

# STOCKHOLM LUTHERAN CHURCH

## Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 12, 2019

### GATHERING

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

GATHERING MUSIC Barb Froemming

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP "In Christ Alone" Insert

CONFESSION

P: God at the margins of life,

**C: We have wandered far from your home; again and again, we lose our way. We turn inward, afraid of the world around us. We forget that you have saved your people before and you promise to do so again.**

**Do not remember the sins of our past, but turn our faces to the future, where your forgiveness is sure, your welcome is clear, and your love overflows. Amen.**

FORGIVENESS

P: He is risen!

**C: He is risen indeed!**

SONG "Now All the Vault of Heaven" (v. 1-3) # 367

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.**

P: Let us pray.

PRAYER P: O God of peace,

**C: you brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep. By the blood of your eternal covenant, make us complete in everything good that we may do your will, and work among us all that is well-pleasing in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

### WORD OF GOD

FIRST READING (pew Bible page 956) Acts 9:36-43

PSALM Psalm 23

SECOND READING (pew Bible page 1076)

Revelation 7:9-17

GOSPEL SONG "Christ the Lord Is Risen" (v. 1) # 369

GOSPEL READING (stand) (pew Bible page 934)

John 10:22-30

Before the reading: **C: Glory to you, O Lord!**

After the reading: **C: Praise to you, O Christ!**

CHILDREN'S TIME

SERMON

Rev. Mark Little

### WE RESPOND WITH LOVE FOR GOD

SONG "Let the Peace... Reign" Insert

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OFFERING OUR WHOLE LIVES TO GOD

(We are grateful for every financial gift which helps our church serve others in Jesus' name.)

SPECIAL MUSIC "Jesus is Alive" Joyful Noise

OFFERING SONG "Accept, O Lord..." (v. 1-2) # 691

OFFERING PRAYER

P: Let us pray:

**C: Generous God, you feed us with the harvest of the land, and you provide for our every need. Receive our gifts of money, imagination, and labor, and transform them into a feast that welcomes all, in Jesus Christ, our host and our Lord. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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### SENDING TO SERVE GOD'S PEOPLE

BENEDICTION

"THREE-FOLD" AMEN

SENDING SONG "Savior, like a Shepherd" (v. 1-3) # 789

DISMISSAL

P: You are the body of Christ, forgiven and made new! Go in Peace. Share the Good News. Alleluia!

**C: Thanks be to God!**

SENDING MUSIC

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**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, Barb Lee, Stephanie Mattila, Kermit Moen, Mark Pringnitz, Annie Reinhold, Jonathon Ryan, Kerry Schmiesing, and those serving in the armed forces as we pray for peace.

**MOTHER'S DAY!** God Bless all mothers, and all of us who celebrate God's gift of motherhood!

**GOD'S WORD FOR YOUR LIFE** – Jesus said, "My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me...and no one will snatch them out of my hand." John, chapter 10, verse 27-28.

**THANK YOU** to Joyful Noise for sharing their gifts of music today!