



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



Pastor Teresa Whetsel                      Collin Otteson, Organist  
Ordinary Time                                      November 8, 2020

*"My people, hear my teaching," says the Lord.  
"Listen to the words of my mouth".  
God, help me focus my attention and listen well to you  
during this worship service. Amen.*

Welcome & Announcements

Praise Song:            "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

Opening Prayer:

Lord of Life, we come this day to follow the ways you set before us. Show us the signs of your coming kingdom, that we may be worthy of our invitation. May we have the wisdom to teach our children your ways and pass on a better world to the generations to come. Amen.

Scripture Reading:                      Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25

Offering

\*Doxology

Offertory Prayer:

Ever vigilant God, you watch over us every night as we sleep and every day as we rise to do our work and as we gather at tables to feast on the food you provide. Your care for us is never ceasing. We long to be as vigilant as we strive to be the kingdom-ready church you desire here on earth. Help us to keep our eyes and ears open to the needs around us.

May we give so generously that when it is time to close our eyes in sleep, we will rest knowing we have been faithful and vigilant in our caring and compassion.

In Christ, we pray. Amen.

Gospel Reading:                                      Matthew 25:1-13

Message    The Shout At Midnight

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:                                      "Blessed Assurance"

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:

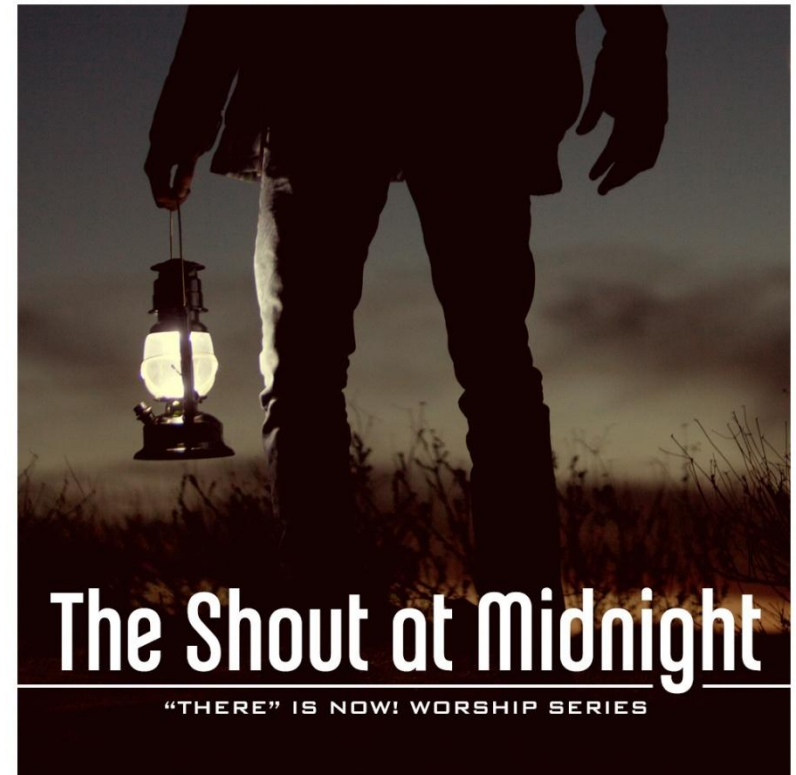
Ida Moser – LaVerta Palmer - LaVerne Phillips (Huron) /  
Virginia Burgher - Dorothy Fawcett - Violet Moncur –  
Don & Eleanor Steptoe (MGSC) /Helen Dalton (TX)

**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 – Bob & Karen Steptoe –  
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, and in this national election week, 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.

**Friends in Christ, it's a joy to worship  
with you today!**



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