



First United Methodist Church
610 E 4th Avenue
Miller, SD 57362



Pastor Teresa Whetsel Collin Otteson, Organist
4th Sunday after Epiphany January 31, 2021

*Jesus our Teacher, Healer and Savior:
May your authoritative teaching move all people
to live in love.*

Welcome & Announcements

*Praise Song: "Great is the Lord"

*Call To Worship:

One: Come to worship this day. Bring with you all your joys and sorrows.

Many: Jesus will offer hope.

One: Come to worship this day believing in the power of God through Jesus Christ.

Many: Jesus will bring us healing.

One: Come to worship this day feeling the presence of God.

Many: Jesus will teach us new ways to live. AMEN.

*Opening Prayer:

Open our hearts and spirits this day to hear the great good news of your power and presence with all your people. Fill our hearts with rejoicing as the words are proclaimed in song and story. Enliven us and remind us that you are with us, through the pillar of fire, through the magnificent words of the prophets, through the ministry and love of Jesus Christ. AMEN.

Psalm Reading: Psalm 111

Offering

*Doxology

Offertory Prayer:

God of power and wisdom, we give you our eternal thanks for the gift of your Son, who came not only to save but to teach us about your kingdom and how we might live, readying ourselves for that kingdom. He taught with authority, and if we listen, we will live a life of generosity, mercy, and compassion. Bless what we give this day and help us be faithful in the use of all our resources, that we might live like those anticipating your kingdom. In Christ, we pray. Amen.

Children's Time

Hymn: "Heal Me, Hands of Jesus"

Gospel Reading: Mark 1:21-28

Message: What Have You to do With Us?

Joys/Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer:

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

*Closing Hymn: "O Christ, the Healer"

*Benediction

In these days of "social distancing" we need to be intentional in our care for one another. Remember to pray for each other. Also phone calls and greeting cards can mean so much for those who are shut in.



Prayer List:

Ida Moser – LaVerta Palmer (Huron) / Virginia Burgher -
Dorothy Fawcett - Violet Moncur - Don & Eleanor Steptoe
(MGSC) /Helen Dalton (TX)

Others: Merle Bertsch - Norma Carr –Steve Danburg
Rita & Aaron Ellsworth –Steve Ellsworth - Arlette Heitzman -
Terri Henson - Del & Doris Jury – Jim Keeter, Sr.
Gene & Ila Norton – Rick Norton – Lloyd Schwartz
Doug Testerman

PLEASE contact the church or the Pastor to add or remove names from prayer list or to request a call from Pastor Teresa.

At this time of increased Covid-19 cases in our community, please keep our community, our state, and our nation in your prayers. Let these prayers be for the safety and well-being of others. May we pray today, and always, that in all things, at all time, in all places, God's will, not ours be done.

**We are delighted you've joined us.
May God's word today strengthen your
faith, inspire curiosity and learning,
and motivate your service of others.**



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