



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



Pastor Teresa Whetsel Collin Otteson, Organist
First Sunday in Lent February 21, 2021

*Quiet the hearts of all who worship here, that we may focus
on you, O Sacred One, and bask in your love.*

Welcome & Announcements

*Centering Song: "We Walk By Faith" TFWS 2196

Call to Worship:

One: Our help is in the name of the Lord our God,

Many: the Maker of heaven and earth,

One: who comes to our aid in times of need,

**Many: who gives us the courage to do what we
know is right,**

One: who invites us to turn away from the influences of the
world around us

Many: and confess Him alone as Savior and Lord.

One: This is our God!

Many: Let's worship together.

Opening Prayer:

Lord God, maker of heaven and earth, we gather together
in Your name. We come as living sacrifices, to offer You our
worship and thanksgiving, our praise and our prayers.

Come among us, living Lord. Through the power of Your
Holy Spirit, transform our hearts and minds so that we may
recognize Your presence, hear Your voice, know Your will,
and walk in Your way. We ask this in the name of Jesus
Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Psalm Reading: Psalm 25:1-10

Offering

*Doxology

Offertory Prayer:

In deep gratitude for all that You have done for us, we offer
ourselves and our gifts to You—living sacrifices of worship
and praise. Transform our hearts and minds from the inside
out; show us what is good and pleasing in Your sight, so
that we may be quick to recognize Your call, and quick to
respond. In the name of Jesus, our Messiah and Lord,
Amen.

Children's Time:

Hymn: "Let Us Plead for Faith Alone" #385

Gospel Reading: Romans 12:1-2

Message A Surprising Faith

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 "Take My Life, and Let It Be" #399

*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.

**Greetings, in the name of
God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit
on this first Sunday in Lent.
Let us walk with Jesus and one another
these sacred 40 days.**



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