



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



Pastor Teresa Whetsel                      Collin Otteson, Organist  
Trinity Sunday                                      May 30, 2021

*Holy Trinity, in your mysterious three-in-one dance you call us to live in rhythm with your music and in harmony with one another. Help me do so in joy!*

Welcome & Announcements:

Centering Song:                                      "Womb of Life" #2046

**\*Call to Worship:**

One: God's love is poured out on God's world.

**Many: From the foundations of time, God's love is woven into all things.**

One: When we cry "Abba, Father!", God hears and lovingly responds to us.

**Many: Thanks be to God who forgives and lifts us up.**

One: Now we are called to be born anew!

**Many: Open our hearts and our lives that we may truly be born with hearts aflame with God's love. AMEN.**

Opening Prayer:

Blow, wind of God, blow away the tight rules that hold me back from trusting, risking, loving. Blow away my sin that stands in the way of encountering my neighbors. Ready me for birth.

Prepare me for risk. Equip me with courage and vision for the new thing that waits around the corner. We cannot choose the stories we have inherited, but we can choose the stories that we become. Amen

Scripture Reading:                                      Romans 8:12-17

Offering:

\*Doxology:

\*Offertory Prayer:

Holy God, above us, among us, within us: we rejoice this day that while you might have chosen to be unknown to us, you have revealed yourself in many ways. Each encounter with you calls us to return blessings with worship, compassion, and service. So, when we give this day, we do so in gratitude for all your parental care for us through your creation. When we give this day, we give because, in love, you gave us Christ, that through him we might find eternal life. When we give this day, your Spirit leads your church to reach out in compassion, mercy, and grace to all your children everywhere. In gratitude, we celebrate you, three and yet one. Amen.

Children's Time

Hymn:    "Holy, Holy, Holy" #64

Gospel Reading:    John 3:1-21

Message:    Born of the Spirit

Holy Communion

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: "Here I Am, Lord" #593

\*Benediction

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**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  
Gerry Hunter - 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.

**Welcome to worship on this  
Holy Trinity Sunday,  
in the name of the Father,  
the Son and the Holy Spirit.**



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