

# BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH

215 Third Ave SE

MINOT, ND

Pastors: Janet Hernes Mathistad & Gerald Roise

Organist: Deacon Kari Files; Intern Pastor: Dave Myers

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

June 27, 2021

\* Standing, for those who are able

## PRELUDE

**CALL TO WORSHIP:** Sanctuary Choir (8:30)

## 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:** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" Hymn 733

## \* GREETING

\* **KYRIE** p. 120

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

## \* PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Benevolent God, you are the source, the guide, the goal of our lives. Teach us to love what is worth loving, to reject what is offensive to you, and to treasure what is precious**

**in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

## WORD

**FIRST READING: 1 Samuel 3:1-10**

**Psalm 95:1-7**

**SECOND READING: Ecclesiastes 3:1-14**

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

\* **GOOD NEWS: Philippians 4:4-9**

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

**MORNING MESSAGE:** Pastor Gerald

\* **HYMN:** "Hear I Am, Lord" Hymn 574 (1-3)

\* **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**

Special Music

\* **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**

\* **DECOMMISSIONING SERVICE OF THANKFULNESS AND BLESSING FOR PASTOR GERALD ROISE**

## SENDING

\* **HYMN:** "God's Work, Our Hands" ASC 1000

\* **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**

\* **MISSION STATEMENT**

\* **DISMISSAL**

\* **POSTLUDE**

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**BETHANY'S WEBSITE:** bethanylutheranminot.org

**BETHANY'S STREAMING:** bethanylutheran.tv

**DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS are available for July, August, September.**

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Vicki Amon, Austin Westmeyer, Samantha Westmeyer and the Westmeyer Family, Braedy Wold, Alton Nygaard, Kathryn Swanson, Charlie Hebor, Lenhart Mindt, Judy Anderson. All Covid 19 Patients, Praying for Peace in our Country, Foresters, Florists, Funeral Directors and rain.

**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!**

Today @ 11:30 am there will be 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.

**DONATIONS OF DE-CAF COFFEE ARE NEEDED FOR THE CHURCH. THANK YOU!!**