

STOCKHOLM LUTHERAN CHURCH

Baptism of Our Lord

January 13, 2019

GATHERING

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

GATHERING MUSIC Barb Froemming

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP "Open My Eyes" TOSB # 159

PRAYER

SONG "You Are Mine" (v. 1-3) # 581

GREETING P: The grace of Jesus Christ, the Light of the world, be with you all.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

PRAYER

C: Almighty and ever-living God, you revealed the incarnation of your Son by the brilliant shining of a star. Shine the light of your justice always in our hearts and over all lands and accept our lives as the treasure we offer in your praise and for your service, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD OF GOD

FIRST BIBLE READING (pew Bible page 623)

Isaiah 43:1-7

PSALM

Psalm 29

SECOND BIBLE READING (pew Bible page 955)

Acts 8:14-17

GOSPEL SONG "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly" (v. 1) # 276

GOSPEL BIBLE READING (stand) (pew Bible page 891)

Luke 3:7-14

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 "Will You Come and Follow Me" (v. 1,3,5) # 798

OFFERING OF TIME, TALENT & TREASURE TO GOD

(We are grateful for every financial gift which helps our church be and do what God desires.)

OFFERING SONG: "Take My Life" (v. 1,4) # 685

P: Let us pray:

C: All things truly come from you, O Lord, and from these riches we freely give here, help your church to grow, in this place and throughout the world. Amen.

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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SENDING TO SERVE GOD'S PEOPLE

BENEDICTION

"THREE-FOLD" AMEN

SONG "Christ, Be Our Light" (v. 1-3) # 715

DISMISSAL

P: Go in Peace. The Lord is near.

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, Duane Berglund, Tina Geistfeld, Nora Klima, Barb Lee, Stephanie Mattila, Kermit Moen, Annie Reinhold, Jonathon Ryan, Kerry Schmiesing, and those serving in the armed forces as we pray for peace.

THANK-YOU to Joyful Noise for sharing God's gift of music in worship today!

GOD'S WORD FOR YOUR HEART "Do not be afraid, I've redeemed you. I've called your name. You're mine. When you're in over your head, I'll be with you. When you're in rough waters, you will not go down." Isaiah, chapter forty-three, verses 1-2 (The Message translation).

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ANNUAL MEETING – SUBMIT REPORTS / FINANCIAL BOOKS

****THE ANNUAL MEETING** is scheduled for Sunday, January 20, 2019. Please **give your reports and information to Sarah** by tomorrow and have your financial records ready for the Auditing Committee to review. If possible, **submit your reports by email** or on a flash drive (or find a special "someone" who would do it for you).

****IN ADDITION**, if you are able, please bring something to share for our Potluck meal, before we gather to prayerfully do the business of our Lord.

SNOW DAY UPDATE Because sufficient snowfall is much less reliable than in the past, we have not scheduled a date for Snow Day. If / When we have sufficient snowfall, we will then choose the date. This will eliminate the need for postponements like we have had several times in recent years.

