



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



Pastor Teresa Whetsel
3rd Sunday in Lent

Collin Otteson, Organist
March 07, 2021

*God of Sinai, help me receive your law as grace:
gift, not burden. When we walk in your ways, life is better
both for us and, more importantly, for our neighbors.*

Welcome & Announcements

*Centering Song: "In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful" #2195

Call to Worship:

One: Gather around, you are welcome here, and you will hear
Good News.

**Many: In a world where there are so many discouraging
and negative voices it is the God of encouragement who
will speak to you today. The God of Jesus Christ.**

One: So come in, relax, let your tiredness roll away.

Many: Lift up your hearts, and listen.

Opening Prayer:

O Bread of heaven, come down. Come down and fill us with your
Spirit— for your Spirit satisfies like no other. We hunger and
thirst for you this morning and long to be nurtured in your love
and forgiveness. So we come to this sacred time and place,
where our hungers are finally and fully satisfied as only your
bread can do. We will wait and listen for your leading in this
hour. Amen.

Scripture Reading: Romans 12:9-16

Offering

*Doxology

Offertory Prayer:

Almighty and merciful God, as we give our tithes and offerings
this morning, we are reminded that it is here that the
relationships of our hearts and our connection to the material
world intersect. You have called us into the world, into its need,
its suffering, its injustice, and its pain; not to be claimed by the
world, but as those claimed by you to be agents of change and
transformation and healing in the world. So use not only these
gifts, these dollars we offer, but use us. Use our hands, use our
feet, use our voices, and use our hearts to shape the world for
which you long. We pray in the blessed name of Jesus, our Rock
and our Redeemer. Amen.

Children's Time:

Hymn: "Gather Us In" TFWS #2236

Scripture Reading: Luke 19:1-10

Message: Eat With People

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: "Let Us break Bread Together" #618

*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
Doris Slunecka - 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.

**Welcome to worship,
whether in person or online!
We are blessed to worship with you
today.**



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