



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



Pastor Teresa Whetsel  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Collin Otteson, Organist  
May 10, 2020

*God of nurturing love,  
thank you for the mother figures in my life:  
May I, too, share your love with all.*

### **Welcome & 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.

### **Break Bread**

### **Breaking Open the Word with Scripture**

Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16  
John 14: 1-14

**Hymn:** "Be Still My Soul"

**Message:** "No Trouble in My 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:**

Loving God, as we offer our gifts to you, we know you see us more clearly than the world sees us, or even than we see ourselves. We have made foolish choices, valued things that were not worthy, and yet you have claimed us, deemed us precious, counted us worth saving by the death and Resurrection of your Son. No gift that we can offer can come close to balancing out your relentless love, but we give them with a heart of gratitude. We give ourselves, in the name of the one who gave himself for us. In Christ, we pray. Amen.

### **Breaking Open our Lives with Discussion**

### **Breaking Open our Hearts with 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.

### **Praise God!**

**Hymn:** "His Eye is on the Sparrow"

### **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!

**A warm welcome to all as we gather for worship, may the peace of Christ be with you.**



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