

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



Pastor Teresa Whetsel Pentecost Sunday Collin Otteson, Organist May 23, 2021

Breath of God, inspire me by your Word. Fire of God, kindle in me a passion for serving others in your name.

Welcome & Announcements:

Centering Song: "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" #334

*Call to Worship:

One: Once we walked the hillsides and pathways.

Many: Then, in fear we hid in an upper room.

One: News of Jesus' Resurrection stunned and awed our souls.

Many: We didn't know what to believe.

One: On this day, long ago, God's Holy Spirit inflamed the hearts of those who had hidden in fear. They were encouraged to go and proclaim God's Good News to all the world.

Many: May God's Holy Spirit inflame our hearts and stir us from apathy and complacency to energy and enthusiasm to serve God in this world. AMEN.

Opening Prayer:

Almighty God, your Holy Spirit came to Jesus' disciples, hidden in an upper room in Jerusalem. A violent wind and tongues of fire were the symbols of a new thing happening in their lives. May your Holy Spirit burst into our lives today, encouraging and inspiring us to proclaim boldly the good news of Jesus Christ who offers healing and hope to all people. AMEN.

Psalm Reading: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

Offering

*Doxology:

*Offertory Prayer:

Living God, you are the Lord of all! Only you can send your Spirit to bring us new life. You graciously speak your word of hope in times of struggle and uncertainty and in times of joy and peace. We are grateful that you are continually at work in our lives and the world to fulfill your promises. May our giving today show our trust in you. We pray through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Children's Time

Hymn: "O Spirit of the Living God" #539

Scripture Reading: Voices at Pentecost Acts 2:1-12

Message: Spirit Poured Out

Joys & Concerns

Silent Prayer

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: "As A Fire is Meant for Burning" #2237

*Benediction



Prayer List:

Ida Moser – LaVerta Palmer (Huron) / Virginia Burgher - Dorothy Fawcett - Violet Moncur - Don & Eleanor Steptoe (MGSC) /Helen Dalton (TX)

Others: Merle Bertsch - 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 - Carol Winsell

PLEASE contact the church or the Pastor to add or remove names from prayer list or to request a call from Pastor Teresa.

The Holy Spirit called the church into being and continues to call us together. Welcome to worship as we celebrate the Day of Pentecost.



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