

# STOCKHOLM LUTHERAN CHURCH

Second Sunday of Easter

“Seed Sunday”

April 28, 2018

## GATHERING

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

GATHERING MUSIC Barb Froemming

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP “Open Our Eyes” (twice) TOSB # 157

PRAYER

RESPONSIVE CREATION READING (from Genesis 1)

P: O Creator God, with your breath you created light and darkness. **C: And it was good.**

P: By your Word, you created the heavens.

**C: And it was good.**

P: You created the dry land of the earth, and the waters of the sea. **C: And it was good.**

M: By your Word, you called forth growing things: plants, fruit, and trees. **C: And it was good.**

W: You created the sun and the moon to give order to the days and nights. **C: And it was good.**

M: You created the living creatures in the waters, and the living creatures of the air. **C: And it was good.**

W: You created the living creatures of the land: cattle, wild animals and everything that moves on land.

**C: And it was good.**

P: By your Word, you created humankind - both female and male - to care for the whole earth.

**C: And it was very good. Amen.**

GATHERING SONG “Christ the Lord...” (v. 1-3) # 369

PRAYER OF THE DAY P: O God of life,

**All: You reach out to us amid our fears with the wounded hands of your risen Son. By your Spirit’s breath revive our faith in your mercy and strengthen us to be the body of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## WORD OF GOD

FIRST BIBLE READING

Acts 5:27-32

PSALM READING

Psalms 118:14-29

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

SECOND BIBLE READING

Revelation 1:4-8

GOSPEL SONG “The King of Love...” (v.1,2) # 502

THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS John 20:19-31

CHILDREN’S TIME

SERMON

Rev. Mark Little

## RESPONSE TO GOD’S WORD

SONG “I Believe in a Hill Called Mount Calvary” Insert

BLESSING OF GOD’S CREATION / SEEDS / WORKERS

PRAISE SONG “For the Beauty” (v. 1, 5) # 879

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OFFERING OF THANKS TO GOD FOR CREATION

OFFERING SONG (stand) “What Shall I Give to You” Insert

OFFERING PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

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BLESSING & THREE-FOLD “AMEN”

SENDING SONG “Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen” (v. 1,3,5) # 377

P: Go in Peace! All of Creation sings!

**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, Deloris Judes (Denise’s mother; surgery), Stephanie Mattila, Kermit Moen, Annie Reinbold, Jonathan Ryan, Kerry Schmiesing, and those serving in the armed forces as we pray for peace.

**GOD’S WORD FOR YOUR LIFE** – Jesus said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands...Do not doubt but believe.” Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” John, chapter 20, verse 27-28.

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**CONFIRMATION SUNDAY** Next week, we will have the Affirmation of Baptism service (Confirmation) and Holy Communion.

### THANK YOU to:

- 1) Daryl Dahlman for providing seed for the worship service;
- 2) Janice Severson for procuring the gladiolus bulbs.

**MOTHER’S DAY BRUNCH** tickets will be on sale starting TODAY!!

