

# STOCKHOLM LUTHERAN CHURCH

Second Sunday in Lent

\* Missions Sunday \*

March 17, 2019

## GATHERING

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

GATHERING MUSIC Carol Barnaal

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSIONS SUNDAY LITANY

SONG "In Christ There Is No East or West" # 650

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. Living God,

**C: You sent your Son Jesus Christ to reconcile the world to yourself. We praise and bless you for those whom you have sent in the power of the Spirit to preach the gospel to all nations. We thank you that in all parts of the earth a community of love has been gathered together by their prayers and labors, and that in every place your servants call upon your name; for the kingdom and the power and the glory are yours forever. Amen.**

## WORD OF GOD

FIRST BIBLE READING Genesis 15:1-12,17-18

PSALM READING Psalm 27

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

SECOND BIBLE READING Philippians 3:17-4:1

GOSPEL SONG "Alleluia" Page 151

THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS Luke 13:31-35

CHILDREN'S TIME

SERMON Rev. Nijhar Ekka

## RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

SONG "I Love to Tell the Story" # 661

PROFESSION OF FAITH Page 105 / Inside back cover

WE OFFER OUR LIVES TO GOD IN OUR GIVING

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 "God of Tempest" (v. 1, 2, 4) # 400

DISMISSAL P: Go in Peace. Share the Good News!

**C: Thanks be to God!**

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**PRAYER CONCERNS** – Karen Anderson, Tina Geistfeld, Nora Klima, Barb Lee, Stephanie Mattila, Kermit Moen, Annie Reinbold, Jonathon Ryan, Kerry Schmiesing, and those serving in the armed forces as we pray for peace.

**GOD'S WORD FOR YOUR LIFE** – "Our citizenship is in heaven, and we are expecting a Savior from there—who is the Lord Jesus Christ." Philippians, chapter 3, verse 20.

**LENT RESOURCES** A Lenten booklet is available for your devotions in the back of the church. It is titled "Lasting Hope" and each brief daily entry includes a few lines from a Psalm, a quotation, a brief commentary and a simple prayer.

**LENT HAS BEGUN!** Carve out time in your schedule for this faith-nurturing time of the year, where we have the blessing of extra time every Wednesday to soak in God's Word, and to be with one another as the Body of Christ! Lent meals begin at 5:30 pm, and worship at 7:00 pm. We still need hosts for April 3, 10.

**TODAY IS MISSION SUNDAY / "TASTE OF INDIA"** We give a special welcome to Rev. Neeraj Ekka and Rev. Nijhar Ekka of India / New Brighton, MN and thank them for sharing about their involvement in God's work as missionaries. The Ekka family is sent out under the guidance of World Mission Prayer League, a Lutheran Missions sending agency that Stockholm has supported with our Endowment Fund in the past.

If you would enjoy the opportunity to give toward their ministry of bringing the gospel of Jesus' love to people in India, you may write a check to World Mission Prayer League, or leave your gift in the basket after worship. After worship, there will be a time for Q and A, plus a taste of some international food to enjoy!

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**WELCA** will have a short meeting after worship today!

S E C O N D

Sunday in Lent

