

STOCKHOLM LUTHERAN CHURCH

Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 31, 2019

GATHERING

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

GATHERING MUSIC / HYMN SING Carol Barnaal

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (love for God, love of neighbors, relationships, work, prejudices, etc.)

FORGIVENESS

SONG "God Loved the World" (v. 1-3; tune # 592) # 323

GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

PRAYER P: Let us pray. God of compassion,

C: You welcome the wayward, and you embrace us all with your mercy. By your baptism clothe us with garments of your grace, and feed us at the table of your love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord Amen.

WORD OF GOD

FIRST BIBLE READING Joshua 5:9-12

PSALM READING Psalm 32

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

SECOND BIBLE READING 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

GOSPEL SONG "Return to the Lord" Page 151

THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

CHILDREN'S TIME

SERMON Rev. Mark Little

RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

SONG "Our Father, We Have Wandered" # 606

PROFESSION OF FAITH Page 105 / Inside back cover

DRAMA "The Tiniest Degree"

WE OFFER OUR LIVES TO GOD THROUGH 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 "Precious Lord" # 773

DISMISSAL P: Go in Peace. Treasure God's mercy!

C: Thanks be to God!

SENDING MUSIC Carol Barnaal

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 – "The father said, "Son, you are always with me...but we had to rejoice, because your brother was dead...he was lost and has been found." Luke, chapter 15, verse 31-32

THANK YOU

...to the Stewardship team and others, for bringing God's Word to life in drama today!

...to Carol Barnaal for leading the Hymn Sing this morning!

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 at 6:00 pm on Friday, April 12. Tickets for \$10.50 are available from any Brotherhood member.

THE BLESSING OF LENT! 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 10.

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Reader

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February 2019 Financial Reports

Operating Income	\$ 4,894.00
Operating Expense	\$ 11,099.57
Transfer from Savings	\$ Zero
YTD Transfer	\$ Zero
Care Fund	\$ 114.85
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	\$ 689.00
Improvement Fund	\$ 10,523.41
Available Balance	
\$ 147,211.13 - \$136,687.72 (\$7,000	
Windows; \$15,102.87 Insurance check;	
\$ 2,500 Deductible; \$50,284.14 Kitchen;	
\$ 61,800.71 Church Improvements)	
Equals the available balance.	