



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



Pastor Teresa Whetsel Collin Otteson, Organist
Ordinary Time November 29, 2020

*Jesus, may all who gather here feel welcome.
May we bless one another with your love
as we worship in your presence.*

Welcome & Announcements

Centering Song: "Jesus, Name Above All Names"

Responsive Reading: "Canticle of Zechariah"
(with sung response)

Opening Prayer:
God Most High, who rules over all, you claim and call us all – despite our differences and disagreements – to be your Son's followers. May your Spirit so fill our minds and hearts as we worship you that we come to understand and embody what it means to welcome Jesus the Messiah, to praise him, and to follow him as the King of kings and Prince of Peace. Amen.

Advent Candle Lighting:

Hymn: "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

Offering

Doxology

Offertory Prayer:
Bless these gifts, O Lord, and help them to bring the transforming love you have given us into ministries of hope and peace in this our dark world. Amen.

Scripture Reading: Micah 5:2-5a,
Matthew 2:1-2

Message Presidents and Kings

Special Music Camden Breitling

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 "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"

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 – Don & Shirley Hofer
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.

**Welcome to the season of Advent, where
we prepare our hearts and minds to
once more welcome the Christ Child.**



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