



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



Pastor Teresa Whetsel
3rd Sunday of Easter

Collin Otteson, Organist
April 26, 2020

*May our hearts burn within us, Lord Jesus,
as you open the Scriptures to us this day.*

Welcome and Announcements

- If you are watching from home, please comment to let us know you are with us. It is the only means we have to track worship "attendance".
- Please also comment with your prayer requests.

Centering Time

Prayer Song:

[sing to the tune of Amazing Grace... if you aren't comfortable singing it, you can say it]

Into your care, we offer now,
our worries, fears and strife.
We turn to you and know you're near—
Your light, our love and life.

Prepare our Place of Worship – Light your candles and place your worry stones by them.

Hymn: "They'll Know We Are Christians by our Love"

Break Bread – You are invited to have breakfast/brunch or a snack. We will bless the meal and eat together.

Breaking Open the Word with Scripture

Luke 24:13-35
1 Peter 1:20-23

Message: "Straight From the Heart"

Offering:

- Offerings can be mailed in, dropped off at the church office, or you can set up automatic giving. Just see Dawn or Gail at Quoin Bank-no matter which bank you use.

Doxology:

Offertory Prayer:

God of righteousness, God of mercy: We have been called through the apostles to live in reverent fear – not a fear that immobilizes, but a fear that empowers us because we know how much is at stake. We know there are implication for what we do and what we don't do. Dedicate the gifts we give this morning to do the things your heart longs for your church to do; help our eyes to be opened to where you would use us. We pray in the name of our risen savior, Christ our Lord. Amen.

Breaking Open our Lives with Discussion

Breaking Open our Hearts with Prayer

Praise God!

Hymn:

"The Gift of Love"

Have Goodwill

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

Others: Hazel Apley – Norma Carr - Rita & Aaron Ellsworth – Arlette Heitzman - Terri Henson – Truman Patrick Howard – Kelsey Hunter– Julie Jacobs—Del & Doris Jury – Jim Keeter, Sr. - Wilber Lerew – Gene & Ila Norton –Rick Norton - Lloyd Schwartz – Doug Testerman – Amber VanDerWerff – 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.

From the Outreach Committee:

Because of the Covid 19 virus we will not be going to SE UMC Pierre to serve our community banquet meal on June 11. In communication with them, we have found out they are doing carry out meals. Because we cannot go there in person to serve we would like to help them with funding. If you would like to help with donations for this, please write your check to Miller UMC and put “SE Pierre” in the memo line.

Thank you for helping with this mission!

Next Week we will be doing
Drive In Church 10:30 church parking lot.

**Welcome to worship!
No matter where we are,
Christ is with us.
Let us praise the LORD!**

straight from the heart



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