

**BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**215 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave SE, MINOT, ND, 58701**

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**Fifth Sunday in Lent**

**March 29, 2020**

\* Standing, for those who are able

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME, &ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\* CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, who is present, who gives life, who calls into existence the things that do not exist. **C: Amen**

P: If you were to keep watch over sins, O Lord, who could stand? Yet with you is forgiveness, and so we confess.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination*

P: Gracious God, **C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned away from you, knowingly and unknowingly. We have wandered from your resurrection life. We have strayed from your love for all people. Turn us back to you, O God. Give us new hearts and right spirits, that we may find what is pleasing to you and dwell in your house forever. Amen**

P: Receive good news: God turns to you in love. "I will put my spirit in you, and you shall live," says our God. All your sin is forgiven in the name of + Jesus Christ, who is the free and abounding gift of God's grace for you. **C: Amen**

**GATHERING**

\* HYMN: "*You Are the Way*"

Hymn 758

**\* PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**Almighty God, your Son came into the world to free us all from sin and death. Breathe upon us the power of your Spirit, that we may be raised to new life in Christ and serve you in righteousness all your days, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

**WORD**

**FIRST READING: Ezekiel 37:1-14**

**Psalms 130**

**SECOND READING: Romans 8:6-11**

\* **GOSPEL: John 11:1-45**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**MORNING MESSAGE: Pastor Intern David Myers**

**HYMN: "*Jesus Is a Rock in a ....*"**

Hymn 333

\* **APOSTLES' CREED**

p. 105

\* **PEACE**

\* **OFFERING**

\* **THE PRAYERS**

\* **LORD'S PRAYER**

**SENDING**

\* **BENEDICTION**

P: Now is the acceptable time. Now is the day of salvation. Holy God bless you, unbind you, and send you in love and in peace. In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen**

\* **HYMN: "*Neither Death nor Life*"**

Hymn 622

(1,2,4,5)

**POSTLUDE**

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**WELCOME TO WORSHIP! Personal hearing devices are available from the ushers. Please sign a worship/communion card. (Take one from the pew rack.)**

**COLORED ENVELOPES** are for kids offering in our kid's church.

**COMMUNION PRACTICE** at Bethany: We offer bread or gluten-free wafers and either wine or white grape juice. All the baptized are welcome at the Lord's Table. If you are a guest and commune in your home church, we invite you to share in the Lord's Supper with us. If you do not yet commune, please come forward to receive a blessing.

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Lenhart Mindt, Betty Niemann, Terry Price, Jeff Price, Arnie Semchenko, Harold & Shirley Harmon, Vicki Amon, Jean Rollman, Leon Turner, Peggy Schumaier, Val Swenson, Jody Selberg, Alma Lee, Donna Erickson, Marlene Pankow, Rhonda Willenbring, Jo Vannett, Muriel Lippert, Harris Olafson, Richard Gleason, Family of Robert Anderson.

Engineers, Mechanical Engineers, Construction Workers, Architects, Scientists.

**DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS** are available in the narthex for April, May & June.

**ACTIVITY BAGS** (paper, toys, etc.) are to enjoy and return.

**BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS** will be done the 3rd Sunday of the month.

**PRAYER CONCERN POLICY:** Names will be carried for up to two months. After two months, you may call to re-enroll a name for another two months

**CAUSE OF THE MONTH:** Our cause of the month is mission support for **The Sanctuary**. Please use the global mission envelope in your offering box to support this cause.

**BETHANY'S WEBSITE:** [bethanylutheranminot.org](http://bethanylutheranminot.org)

**BETHANY'S STREAMING:** [bethanylutheran.tv](http://bethanylutheran.tv)

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