

**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

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

**May 24, 2020**

\* Standing, for those who are able

**PRELUDE**

**ANTHEM:** Martha Alvin

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, who raises us to new life through the waters of baptism.

**C: Amen**

P: At the cross, you watered us from Jesus’ wounded side, and on this day, shower us again with your mercy and grace.

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, honor, and praise forever and ever!

**C: Amen**

**GATHERING**

\* **HYMN:** “*In Christ There is...*” Hymn 650 (1,2,4)

\* **GREETING**

\* **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**O God of Glory, your Son Jesus Christ suffered for us and ascended to your right hand. Unite us with Christ and each other in suffering and in joy, that all the world may be drawn into your bountiful presence, 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 1:6-14

**Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35**

**SECOND READING: 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11**

\* **GOSPEL: John 17:1-11**

**CHILDREN’S SERMON**

**SERMON:** Pastor David

**HYMN:** “*Come Now O Prince...*”

Hymn 247

\* **APOSTLES’ CREED**

p. 105

\* **PEACE**

**OFFERING MOMENT**

Special Music – Martha Alvin

**PRAYER**

Merciful God, **our ordinary gifts seem small for such a celebration, but you make of them an abundance, just as you do with our lives. Feed us again at this table for service in your name, in the strength of the risen Christ. Amen.**

\* **PRAYERS**

\* **LORD’S PRAYER**

**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:** “*Bless Be the Tie That...*”

Hymn 656

\* **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, Family of Marlene Pankow, Family of Alyce Selfors, Family of Michael Fenner. 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 and also a family picture for the directory! ☺**

**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!!**

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| *Alyssa Aguirre  | *Carlin Bower |
| *Jaci Jones      | *Grace Walker |
| *Jasmine Wallin  | *Cameron Abel |
| *Conner Dyke     | *Logan Fisher |
| *Reece Pederson  | *Ryan Rustad  |
| *Tyler Schindler |               |

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