

STOCKHOLM LUTHERAN CHURCH

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 2, 2018

GATHERING

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

GATHERING MUSIC Barb Froemming

WELCOME / "NOISY OFFERING"

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS Page 94

GATHERING SONG "This Is My Father's World" # 824

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.

KYRIE ("Lord, have mercy!") Page 147

HYMN OF PRAISE "Now the Feast" # 167

PRAYER OF THE DAY P: Let us pray.

P: O God our strength,

C: without you we are weak and wayward creatures. Protect us from all dangers that attack us from the outside, and cleanse us from all evil that arises from within ourselves, that we may be preserved through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD OF GOD / WORD OF LIFE

FIRST BIBLE READING Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

PSALM (The Psalms begin on page 339) Psalm 15

SECOND BIBLE READING James 1:17-27

GOSPEL SONG "Alleluia!" Page 151

GOSPEL BIBLE READING (stand)

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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 "Restore in Us, O God" (tune: # 656) # 328

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

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--SHARING GIFTS OF LOVE WITH OTHERS

OFFERING SONG "We Give Thee..." (v. 1-2) # 686

OFFERING PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (sung) Page 152

HYMN OF ADORATION ("HOLY, HOLY, HOLY")Page153

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: # 491, 613, 608

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 "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" #774

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, Paul Fredricks, Karen Horsch, Nora Klima, Barb Lee, Kerry Schmiesing, Family and friends of Donna Wickland (sister of Duane Berglund) and those serving in the armed forces as we pray for peace.

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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.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

23 Bible Distribution Sunday during worship

30 Blessing of the Backpacks Sunday during worship