

STOCKHOLM LUTHERAN CHURCH

March 24, 2019

Third Sunday in Lent

“Service of the Word”

GATHERING

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

GATHERING MUSIC Barb Froemming

WELCOME

PRAYER

GATHERING SONG *“Give Me Jesus”* (v. 1-3) # 770

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 LENT (Romans, chapter 10)

P: The Word of God is near you,

C: on your lips and in your heart.

P: If you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord,

C: and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.

P: Faith comes from what is heard,

C: and what is heard comes through the Word of Christ.

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

C: Your kingdom has broken into our troubled world through life, death and resurrection of your Son. Help us to hear your word and obey it, and bring your saving love to fruition in our lives, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you, and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

GOD’S WORD -- GOD’S STORY

FIRST BIBLE READING Isaiah 55:1-9

PSALM Psalm 63:1-8

SECOND BIBLE READING 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

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

THE GOOD NEWS Luke 13:1-9

CHILDREN’S TIME

SERMON Rev. Mark Little

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S STORY

SONG *“My Jesus, I Love Thee”* (v. 1-3) TOBS # 144

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SHARING GOD’S PEACE WITH OTHERS P: The Peace of the Lord be with you all: **C: And also with you.**
(“God’s Peace” / “Peace be with you”)

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

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 *“Be Thou My Vision”* (v. 1-3) # 793

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, 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 – “As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.” Isaiah, chapter 55, verse 9

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GOD’S BLESSINGS be upon Scarlett Winter Engels, as she is baptized into God’s family today! Scarlett’s parents are Logan Engels and Morgan Bloss. Her Baptismal sponsors are Leo Engels and Natalie Thompson.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES will be held: Tuesday, April 2 at 4:30 pm; Wednesday, April 3 at 4:30 pm; Wednesday, April 10 at 4:30 pm, and parents evening Thursday, April 11 at 6:00 pm.

LIVING LORD’S SUPPER plans are underway for the Maundy Thursday drama on April 18. Practices are scheduled for: Tuesday, April 2 at 7:00 pm; Wednesday, April 10 at 7:40 pm; Monday, April 15 at 7:00 pm.

FATHER / SON BANQUET will be held Friday, April 12. Tickets will soon be available.

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.