



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



Pastor Teresa Whetsel Collin Otteson, Organist
Ordinary Time October 4, 2020

*God our sustenance and rest,
thank you for these moments of quiet before worship.
Help me center my attention on you.*

Welcome & Announcements

*Praise Song: "Just a Closer Walk With Thee"

Opening Prayer:
O gracious and holy God, give us diligence to seek you,
wisdom to perceive you, and patience to wait for you. Grant
us, O God, a mind to meditate on you, eyes to behold you,
ears to listen for your Word, a heart to love you, and a life
to proclaim you, through the power of the spirit of Jesus
Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Gospel Reading: John 15:12-17

Children's Time

Offering

*Doxology

Offertory Prayer:
O great and holy God, we sing hymns; we offer prayers; we
stand in awe of your creation; we are humbled by your
love. When we come to you, we are often asking something
from you. You have given to us even when we did not ask.
Now, in these moments, we are not asking for anything but

offering our appreciation for all your mercies. We offer our
money. We offer ourselves. We pray that both these gifts
and our lives will honor you in the name of Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

Scripture Reading: James 4:1-12

Message Drawing Near

Holy Communion

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.

*Closing Hymn "I Surrender All"

*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 - LaVerne Phillips (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 - DeAnn Hargens- Arlette Heitzman - Terri Henson – Marsha Howard - Truman Patrick Howard – Kelsey Hunter—Del & Doris Jury – Jim Keeter, Sr. - Wilber Lerew –Gene & Janice Moncur - Gene & Ila Norton – Rick Norton - Lloyd Schwartz – Bob & Karen Steptoe - Doug Testerman – Amber VanDerWerff

Del VanZee

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

Our church is open for in-person worship. We have protocol in place to do our best to keep one another safe: seating will be socially distanced, we encourage the use of hand sanitizer, and wearing masks. If you desire not to wear a mask, you will be asked to sit in the fellowship hall. If you are not yet comfortable being in groups, please know the worship service will be live-streamed for you to worship from home. If you worship from home you will need to print off or pick up your bulletin at the church prior to Sunday.



All committee year-end reports are due to the church office ASAP

**Good morning and welcome!
Let us worship God who creates all things, came as Jesus to save the world and breathes life into us through the Holy Spirit. Amen.**



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