

STOCKHOLM LUTHERAN CHURCH

August 26, 2018

Fourteenth 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 *“For the Beauty”* (v. 1-3) Insert

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: Holy God, your word feeds your people with life that is eternal. Direct our choices and preserve us in your truth, that renouncing what is false and evil, we may life in you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

GOD’S WORD -- GOD’S STORY

FIRST BIBLE READING Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18

SECOND BIBLE READING Ephesians 6:10-20

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

GOSPEL VERSE **C: Praise the Lord! Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia!**

(John 6:68)

GOSPEL SONG

“Thy Word”

“Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.” (repeat)

GOSPEL BIBLE READING

John 6:56-69

CHILDREN’S TIME

SERMON

Rev. Mark Little

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S STORY

SONG *“O Jesus, I Have Promised”* Insert

FAITH STATEMENT (CREED) Insert

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

OFFERING—GIVING OUR LIVES TO GOD

OFFERTORY *“Accept, O Lord”*

Accept O Lord, the gifts we bring to place upon your table. We do not worship as we ought but only as we’re able.

Our hopes and dreams, our toils and cares we lift in prayer before you. Lord, by your grace now come to us, as humbly we adore you.

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 *“Lead On, O King Eternal”* Insert

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

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July 2018 Financial Reports

Operating Income	\$ 6,497.00
Operating Expense	\$ 12,299.94
Transfer from Savings	\$ 3,000.00
YTD Transfer	\$ 22,500.00
Care Fund	\$ 479.00
Pastor’s Discretionary Fund	\$ 689.00
Improvement Fund	\$ 9,455.80
	Available balance
	\$145,993.91 - \$136,538.11 (\$7,000 to windows; \$5,740.26 insurance check; \$2,500 deductible; \$50,274.14 Kitchen; \$71,023.71 Church improvements) = available balance