

STOCKHOLM LUTHERAN CHURCH

September 23, 2018

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

“Service of the Word”

GATHERING

* Hymn and page numbers refer to the red hymnal (“Worship”)*

GATHERING MUSIC Barb Froemming

WELCOME

PRAYER

GATHERING SONG “*God Is Here*” (v. 1-3) # 526

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.

RESPONSIVE READING (From Deuteronomy 8, 11, 26)

P: You are the treasured people of the LORD.

C: A people holy to the LORD our God.

P: Keep the words of the LORD in your heart; teach them to your children.

C: Talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise.

P: One does not live by bread alone,

C: But by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD.

PRAYER OF THE DAY P: Let us pray. O God, our teacher and guide...

C: You draw us to yourself and welcome us as beloved children. Help us to lay aside all envy and selfish ambition, that we may walk in your ways of wisdom and understanding s servants of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

GOD’S WORD -- GOD’S STORY

FIRST BIBLE READING Jeremiah 11:18-20

PSALM Psalm 54

SECOND BIBLE READING James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

SONG OF THE WORD “*Lord, Let My Heart*” # 512

GOSPEL / “GOOD NEWS” Mark 9:30-37

CHILDREN’S TIME

SERMON Rev. Mark Little

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S STORY

SONG “*I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*” # 815

FAITH STATEMENT (CREED) Inside back cover / Page 217

BIBLE SONG “*Thy Word*”

“Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.” (repeat)

GIVING OF BIBLES TO OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

SHARING GOD’S PEACE WITH OTHERS (“**God’s Peace**” / “**Peace be with you**” / “**Peace**” / “**Peace of the Lord**”)

OFFERING—GIVING OUR LIVES TO GOD

OFFERTORY “*Accept, O Lord*” (v. 1, 3) # 691

Accept O Lord, the gifts we bring to place upon your table. We do not worship as we ought but only as we’re able.

Our hopes and dreams, our toils and cares we lift in prayer before you. Lord, by your grace now come to us, as humbly we adore you

OFFERING PRAYER P: Let us pray. God of glory,

C: With great joy we worship you and lay before you these gifts, which you have first given us. Let our lives serve you only, and lead us always to our dearest treasure, Jesus Christ, the bright and morning Star. Amen.

PRAYERS (P: Lord...mercy; **C: Hear our prayer.**) Page 220

LORD’S PRAYER Inside back cover / Page 221

BENEDICTION & THREE-FOLD “AMEN”

SENDING SONG “*On Our Way Rejoicing*” # 537

DISMISSAL P: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord!

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 (Surgery recovery), Paul Fredricks, Nora Klima, Barb Lee, Jonathon Ryan, Kerry Schmiesing, and those serving in the armed forces as we pray for peace.

Stockholm Lutheran Church

16133 County Road 30 SW + Cokato, MN 55321

(320) 286-2991 + stocklc@xtratyme.com

Pastor: Mark Little H: (320) 286-2807

Email: stockpr@xtratyme.com C: (763) 412-2915

Financial Secretary: Deb Danielson (320) 275-5560

Parish Secretary: Sarah Polzin (320) 224-9568

Custodian: Brad Harkman 612-247-0898

Ushers

Dean Danielson

Brad Harkman

Greeters

Ray and Ruth

Youngkrantz

Reader

Janet Sangren

Altar Guild

Andrea Patterson

Eleanor Olson

Acolyte

Colin Terning

August 2018 Financial Reports

Operating Income	\$ 14,693.70
Operating Expense	\$ 18,172.59
Transfer from Savings	\$ 4,300.00
YTD Transfer	\$ 26,800.00
Care Fund	\$ 479.00
Pastor’s Discretionary Fund	\$ 689.00
Improvement Fund	\$ 9,597.75
	Available balance

\$146,135.86 - \$136,538.11 (\$7,000 to windows; \$5,740.26 insurance check; \$2,500 deductible; \$50,274.14 Kitchen; \$71,023.71 Church improvements) = available balance