

**STOCKHOLM LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**“GOD’S WORK, OUR HANDS”**  
 September 16, 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 best ways to live our lives for you, as we follow 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 “*Christ, Be Our Light*” (v. 1,2,5) # 715

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. God of truth,

**C: through suffering and rejection you bring forth our salvation, and by the glory of the cross you transform our lives. Grant that for the sake of the gospel we may turn from the lure of evil, take up our cross, and follow your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**WORD OF GOD**

BIBLE READING James 3:1-12

WE WELCOME THE GOSPEL “*Alleluia*” Page 151

THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS Mark 8:27-38

CHILDREN’S TIME

SERMON Rev. Mark Little

**RESPONSE TO GOD’S WORD**

SONG “*Take My Life, That I May Be*” (v. 1-2) # 685

OFFERING -- WE OFFER OUR LIVES TO GOD

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 “*O Jesus, I Have Promised*”(v. 1,4) # 810

DISMISSAL P: Go in Peace. Serve the LORD!

**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, Mary Lou Berglund (Surgery recovery), Paul Fredricks, Katja Grothman (infant great-granddaughter of Curtis and Betty Grundahl), 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; 3<sup>rd</sup> graders; new youth)

**30** Blessing of the Backpacks Sunday during worship

**THANK-YOU** to all who assisted with the GWOH preparation and ALL WHO SERVED their Lord Jesus and their Neighbor!

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**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.

**GOD’S WORK, OUR HANDS IS TODAY!** After our shortened worship, we will gather in the basement to organize for our work together on the projects at the township hall, in the church cemetery and assembly of kits in Fellowship Hall. After our work in concluded, we will have a simple meal! If you did not sign up for the work projects, you are certainly welcome to join us in fellowship. Also, extra food was ordered, so we will probably have enough even if you didn’t indicate you’d like to stay.

**WELCA MEETING** on Sunday, September 23 right after worship. We will be discussing the Harvest Festival.

**VOULNTEER NEEDED** to deliver quilts and kits to Lutheran World Relief, contact Rebecca Titrud if interested.