachers, a balloon release, and a potluck meal! Contact Pastor Mark, Debbie Johnson or Gwen Anderson if you are new to Stockholm, or have questions!