STOCKHOLM LUTHERAN CHURCH

Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

November 18, 2018

GATHERING

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

GATHERING MUSIC

Carol Barnaal

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: God of heaven and earth, you come in close and make us yours. Equip us by your Spirit to confess our sin, embrace your forgiveness, and seek the way you set before us in your Son, Jesus Christ.

P: With honesty of heart, let us confess our sin.

(SILENCE)

C: For the wrong we have done, for the good we have failed to do, have mercy on us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

P: People of God, look to the Son of God, given to heal you and set you free because God loved the world so much. Take hold of life – eternal life!

C: Amen.

GATHERING SONG "Jesus Shall Reign" (v. 1,2,4) # 434 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.

PRAYER P: Let us pray. Almighty God,

C: Your perfect wisdom brings salvation to our lives. Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting that your kingdom comes, and your will is done through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD OF GOD

FIRST BIBLE READING

Daniel 12:1-3

PSALM READING

Psalm 16

(The Psalms begin on page 339 in the red hymnal)

SECOND BIBLE READING

Hebrews 10:11-14 [15-18] 19-25

GOSPEL SONG "Alleluia" Page 151

THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS Mark 13:1-8

CHILDREN'S TIME

SERMON Rev. Mark Little

RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

SONG "We Are Baptized In Christ Jesus" # 451

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM Page 227

WE WORSHIP GOD THROUGH OUR GIVING

OFFERING SONG "Create in Me" # 186

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

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BLESSING

THREE-FOLD "AMEN"

SENDING SONG "Lead On O King Eternal" # 805

DISMISSAL P: Go in Peace. Live in the Spirit!

C: Thanks be to God!

SENDING MUSIC Carol Barnaal

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, Tina Geistfeld (ELCA Missions in Romania; Granddaughter or Byron/Janet Sangren, Nora Klima, Barb Lee, Family and Friends of Lara Packard (Daughter of Gayle and Kathy Mattson), Kermit Moen (Father of Chad Moen, Friend of Jennifer Schiroo), Jonathon Ryan, Kerry Schmiesing, and those serving in the armed forces as we pray for peace.

GOD'S BLESSINGS be upon Paisley Marie Charity Tesch, as she is baptized into God's family today! Paisley's parents are Jake Tesch and Courtney Manke. Her Baptismal sponsors are Madi Manke and David Klein.

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

*November 25—Christmas decorating right after worship. All are invited to share their creativity!!

CHRISTMAS DECORATING OF THE CHURCH will take place November 25, immediately after worship. This has worked well in the past, and all are invited to share their creativity!!

ADULT DISCUSSION meets Sundays at 9:15 am. We will have a short discussion on the book of Philippians before Christmas. All are welcome!

"LOVING GOD BACK" In this Fall's Stewardship emphasis, we will ponder God's goodness, think of our love for God, and discuss ways to respond joyfully to God. If you have not completed an <u>Estimate of Giving</u> cards, you are invited to do so, as a tool to help you think carefully about how you give to your Lord, and financially support God's work done through us all here at Stockholm. This work includes sharing the Good News of Jesus and providing help for many kinds of physical needs in our area, and beyond...all in Jesus' name!