

STOCKHOLM LUTHERAN CHURCH

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 7, 2018

GATHERING

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

GATHERING MUSIC Barb Froemming

"NOISY OFFERING" / WELCOME

SPECIAL MUSIC "Lord, Whose Love..." Curtis Grundahl

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

GATHERING SONG "All Are Welcome (v. 1,3,5) # 641

GREETING P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of God's Holy Spirit, be with you all..

C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY P: Let us pray. All-loving God,

C: you have created us to live in loving community with one another. Form us for life that is faithful and steadfast, and teach us to trust like little children, that we may reflect the image of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

SKIT / PRESENTATION

WORD OF GOD / WORD OF LIFE

FIRST BIBLE READING Genesis 2:18-24

PSALM (The Psalms begin on page 339) Psalm 8

GOSPEL SONG "Alleluia!" Page 151

GOSPEL BIBLE READING (stand) Mark 10:2-16

Before the reading: **C: Glory to you, O Lord!**

After the reading: P: Word of God, Word of Life!

C: Praise to you, O Christ!

CHILDREN'S TIME

SERMON Rev. Mark Little

WE RESPOND WITH LOVE FOR GOD

SONG "Blest Be the Tie that Binds" (v. 1-2) # 656

APOSTLES' CREED (stand) Inside back cover / p. 105

SPECIAL MUSIC "The Call" (V. Williams) Adam Gedde

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE (please stand)

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

WE SHARE GOD'S PEACE WITH EACH OTHER

OFFERING -- WE OFFER OUR LIVES TO GOD

OFFERING SONG "Accept, O Lord the Gifts" (v. 1) # 691

(Tune: #502, "The King of Love")

OFFERING PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (spoken) Page 152

CONSECRATION-JESUS IS PRESENT IN BREAD/WINE

LORD'S PRAYER Page 154

INVITATION TO GOD'S BANQUET OF GRACE

P: All who thirst, all who hunger, come and be filled with the goodness of God!

COMMUNION SONG "Lamb of God" Page 154

HOLY COMMUNION--WE RECEIVE OUR LORD JESUS

SONGS: # 484 (v. 1-3), 595, 781

COMMUNION PRAYER (please stand)

POST-COMMUNION SONG "Praise to You" # 208

WE ARE SENT TO SERVE GOD'S PEOPLE

BLESSING

THREE-FOLD "AMEN"

SENDING SONG "Beautiful Savior" # 838

DISMISSAL

P: Go in Peace. Serve your 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, Mary Lou Berglund, Paul Fredricks, Nora Klima, Barb Lee, Family/ Friends of Harold Mattson, Family/ Friends of Isaac Morris, Jonathon Ryan, Kerry Schmiesing, and those serving in the armed forces as we pray for peace.

THE "NOISY OFFERING" funds collected today (on the first Sunday of each month) are deposited in the Improvement Fund, which funds various priority projects/repairs to the church building.

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HOLY COMMUNION – ALL ARE WELCOME! Holy Communion is a gift of God (the real presence of Jesus) that gives us forgiveness of sin and heavenly strength for our life and faith in Jesus Christ. All who believe Jesus is their Savior and desire to receive the Meal of Life from heaven are welcome to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion today.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

October 19-20 Stockholm / Evangelical Lutheran Church annual youth Lock-in for youth 6th-12th grade. More information to come soon!

