



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



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

Collin Otteson, Organist  
May 17, 2020

*Lord Jesus, as the ark carried Noah and his family through the flood waters to a new beginning,  
you have carried me through the waters of baptism to new life  
For this I praise you!*

### 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

**Hymn:** "Surely the Presence of the Lord"

### Breaking Open the Word with Scripture

John 14: 15-21,  
1 Peter 3:13-16a

**Message:** "Kept In Our Hearts"

### 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 Power and Mercy, you have not deserted us; we have been tested, and yet we know we have never been far from your redeeming love. We celebrate your relentless caring, not only with the gifts we offer, but with our voices and testimony. We want the world to see what it means to live in the light of your love and mercy. Help us to guide our lives in your way. In the name of Christ, our Rock and Redeemer. 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:** "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

### 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!**



**Do you have a jar that looks like this?**

Outreach committee wants to remind you of Spare Change Sunday on May 31. You can bring your change to the church or take it directly to Quoin Bank to be deposited in the church’s account.

**In the words of the psalmist:  
“Bless our God, O peoples;  
let the sound of his praise be heard.”  
Welcome to worship.**



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