

STOCKHOLM LUTHERAN CHURCH

Reformation Sunday

October 28, 2018

GATHERING

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

GATHERING MUSIC Barb Froemming

WELCOME

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

GATHERING SONG "My Hope Is Built" (v.1-3) # 597

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

C: And also with you.

KYRIE ("Lord, have mercy" --- Spoken) Page 147

HYMN OF PRAISE "A Mighty Fortress" (v. 1-2) # 504

PRAYER P: The Lord be with you; **C: And also with you.**

C: Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

WORD OF GOD

FIRST BIBLE READING Jeremiah 31:31-34

PSALM 46 (hymn text) "A Mighty Fortress" (v. 3-4) # 504

SECOND BIBLE READING Romans 3:19-28

GOSPEL VERSE "Alleluia!" Page 151

GOSPEL BIBLE READING (stand) John 8:31-36

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

After the reading: **C: Praise to you, O Christ!**

CHILDREN'S TIME

SERMON

Rev. Mark Little

WE RESPOND WITH LOVE FOR GOD

SONG: "The Church's One Foundation" (v. 1,3,5) # 654

FAITH STATEMENT (Luther's explanation; 2nd article)

P: We believe that Jesus Christ--true God & true Man--is our Lord

C: At great cost he has saved us

P: He has freed us from sin, death and the devil.

C: Not with money or gold

P: But with his precious blood and innocent death

C: He has done all this so we may belong to him

P: Live under him in his kingdom

C: And serve him forever in peace and freedom

All: This is most certainly true

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

OFFERING – WE GIVE OUR LIFE AND LOVE TO GOD

OFFERING SONG "Praise and Thanksgiving" (v. 1) # 689

OFFERING PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (spoken) Page 152

CONSECRATE BREAD & WINE / JESUS IS PRESENT

THE LORD'S PRAYER Page 154

THE LORD'S BANQUET P: Goodness is stronger than evil. Life is stronger than death. Come and be filled with the goodness of God!

COMMUNION SONG: "Lamb of God" Page 154

WE RECEIVE OUR LORD JESUS IN HOLY COMMUNION

SONGS: # 515; 461, 511 (v.1-2)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

POST-COMMUNION SONG "Praise to You" # 208

SENDING TO SERVE GOD'S PEOPLE

BENEDICTION / THREE-FOLD "AMEN"

SENDING "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" (v. 1-3) # 656

DISMISSAL

P: Go in Peace. Be free in the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God!

SENDING MUSIC

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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, Nora Klima, Barb Lee, Jonathon Ryan, Kerry Schmiesing, and those serving in the armed forces as we pray for peace.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

*November 21—Thanksgiving Eve worship at 7:00 pm, followed by pie and beverages