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

Pastor Teresa Whetsel Palm Sunday Collin Otteson, Pianist April 5, 2020

O God, increase our faith as we journey through this Holy Week and its roller coaster of emotions. We pray in Jesus' name.

Welcome & Announcements

\*Praise Songs: "Make Way"

Opening Prayer:

It is through Christ that we know the reckless love of the Father. And so when we emulate Christ, we can share God's love with the world. Thank you for the gift of the Son and the lessons that he taught us. Give us hands to serve and hearts to love, that the whole world might know the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Centering Song: "Jesu, Jesu"

Psalm Reading:

Psalm 100

Offering

\*Doxology:

Lenten Doxology

**Offertory Prayer:** 

You have commanded us to love one another, Lord. Today, we take up the towel and are willing to live a life of service. Let all that we do be a reflection of your love. We want to work only for your glory. May these gifts we dedicate today be one of many sacrifices that we make in order to share your love with the world. Amen. Gospel Reading:

John 12:20-36

Message

"Emulate Christ"

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.

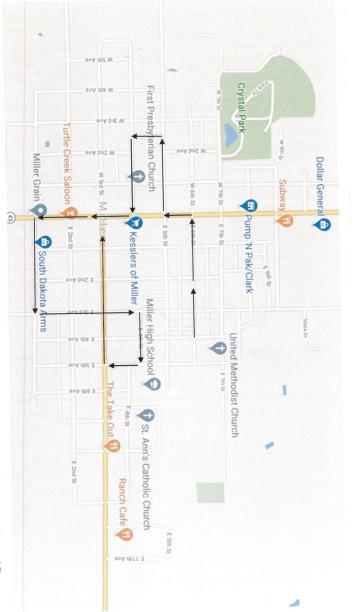
\*Closing Hymn: "Together We Serve"

\*Benediction

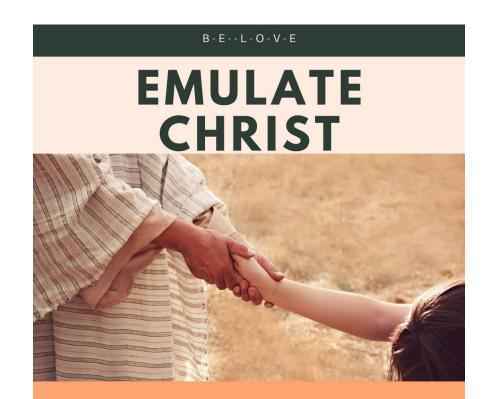
Following the benediction all gathered in their cars are invited to process through town waving our Palm branches out of our windows.

See route map on the back of this bulletin.

following the arrows through the route. Our parade will end at the 4 way stop by Kessler's. Our Parade of Palms will start at the church following worship, proceed west to Hwy 45, Thank you for participating in this special Palm Sunday Parade!



## Hosanna! Blessed is the Lord Jesus! Let us worship together this Palm Sunday.



**RECKLESS LOVE WEEK 6** 

April 5, 2020 First United Methodist Church Miller, South Dakota