

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



Pastor Teresa Whetsel 2nd Sunday of Advent

Collin Otteson, Organist December 6, 2020

In this Advent time of waiting,
I wait now to hear a word from you, dear Lord.

Welcome & Announcements

Centering Song: "Jesus, Name Above All Names"

Responsive Reading: Psalm 24

(with sung response)

Opening Prayer:

Holy and righteous God, before you we can only admit our own unrighteousness and our world's deep brokenness. In gratitude, we praise you for giving your Son to be our Savior. In humility, we pray you will guide us now, by your Spirit, to live more fully and freely as your forgiven people.

Advent Candle Lighting

Hymn: "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" vs 2

Offering

Doxology

Offertory Prayer:

Almighty God, as we bring our tithes and offerings to you, we pray that our giving continues to point to the Christ who comes in love and compassion, with more concern for those who don't have enough and little concern that those who have so much will get more. May our giving in this season

reflect our hope for a new kind of kingdom to reign in our world. We pray this in the name of the Messiah, Jesus our Savior. Amen.

Scripture Reading: Romans 7:21-25,

Luke 2:8-12

Message The Savior and Our Need for Saving

Special Music Emily Stjernholm

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: "Blessed Be the God of Israel"

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 -(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 - Arlette Heitzman Terri Henson – Marsha Howard - Del & Doris Jury Jim Keeter, Sr. – Gene & Ila Norton – Rick Norton Lloyd Schwartz – Doug Testerman – Del Van Zee

Please also pray for:
The Family of Carson Miner –
Staff and Students of the Miller School

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.

"Stir up your might, and come to save us!" prayed the psalmist Welcome to worship in Advent, as we await our Savior.



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