

STOCKHOLM LUTHERAN CHURCH

Third Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2018

GATHERING

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

GATHERING MUSIC Barb Froemming

WELCOME / "NOISY OFFERING"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

GATHERING SONG "*I Know My Redeemer Lives*"

(v. 1,3,5) # 619

GREETING P: Beloved people of God, the Peace of our risen Savior Jesus be with you all.

C: And also with you.

PRAYER P: "Let us pray... Eternal and all-merciful God"

C: with all the angels and saints we praise your majesty and might. By the rising of Jesus from the dead, show yourself to us in meaningful ways and inspire us to follow Jesus Christ, who is our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD OF GOD

FIRST BIBLE READING Acts 9:1-6 [7-20]

PSALM (The Psalms begin on page 339) Psalm 30:1-5

GOSPEL SONG "*Thine Is the Glory*" (v. 1) # 376

GOSPEL BIBLE READING (stand) John 21:1-19

Before the reading: P: The gospel reading is from...

C: Glory to you, O Lord!

After the reading: P: Word of God, Word of Life!

C: Praise to you, O Christ!

CHILDREN'S TIME

SERMON Rev. Mark Little

WE RESPOND WITH LOVE FOR GOD

SONG "*Borning Cry*" (v. 1-2) # 732

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM Page 234

SONG "*Borning Cry*" (v. 3-4) # 732

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

SHARING GOD'S PEACE WITH OUR CHRISTIAN FAMILY

OFFERING--TO LOVE OUR NEIGHBORS AS OURSELVES

OFFERING SONG "*We Give...Thine Own*" (v. 1,4) # 686

OFFERING PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (spoken) Page 152

CONSECRATION OF BREAD/WINE - JESUS IS PRESENT

LORD'S PRAYER Page 154

INVITATION TO GOD'S BANQUET OF GRACE

P: All who thirst, all who hunger, come and be filled with the goodness of God!

COMMUNION SONG "*Lamb of God*"(Tune: "*What A Friend*")

Lamb of God, our mighty Savior, all our sins you take away. Lamb of God, by your great favor, Lord have mercy now, we pray. Lamb of God, our prayers attending, never let your mercies cease. But, your Holy Spirit sending, grant us all your gift of peace.

HOLY COMMUNION--WE RECEIVE OUR LORD JESUS

SONGS: # 471; 502 (v.1-4); 543

COMMUNION PRAYER

COMMUNION SONG OF PRAISE "*Praise to You*" # 208

WE ARE SENT TO SERVE GOD'S PEOPLE

BLESSING

THREE-FOLD "AMEN"

SENDING SONG "*Take My Life*" (v. 1-4) # 685

DISMISSAL

P: You are the body of Christ raised up for the world.

Go in peace and share the Good News! Alleluia!

C: Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

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, Deloris Judes, Nora Klima, Vicky Lindgren, Stephanie Mattila, Kermit Moen, Mark Pringnitz (2018 graduate of DC, cancer), Annie Reinbold, Jonathan Ryan, Kerry Schmiesing, and those serving in the armed forces as we pray for peace.

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CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD'S BLESSINGS to 9th grade confirmands Colin Earl Terning and Julia Charity Tesch as they affirm the covenant God made with them in Baptism and embrace faith in Jesu Christ! May God's grace always continue to be the best news they will ever know, and their lives be filled with contentment, meaning and peace as they share their gifts with all people and in doing so, share the Good News of Jesus Christ, the Risen Savior of all of God's Creation, and of all the people in his Creation.

We give thanks to God for all the family, friends and members of the congregation who have shared time, prayers and faith with the confirmands throughout the years. We pray that you will all continue to hold them in prayer in the coming months and years, and thankfully welcome their gifts and encourage their participation in Stockholm's life and ministry.