



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



Pastor Teresa Whetsel Collin Otteson, Organist
3rd Sunday of Easter April 18, 2021

*Lord Jesus, open my mind to understand Scripture
as it is proclaimed here today.*

Welcome & Announcements:

Centering Song: "Song of Hope" TFWS#2186

*Call to Worship:

One: Sometimes good things are right in front of us and we don't see them.

Many: Our fears and our prejudices blind us.

One: Open your eyes this day to see the goodness of the Lord.

Many: Open our hearts, gracious God, to receive your blessings.

One: Hallelujah!

Many: Hallelujah!

Opening Prayer:

O risen Christ, on the road to Emmaus you were the disciples' companion. Be at our side on the journey of faith on life's pathways and at every encounter, engender our compassion, so that we may welcome others and listen to their stories. Kindle anew the desire to proclaim your Word. May it illumine us and may our hearts burn to bear witness to it. May your Holy Spirit teach us the art of explaining scripture and open our eyes to recognize you. Grant us the courage to become vulnerable so that our sisters and brothers may know you through us and that we may know you through them. Amen.

Psalm Reading: Psalm 116 #837

Offering:

*Doxology:

*Offertory Prayer:

Like the disciples at Emmaus, we offer what we have. They offered their company, their table, their bread. We invite you to be with us as we offer you our love, our devotion, these gifts. May our eyes be opened to your holy presence, now and always. Amen.

Children's Time

Hymn: "Open Our Eyes" TFWS#2086

Scripture Reading: Luke 24:13-35

Message: Open Our Eyes

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.

Hymn: "When the Poor Ones" #434

*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.

**Friends, we welcome you in the name of
the one God who has defeated death
forever by raising Jesus from the tomb.
We too now walk in new life.**



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