

**BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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

Pastors: Janet Hernes Mathistad & Gerald Roise

Organist: Deacon Kari Files Pastor Intern David Myers

**Sunday of the Passion/Palm Sunday**

**April 5, 2020**

\* Standing, for those who are able

**PRELUDE**

**ANTHEM:** *“Didn’t My Lord Deliver Daniel”*

Peter Mathistad, Tenor Sax

**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:** *“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”* Hymn 344 (1,3,4)

**\* GREETING**

**\* PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**Everlasting God, in your endless love for the human race you sent our Lord Jesus Christ to take on our nature and to suffer death on the cross. In your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

**WORD**

**FIRST READING: Isaiah 50:4-9a**

**Psalm 31:9-16**

**SECOND READING: Philippians 2:5-11**

**\* GOSPEL: Matthew 21:1-11; 27:11-54**

**CHILDREN’S SERMON**

**SERMON:** Pastor Janet

**HYMN:** *“My Song Is Love Unknown”* Hymn 343 (1-4)

**\* APOSTLES’ CREED** p. 105

**\* PEACE**

**MEAL**

**OFFERING MOMENT**

Anthem: *“Lamb of God, Your Only Son”*

**\* 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:** *“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”* Hymn 733

**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. Donovan & Rhonda Willenbring and family.

**TRINITY:** Tyler Schindler, Alice Selfors, Philip Shaw. 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 **Anne & Wille Langdji**. 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)

**DUE TO COVID-19 PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ON EVENTS AT THE CHURCH. THANK YOU.**

**HOLY WEEK SERVICES WILL BE STREAMED AS FOLLOWS & ALSO ARCHIVED.**

**MAUNDY THURS: 7:00 PM**

**GOOD FRIDAY: 12:00 NOON**

**EASTER SUNDAY: 8:30 AM**

