

STOCKHOLM LUTHERAN CHURCH
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
RALLY SUNDAY / “Contemporary Worship”

September 9, 2018

GATHERING

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

GATHERING MUSIC Barb Froemming

WELCOME

PRAYER

SONG “Shout to the Lord” (twice) # 821

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. Gracious God,

(All): throughout the ages you transform sickness into health and death into life. Open us to the power of your presence and make us a people ready to proclaim your promises to the whole world, through Jesus Christ, our healer and Lord. Amen.

WORD OF GOD

FIRST BIBLE READING (Pew Bible, p. 615) Isaiah 35:4-7a

PSALM Psalm 146

(The Psalms begin on p. 339 in the red hymnal)

SECOND BIBLE READING (Pew Bible, p. 1054)

James 2:1-10 [11-13] 14-17

GOOD NEWS SONG “I Love to Tell the Story” (v.1) # 661

GOOD NEWS OF JESUS (Pew Bible, p. 874) Mark 7:24-37

CHILDREN’S TIME

SERMON Rev. Mark Little

RESPONSE TO GOD’S WORD

SONG “We Are Called” # 720

INTRODUCTION OF SS STAFF / YOUTH CLASSES

INSTALLATION OF SS STAFF

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OFFERING-WE GIVE OUR LIVES AND LOVE TO GOD

OFFERING SONG “Everybody’s Got Something to Offer”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

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BLESSING

THREE-FOLD “AMEN”

SONG “This Little Light of Mine” TOSB # 235

SENDING

P: Go in Peace and Joy of the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God!

SENDING MUSIC Barb Froemming

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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, Katja Grothman (infant great-granddaughter of Curtis and Betty Grundahl), Karen Horsch, Nora Klima, Barb Lee, Jonathon Ryan (testing), Kerry Schmiesing, and those serving in the armed forces as we pray for peace.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

23 Bible Distribution Sunday during worship (new Pre-K; 3rd graders; new youth)

30 Blessing of the Backpacks Sunday during worship

THANK-YOU to Joyful Noise for sharing their gift of music today!

RALLY SUNDAY IS TODAY / POTLUCK MEAL

AFTERWARD! We look forward to the beginning of the Sunday School year, sharing Jesus with the children, seeing the 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 them every Sunday at 9:00 am. Contact Pastor Mark, Debbie Johnson or Gwen Anderson if you have questions!

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED! We can use more people to love our children and share faith with them. Please contact Gwen Anderson, Debbie Johnson, Kelly Johnson or Pastor Mark with your interest! Endless THANKS to those who have volunteered! Keep all the Sunday School staff in your prayers regularly.

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GOD’S WORK, OUR HANDS IS SEPTEMBER 16 (NEXT SUNDAY)!

We will have a brief worship (beginning at the usual time), followed by work together on work projects at the township hall, church cemetery and assembly of kits in Fellowship Hall. After that, we will have a simple meal for all who have signed up for the meal! Please join us as we use our hands together to make an impact on the world around us!

Bring your cleaning supplies We need people to bring window cleaner / rags, etc. for window cleaning. A couple of step stools / short ladders could be helpful for taller windows. Clippers for light bush trimming and cemetery cleaning; Work on the assembling personal care, baby care, school kits

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