

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH

215 Third Ave SE

MINOT, ND

Pastor: Janet Hernes Mathistad

Organist: Deacon Kari Files; Intern Pastor: Dave Myers

Christ the King

November 7, 2021

* Standing, for those who are able

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP: (8:30), Sanctuary Choir (10:30)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for Reflection

P: Have mercy on us, O God.

C: We confess that we have sinned against you and against our neighbor. We have built walls instead of tables and have turned away the stranger. We have sought glory for ourselves and have treasured that which does not satisfy. Help us to love as you love, to welcome those you send, and to treasure mercy and justice. Turn us from our ways to your ways, and free us to serve those in need. Amen

P: God, who makes all things new, forgives your sins for + Jesus' sake and remembers them no more. Lift up your heads and your hearts. Yours is the kingdom of God. **C: Amen**

GATHERING

* **HYMN:** “*Crown Him with Many Crowns*” Hymn 855

* **GREETING**

* **KYRIE** p. 120

* **HYMN OF PRAISE** p. 122

* **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Almighty and ever-living God, you anointed your beloved Son to be priest and sovereign forever. Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by the

power of sin, may be united by the glorious and gentle rule of 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: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

Psalm 93

SECOND READING: Revelation 1:4b-8

* **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** “*Alleluia...*” p. 124

* **GOSPEL: John 18:33-37** (responses – p. 151)

CHILDREN’S TIME

SERMON: Pastor Janet

* **HYMN:** “*Rejoice, for Christ is King!*” Hymn 430

* **APOSTLES’ CREED**

p. 105

* **THE PRAYERS**

* **PEACE**

MEAL

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

Offering Moment

Anthem

* **PRAYER**

Holy God, **the earth is yours and everything in it, yet you have chosen to dwell among your creatures. Come among us now in these gifts of bread and wine, and strengthen us to be your body for the world through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

* **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

* **LORD’S PRAYER**

DISTRIBUTION

Special Music, *Lamb of God...p. 135*, Hymn 434

* **BLESSING**

* **PRAYER**

P: Blessed Jesus, at this table, you have been for us both host and meal. Now send us forth to extend our tables and to share your gifts until that day when all feast together at your heavenly banquet. **C: Amen**

SENDING

* **BLESSING**

God, the beginning and the end, who has written your name in the book of life, bless and keep you in grace and peace from this time forth and forevermore. In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen**

* **HYMN:** “*Soon and Very Soon*” Hymn 439

* **MISSION STATEMENT**

* **DISMISSAL**

POSTLUDE

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