



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



Pastor Teresa Whetsel
4th Sunday in Lent

Collin Otteson, Organist
March 14, 2021

God of healing and salvation, turn my eyes away from my troubles and set my focus on you — first, for this time of worship, and even in the days ahead.

Welcome & Announcements

*Centering Song: "God is Speaking" #3025

Call to Worship:

One: Listen up, everyone! God has given us work to do.

Many: God has called each of us before we were even born.

One: It was God who named us.

Many: It is God who claims us.

One: The light of God's love shines in us.

Many: Let's shine God's love into all the world!

Opening Prayer:

Lord, our lives are filled with noise, with chaos, with messages coming at us from every side. Help us, not only during this time of worship, but beyond, to quiet those distractions so that we may truly listen for the guidance of your Holy Spirit. Still our minds, our hearts, our lives, so that we may hear you more clearly. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Scripture Reading: 1 Kings 19:9-15

Offering

*Doxology

Offertory Prayer:

Here, Lord, we put our love into practice. These gifts we offer came from your love for us. Now, let them express our love for you, as they reach out to others with your love for them. Amen.

Children's Time:

Hymn: "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" #57 vs 1-5

Scripture Reading: Revelation 3:19-22

Message Listen

Holy Communion Insert

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 "Standing on the Promises" #374

*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.

**God is rich in mercy, loves you greatly,
makes you alive through Christ
and welcomes you to this time of
worship and fellowship.**



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