

STOCKHOLM LUTHERAN CHURCH

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 30, 2018

GATHERING

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

GATHERING MUSIC Barb Froemming

HYMN SING

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

GATHERING SONG "God of Grace/ Glory" (v. 1-3) # 705

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. Generous and loving God,

C: Your Son gave his life that we might come to peace with you. Give us a share of your Spirit, and in all we do empower us to bear the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD OF GOD

FIRST BIBLE READING Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

PSALM READING Psalm 19:7-14

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

SECOND BIBLE READING James 5:13-20

GOSPEL SONG "Alleluia" Page 151

THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS Mark 9:38-50

CHILREDN'S TIME

SERMON Rev. Mark Little

RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

SONG "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" # 836

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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 "Be Thou My Vision" (v. 1-3) # 793

DISMISSAL P: Go in Peace. Live in the power of God's Spirit!

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, Mary Lou Berglund, Paul Fredricks, Heidi Hagstrom (ordained into the ELCA September 23), Nora Klima, Barb Lee, Harold Mattson (now in Harmony River, and in hospice care), Jonathon Ryan, Kerry Schmiesing, and those serving in the armed forces as we pray for peace.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

October 19-20 Stockholm / Evangelical Lutheran Church annual youth Lock-in for youth 6th-12th grade. More information to come soon!

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS will take place today. We will have a blessing of school backpacks / bags, plus any other bags, purses, wallets, phones that others use to keep their lives in order.

ADULT EDUCATION will begin Sunday, October 7 at 9:15 am. Our first discussion series will be on the topic "The Gospel According to Snoopy" by Robert Short, using "Snoopy" comics published by Charles Schulz. All are welcome!

WORSHIP / POTLUCK MEAL next week (October 7) during which there will be a celebration of the 25th anniversary of Pastor Mark's ordination into the ministry of the gospel.

COFFEE CART BECOMES "HE-"BREWS"! On Sunday, October 14 we will have coffee, treats and fellowship before worship starting at 9:45 am. This continues the tradition of Coffee Cart which many have enjoyed. In the future, "He-Brews" will generally be on the first Sunday of the month. Join us!

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GIVING STATEMENTS You make pick up your giving statements from your church mailbox near in the entryway.

BROTHERHOOD MEETING on Tuesday, October 2 at 7:00 pm.

WELCA MEETING on Sunday, October 14 following the worship service.

PLEASE NOTE Melissa's new phone number 320-296-4301 if you need to get a hold of her for Stockholm Story items.

HARVEST FESTIVAL CORRECTION: The date of the Harvest Festival will be November 11, not November 18 as was printed in the recent edition of the Stockholm Story.