



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



Pastor Teresa Whetsel Collin Otteson, Organist
7th Sunday after Pentecost July 11, 2021

*"The earth is the Lord's and everything in it".
On this midsummer day, I can't help but rejoice
in God's creation!*

Welcome & Announcements:

Centering Song: When We Are Living #356

*Call to Worship:

One: Come, give to the Lord your praises of thanksgiving.

Many: We come this day, grateful for God's wondrous gifts to us!

One: Sing with great enthusiasm of God's mighty power and love.

Many: We celebrate that love that frames our lives.

One: It is a wonderful thing to praise God!

Many: May God's praise always be in our hearts and in our lives. AMEN.

Opening Prayer:

O God you are our everything, we thank you that today you have called us to worship you and learn of you. You alone know our needs. Satisfy them with your unchanging love. In your presence may we find comfort in sorrow, guidance in perplexity, strength to meet temptation, grace to overcome the fascination of disobedience, and courage to face up to the hostility of this rebellious world. Above all, may we meet Jesus and go out from our worship indwelt by his spirit. This prayer we ask to your glory and in his name. Amen.

Psalm Reading:

Psalm 24 #755

Offering:

*Doxology:

*Offertory Prayer:

Generous and Giving God, you have poured your blessings on us as the rain soaks the sun-parched grass of our lawns. You have lavished us with redemption, forgiveness, and grace. When you send the rain to water the grass, you expect growth in return. Remind us this day, as we make our gifts to you, that we have been blessed for a purpose – that we might be a blessing to others. May we grow in compassion, in mercy, in longing for justice and love, as Christ loved us. In that holy name, we pray. Amen.

Children's Time

Hymn:

Blessed Assurance #369

Scripture Reading:

Ephesians 1:3-14

Message:

Setting Our Hope

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: Grace Alone #2162

*Benediction



Prayer List:

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

Others: 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
Del VanZee

Prayers for the Family of Jane Engelmann

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

**Sisters and brothers in Christ, it is a
joy to gather with you for worship!
Please take a moment to greet those
around you in the name of the Lord.**



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