



First United Methodist Church  
610 E 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Miller, SD 57362



Pastor Teresa Whetsel                      Collin Otteson, Organist  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent                              March 21, 2021

*"Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a steadfast spirit within me. ...  
Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me".*

Welcome & Announcements

\*Centering Song: We Will Glorify the King of Kings TFWS #2087

Call to Worship:

One: O God our Guide and Helper, we come to worship you!

**Many: You stay beside us as we journey through life.**

One: O God our Just and Holy One, we come to thank you!

**Many: You lead us in your path of justice and peace.**

One: O God, our Trustworthy Leader, we come to praise you!

**Many: We know we can always rely on your promises.**

**All: O God, we gather to worship, praise and thank you.**

**Amen.**

Opening Prayer:

Faithful God, we begin today by giving you thanks. Your love endures forever, it never fails. Though there are many ways in which we have failed, we have not exceeded the supply of your mercy and grace. We thank you for revealing yourself to us through your Son, Jesus. As we worship you today we pray that we would hear your voice. We ask that your Holy Spirit would be at work, opening our ears to hear and our hearts to receive your word. May we be transformed into your likeness. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

Scripture Reading:                              1 John 2:1-6

Offering

\*Doxology

Offertory Prayer:

Gracious God, we rejoice in your goodness! You sent your Son Jesus to be the Messiah, the Savior of the world. He reveals your way of self-giving love. Help us to set our minds on divine things. May our lives contribute to the spread of your good news, which is of ultimate importance. We ask this for the sake of Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Children's Time:

Hymn:    Be Thou My Vision #451

Gospel Reading:    Matthew 11:28-30

Message    Learn

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 There Be Peace on Earth #431

\*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.



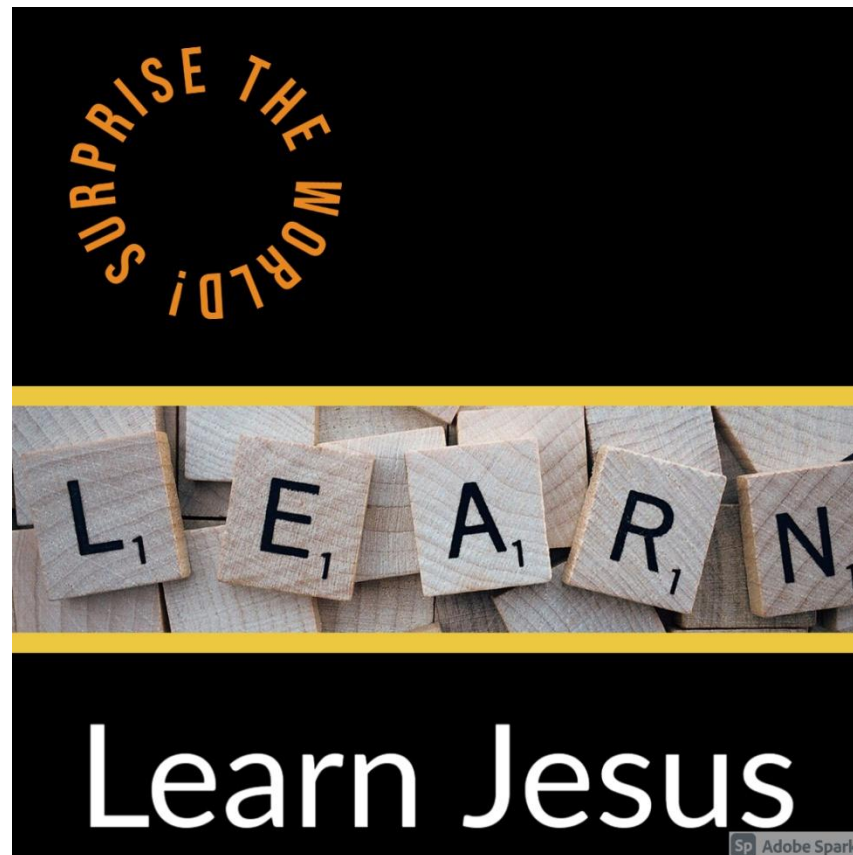
**Prayer List:**

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.

**Jesus said “Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.”  
In this time of worship, let’s learn how to surrender those burdens and rest.**



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