



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



Pastor Teresa Whetsel Collin Otteson, Organist
5th Sunday after Epiphany February 7, 2021

*Creator, I rest in your strength that never wearies;
I trust in your understanding
that reaches beyond all my searching.*

Welcome & Announcements

*Centering Song: "Healer of our Every Ill"

Call to Worship:

One: God comes into a world filled with uncertainties and darkness.

Many: God seeks out the voids of belief and conviction.

One: God embraces the wounded and broken.

Many: God knocks down the walls of division and strife.

One: God is the candle shining in the darkness of our days.

Many: God is the light of our lives.

One: God is the one who makes all things new.

Many: Praise be to God, now and forevermore!

Opening Prayer:

Come, my Light, and illumine my darkness.

Come, my Life, and revive me from death.

Come, my Physician, and heal my wounds.

Come, Flame of divine love, and burn up the thorns of my sins, kindling my heart with the flame of your love.

Come, my King, sit upon the throne of my heart and reign there.

For you alone are my King and my Lord. Amen

Psalm Reading: Psalm 147:1-11, 20c

Offering

*Doxology

Offertory Prayer:

God of grace and mercy, you are the source of the true healing that can make us whole. We remember this morning that Jesus' ministry was deeply involved in both healing of people's bodies and healing of relationships. As we take time now in worship to offer our gifts to you, we pray that they might be used to bring healing – of body, of spirit, of broken relationships – to people who are in desperate need. This we pray this in Jesus' holy name. Amen.

Children's Time:

Hymn: "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

Gospel Reading: Mark 1:29-39

Message She Began to Serve

Holy Communion

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 "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"

*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:

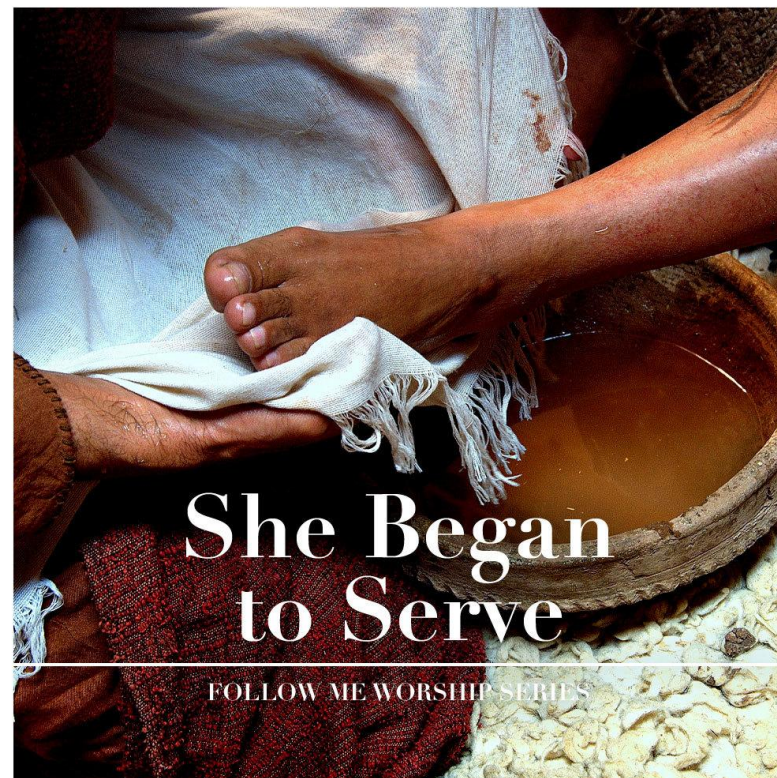
Ida Moser – LaVerta Palmer (Huron) / Virginia Burgher -
Dorothy Fawcett - Violet Moncur - Don & Eleanor Steptoe
(MGSC) /Helen Dalton (TX)

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.

**Welcome to worship,
dear family of Christ.
May the peace of Christ be with you all.**



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