

STOCKHOLM LUTHERAN CHURCH

February 24, 2019

Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

“Service of the Word”

GATHERING

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

GATHERING MUSIC Barb Froemming

WELCOME

PRAYER

GATHERING SONG *“Forgive Our sins”* (tune: # 632) # 605

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... O Lord Jesus,

C: Make us instruments of your peace, that where there is hatred, we may sow love, where there is injury, pardon, and where there is despair, hope. Grant, O divine master, that we may seek to console, to understand, and to love in your name, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

GOD’S WORD -- GOD’S STORY

FIRST BIBLE READING Genesis 45:3-11, 15

PSALM Psalm 37:1-11,39-40

SECOND BIBLE READING 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50

GOSPEL VERSE **“Love your enemies, and you will be children of the Most High; forgive, and you will be forgiven.” Alleluia!** (Luke 6:35, 37)

GOSPEL / “GOOD NEWS” Luke 6:27-38

CHILDREN’S TIME

SERMON

Rev. Mark Little

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S STORY

SONG *“Love Divine”* # 631

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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 *“Jesus, Priceless Treasure”* # 775

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, Family / friends of Harold Bigot (grandfather of Corrinna 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.

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GOD’S WORD FOR YOUR LIFE “Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you.” Luke 6, verse 27-28.

LENT RESOURCES Two Lenten resources are available for your devotions. One devotional is titled “Lasting Hope” and each day includes a few lines from a Psalm, a quotation, a brief commentary and a simple prayer. We are asking \$2.50 for each booklet. The other resource will be used by the Adult Discussion and is a 40-day journey by highly acclaimed author Kathleen Norris.

THANK YOU to Denise Harkman for leading worship at the Manor today!

SNOW DAY IS NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 3!! Please plan to attend from 2:30 pm to 5:00 pm. Please volunteer to help on the signup sheet in the back of the church! There will be great sledding with rides provided to the top of the hill, hot chocolate outside, board games when you come to warm up (bring your games), a light meal at 4:15 and devotions. A free will offering will be welcomed!