

# STOCKHOLM LUTHERAN CHURCH

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 19, 2019

## GATHERING

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

GATHERING MUSIC Carol Barnaal

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

FORGIVENESS

SONG "Shout to the Lord" (sing twice) # 821

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.**

PRAYER P: Let us pray. O Lord of Life,

**C: You teach us that without love, our actions gain nothing. Pour into our hearts your most excellent gift of love, that, made alive by your Spirit, we may know goodness and peace, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

SPECIAL MUSIC "Benediction of Peace"

D-C Mixed Ensemble

## WORD OF GOD

FIRST BIBLE READING Acts 11:1-18

PSALM READING Psalm 148

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

SECOND BIBLE READING Revelation 21:1-6

GOSPEL VERSE "Alleluia!" Page 151

THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS John 13:31-35

CHILDREN'S TIME

SERMON Rev. Mark Little

## RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

SONG "Christ Is Alive!" (v. 1,3,5) # 389

SUNDAY SCHOOL STAFF RECOGNITION

PROFESSION OF FAITH Page 105 / Inside back cover

WE OFFER OUR LIVES TO GOD WITH OUR GIVING

SPECIAL MUSIC Sunday School youth

OFFERING SONG "All Creatures..." (v. 1-2) # 835

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

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BLESSING

THREE-FOLD "AMEN"

SENDING SONG "We are Called" # 720

DISMISSAL P: Go in Peace. Share the Good News!

**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, Deloris Judes, Nora Klima, Vicky Lindgren, Barb Lee, Stephanie Mattila, Kermit Moen, Mark Pringnitz, Annie Reinhold, Jonathan Ryan, Kerry Schmiesing, and those serving in the armed forces as we pray for peace.

**GOD'S WORD FOR YOUR LIFE** – Jesus said, "I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another." John, chapter 13, verse 34.

**HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR RECOGNITION** will take place during worship on Sunday, May 26. Please attend and be a part of our prayers and blessing of these young people as they prepare for Commencement on June 2 and enter into the next phase of their lives!

**MANY THANKS AND GOD'S PEACE** be with the Sunday School teachers, music and administrative people and others who gave of their faith, hearts, time and love to nurture the faith of our youth of Stockholm. It is a great and faithful gift to teach the Word of God to young people. Thank you and God Bless you!

**THANK YOU** To the Sunday School youth / staff for sharing the gift of music today!

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Peggy Carlson

### Acolyte

Hailey Pearson

**WORSHIP TIME CHANGE / SUMMER SCHEDULE** Sunday, June 2, we begin our summer worship schedule. Worship will begin at 9:00 am, followed by Fellowship and Treats. We follow this schedule through the last Sunday of the summer. The coffee / Fellowship time has many needs for volunteers also!

**SIGN UP** for Summer Fellowship/ Treats in the narthex, if you can help host a Sunday!

**VOLUNTEERS** needed to help in the kitchen during the Tractor Show, sign up in the narthex.

**ALL ARE WELCOME** to Benjamin Orton's graduation party on June 8, 2-5 pm at here Stockholm.

**BROTHERHOOD MEETING** May 28 at 7:00 pm.

