



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



Pastor Teresa Whetsel
Ordinary Time
Collin Otteson, Organist
November 15, 2020

*God, you are solid ground for my faith,
a sky of love to blanket me; your Spirit gives me breath, and
your Son — living water and bread of life — nourishes me.*

Welcome & Announcements

Praise Song: "Make Me a Servant"

Opening Prayer:
Gracious and generous God, you are always with us, offering guidance, healing and hope. We know that with things seem dark or are dazzlingly bright; when troubled times assail or peace reigns; there you are with us. Continue to guide and challenge our lives. Lead us in pathways of service and away from trails of fear and anxiety. Open our hearts to receive your healing transforming love that we might serve you more faithfully; for we ask these things in Jesus' name. AMEN.

Psalm Reading: Psalm 123

Offering

Doxology

Offertory Prayer:
Generous God, your good gifts to us are too many to name! We have been so blessed, not so that we might hide away these blessings, but to use them so that the blessings might be multiplied. As we give from our blessing stockpile, help it to multiply and grow. May our gifts empower multiple acts

of mercy and compassion, and may your love pour over this world like a flood. If we have buried these gracious blessing, may today be the day we dig them up and put them to work, so that we might be seen as your faithful servants! Amen.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 25:14-30

Message: Enter Into the Joy

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: "A Charge to Keep I Have"

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
Del & Doris Jury – Jim Keeter, Sr. – Gene & Ila Norton –
Rick Norton – Lloyd Schwartz –Doug Testerman –
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.

At this time of increased Covid-19 cases in our community, please keep our community, our state, and our nation in your prayers. Let these prayers be for the safety and well-being of others. May we pray today, and always, that in all things, at all time, in all places, God's will, not ours be done.

**Psalm 90 begins: "Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations."
A beloved hymn echoes: "O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come." Welcome, as we worship God, our eternal home and shelter.**



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