

STOCKHOLM LUTHERAN CHURCH

July 22, 2018

Ninth 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 *“God Is Here”* (v. 1-3) # 526

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, powerful and compassionate, you shepherd your people, faithfully feeding and protecting us. Heal each of us, and make us a whole people, that we may embody the justice and peace of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

GOD’S WORD -- GOD’S STORY

FIRST BIBLE READING Jeremiah 23:1-6

PSALM Psalm 23

SECOND BIBLE READING Ephesians 2:11-22

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

GOSPEL VERSE C: **Praise the Lord! My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia!**

(John 10:27)

GOSPEL SONG *“Thy Word”*

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

GOSPEL BIBLE READING Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

CHILDREN’S TIME

SERMON Rev. Mark Little

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S STORY

SONG *“The King of Love”* (v. 1-4) # 502

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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”* (v. 1, 3--tune: # 502) # 691

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 *“Have No Fear, Little Flock”* # 764

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.

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PRAYER CONCERNS – Karen Anderson, Mary Anderson, Paul Fredricks, Family/ Friends of Donald Holm, Karen Horsch, Nora Klima, Barb Lee, Kerry Schmiesing, and those serving in the armed forces as we pray for peace.

GOD’S BLESSINGS be upon Stella Mae Pearson, as she is baptized into God’s family today! Stella’s parents are Jeremy and Gretchen Pearson. Her sibling is Hailey Pearson. Her Baptismal sponsors are Gordan and Danielle Anderson, Brian and Mel Moonen.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP AFTER WORSHIP!

Thank you to Kelly Johnson for providing and serving the coffee, juice and treats today!

THANK YOU to Carol Barnaal for leading worship at the Manor today!

REMEMBER VBS SIGNUP VBS will be July 29- July 31, 5:30-8:00 pm. Contact Gwen Anderson or register online. Please see the form in the narthex for more details.