

# STOCKHOLM LUTHERAN CHURCH

January 27, 2019

Third Sunday after Epiphany

*“Service of the Word”*

## GATHERING

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

GATHERING MUSIC Barb Froemming

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP *“I’m So Glad Jesus Lifted Me”* # 860

PRAYER

GATHERING SONG *“Oh, for 1000 Tongues”* (v. 1-4) # 886

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 FOR EPIPHANY

(John, chapter 1)

P: In the beginning was the Word,

**C: And the Word was with God, and the Word was God.**

P: In the Word was life,

**C: and the life was the light of all people.**

P: The Word became flesh and lived among us,

**C: and we have seen his glory, full of grace and truth.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY P: Let us pray... Blessed Lord God,

**C: You have caused the holy scriptures to be written for the nourishment of your people. Grant that we may hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that comforted by your promises, we may embrace and forever hold fast to the hope of eternal life, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## GOD’S WORD -- GOD’S STORY

FIRST BIBLE READING Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

PSALM Psalm 19

SECOND BIBLE READING 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

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

GOSPEL / “GOOD NEWS” Luke 4:14-21

CHILDREN’S TIME

SERMON

Rev. Mark Little

## WE RESPOND TO GOD’S STORY

SONG *“We All Are One in Mission”* # 576

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

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

OFFERING--GIVING OUR LOVE AND OUR LIVES TO GOD

OFFERING SONG *“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.**

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BENEDICTION & THREE-FOLD “AMEN”

SENDING SONG *“We are Marching in the Light”* # 866  
(---dancing in the Light; --- praying in the Light)

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

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**THANK YOU** to Sarah Polzin for her work on the Power Point presentation, and for being the Power Point operator in worship today!

**GOD’S WORD FOR YOUR HEART** “Indeed the body does not consist of one member, but of many... God has arranged the members in the body, just as he chose. If all parts of the body were the same, what good would that be?” 1 Corinthians 12:12, 18-19

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