



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



Pastor Teresa Whetsel
6th Sunday in Lent

Collin Otteson, Organist
March 28, 2021

*God, you speak to my heart: "Fear not ... your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt".
Thank you for Jesus, our strong yet gentle, humble yet powerful King.*

Welcome & Announcements

*Centering Song: "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" #278

Call to Worship:

One: Our world offers many wide avenues and beautiful boulevards to walk;

Many: Our God invites us to walk the road of service and sacrifice.

One: Our society suggests we put down our roots in the shallow soil of pleasure and greed.

Many: Our God seeks to plant us on the banks of hope, watered by the rivers of joy and grace.

One: Our culture promotes achievement, success, climbing to the top, ringing the bell.

Many: Our God tells us if we want to be first we need to go to the end of the line.

Opening Prayer:

God of our salvation, we embark this day on a journey, a journey that will sweep us into unexpected places, in pursuit of the path of your obedient Son. Send your Holy Spirit to open our lips that our mouths may declare your praise and we may be guided on this path of penitence, prayer, and preparation. Amen.

Scripture Reading:

2 Corinthians 3:1-6

Offering

*Doxology

Offertory Prayer:

God of power and love, we come to worship this day in anticipation: to hear the music, to be fed with the word, to reconnect with family, but most of all to listen to your voice as it might speak to us in the silent moments. May your goodness and caring be affirmed in the gifts we give, and as worship comes to an end, may we hear Jesus' voice sending us out into the mission field, and may we listen and go. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Children's Time:

Hymn: "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" #569

Gospel Reading: Luke 7:18-23

Message Sent

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: "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" #664

*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 as we join a worldwide and timeless procession of the faithful shouting to Jesus, “Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!”



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