

**BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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

Pastors: Janet Hernes Mathistad & Gerald Roise

Organist: Deacon Kari Files; Intern Pastor: Dave Myers

**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**May 17, 2020**

\* Standing, for those who are able

**PRELUDE**

**ANTHEM:** Eric Furuseth

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, who calls us beloved children, who gathers us into one flock, who guides us into all truth. **C: Amen**

P: Let us come into the light, the revealing and healing light of God.

P: God of grace and glory, **C: you have brought us through the night of sin into the light of Jesus' resurrection. Yet our lives are still shadowed by sin. Make us alive in Christ, O God. Make us new as you make all things new. Rescue us from evil and the gloom of sin, renew us in grace, and restore us to living in your holiness, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen**

P: Rejoice with all creation around God's throne! The light of the risen Christ puts to flight all evil deeds, washes away sin, restores innocence to the fallen, casts out hate, brings peace, and humbles earthly pride. Jesus Christ loves you and + frees you from your sins by his blood. To him be glory and dominion forever and ever!

**C: Amen**

**GATHERING**

\* **HYMN:** "*Christ Is Alive*"

Hymn 389 (1-4)

\* **GREETING**

\* **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**Almighty and ever-living God, you hold together all things in heaven and on earth. In your great mercy receive the prayers of all your children, and give to all the world the Spirit of your truth and peace, 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: Acts 17:22-31**

**Psalm 66:8-20**

**SECOND READING: 1 Peter 3:13-22**

\* **GOSPEL: John 14:15-21**

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**SERMON:** Pastor Janet

**HYMN:** "*Love Divine, All Loves*"

Hymn 631 (1,2,4)

\* **APOSTLES' CREED**

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\* **PRAYERS**

\* **PEACE**

**OFFERING MOMENT**

Special Music

**PRAYER**

Merciful God, **our ordinary gifts seem small, but you make of them an abundance, just as you do with our lives.**

**Prepare us for service in your name, in the strength of the risen Christ. Amen**

**MEAL**

\* **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

\* **LORD'S PRAYER**

Special Music

\* **BLESSING**

\* **PRAYER**

P: Life-giving God, you have fed us with your word, and our hearts burn within us. Through this meal you have opened us to your presence. Now send us forth to share the gifts of Easter with all in need; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**SENDING**

\* **BENEDICTION**

P: May the One who brought forth Jesus from the dead raise you to new life, fill you with hope, and turn your mourning into dancing.

Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **C: Amen**

\* **HYMN:** "*Hallelujah! Jesus Lives*"

Hymn 380 (1-3)

\* **MISSION STATEMENT**

\* **DISMISSAL**

L: Christ is risen, just as he said.

Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

**C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

**POSTLUDE**

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**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Lenhart Mindt, Betty Niemann, Arnie Semchenko, Vicki Amon, Val Swenson, Donna Erickson, Amber Mills, Shirley Harmon, Marlene Pankow. All Covid 19 Patients, Mechanics, Electricians

**CAUSE OF THE MONTH:** Our cause of the month is mission support for YWCA.

**Please continue to send us your quarantine pictures!**

**Consider** joining Pastor Dave with Wednesday night bible study at 7 pm! It is currently done online via zoom. Pastor Dave is willing to help get you online with the group. Contact the church office for additional information.



**CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2020!!**

\*Alyssa Aguirre

\*Carlín Bower

\*Jaci Jones

\*Grace Walker

\*Jasmine Wallin

\*Cameron Abel

\*Conner Dyke

\*Logan Fisher

\*Reece Pederson

\*Ryan Rustad

\*Tyler Schindler

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