

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH

215 Third Ave SE

MINOT, ND

Pastors: Janet Hernes Mathistad & Gerald Roise
Organist: Deacon Kari Files; Intern Pastor: Dave Myers

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

June 13, 2021

* Standing, for those who are able

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP: Boyd Hanson

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy.

C: Amen

P: Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

Silence for Reflection

P: God our provider, **C: help us. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live.**

We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways.

Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen

P: Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, + the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

C: Amen

GATHERING

* HYMN: "Come, thou Fount of..." Hymn 807

* GREETING

* KYRIE p. 120

* HYMN OF PRAISE "This is the Feast" p. 122

* PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, you are the tree of life, offering shelter to all the world. Graft us into yourself and nurture our growth, that we may bear your truth and love to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our savior and Lord. Amen

WORD

FIRST READING: Ezekiel 17:22-24

Psalm 192:1-4, 12-15

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 5:6-17

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: "Alleluia..." p. 124

* GOSPEL: Mark 4:26-34

CHILDREN'S TIME

SERMON: Pastor Gerald

* HYMN: "Lord, Take My Hand..." Hymn 767

* APOSTLES' CREED

p. 105

* THE PRAYERS

* PEACE

MEAL

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

Offering Moment

Special Music

* PRAYER

Jesus, Bread of life, **you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. Amen.**

* WORDS OF INSTITUTION

* LORD'S PRAYER

DISTRIBUTION

Anthem

* BLESSING

* PRAYER

P: Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray. C: Amen

SENDING

* BLESSING

The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, be upon you now and forever, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. C: Amen

*HYMN: "Praise & Thanksgiving" Hymn 689

* MISSION STATEMENT

* DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE

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PRAYER CONCERNS: Vicki Amon, Austin Westmeyer, Samantha Westmeyer and the Westmeyer Family, Braedy Wold, Alton Nygaard, Kathryn Swanson, Family of Sheila Schoenwald, family of Miles Parizek, family of Gary Hill. All Covid 19 Patients, Praying for Peace in our Country, Foresters, Florists, Funeral Directors and rain for all.

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

Please remember to turn in your Prayer Partner Forms! Thank You!

Ministry of Care is supporting Mother the Camp. There are boxes by Doors 1 & 3 for collection. There is list in the June/July newsletter of items needed.

Be sure to add Sunday, June 27th @ 11:30 am to your calendar as we prepare a retirement barbeque for Pastor Gerald and LuAnn after their last Sunday Service at Bethany. This will be on the green space to the North of church. Please remember

you do need to bring your own lawn chair (everything else will be provided)! There will be a card basket available.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to Ariel Hirzel, Nadine Holmly, Kat Myers, and Dalyce Leslie for making this past week of Vacation Bible School an exceptional experience.