

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



Pastor Teresa Whetsel Camp Sunday Collin Otteson, Organist April 25, 2021

We carry worries even to worship.

But our Good Shepherd says, "Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom".

Welcome & Announcements:

Centering Song: "I Will Call Upon the Lord" #2002

\*Call to Worship:

One: People of God, turn your hearts toward God today.

Many: Is God really listening?

One: God is always listening and always with us.

Many: Sometimes it doesn't feel like it.

One: Let us gather our hearts together across distances and

circumstances to lift our voices to God.

Many: We come with hope.

One: Many of God's people have felt unheard and alone.

Many: We wait upon God who loves.

## Opening Prayer:

God, you spoke to Jonah, use this time to speak to us. We are sometimes afraid, sometimes sad, sometimes jealous. We want you to love us the best. We want you to be as angry and frustrated with others as we are. Live within us today as we worship, grow and pray to You. Soften our hearts and wash us in your mercy and grace that we might better serve You in this time. AMEN!

Camp Song: "Amazing Grace/Allelu"

Offering:	
*Doxology:	
*Offertory Prayer: Creator God, We recognize that we are truly blessed to live in your wondrous Creation, to have family, friends and neighbors as our Community that we can depend upon. And we have been blessed by the gift of your Son, Jesus Christ. As you have blessed us we, in turn, share a portion of that blessing with others, our time, talent, and tithes, in support of the work of your church and our camping ministries. Accept these gifts given with grateful hearts to further the growth of your Kingdom in this community, at our camp locations, and beyond. We share what we have so that the warmth and light of your love will spread to all people everywhere. Amen.	
Children's Time	
Song:	"Sanctuary" #2164 "Awesome God" chorus only #2040
Scripture Reading:	Jonah 4
Message:	Attitude Adjustment
Baptism:	Lincoln James Bertsch
Song:	"Jesus Love Me/Allelu"
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.

Song: "Change My Heart O God" #2152

\*Benediction

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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 -Del & Doris Jury — Jim Keeter, Sr.

Gene & Ila Norton – Rick Norton – Lloyd Schwartz Doris Slunecka - Doug Testerman

Please pray for the family of Terri Henson.

**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 continue to rejoice in the good news of Christ's resurrection.



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