



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



Pastor Teresa Whetsel
7th Sunday of Easter

Collin Otteson, Organist
May 24, 2020

*Dear Jesus, open our minds
to understand the Scriptures proclaimed today. Amen.*

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: "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

Breaking Open the Word with Scripture

Luke 24: 44-53,
Ephesians 1: 15-23

Message: "Open the Eyes of 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:

God of Glory and Majesty, we have seen your glory in Christ, for it shines in our lives through the faithful who have walked with us on this journey. In seeing Christ's glory in them, we have seen you. As we bring our gifts to you, remind us that the world will not see you and your glory unless they see it in each of us. Remind us as we move through each day that all around us are your children who are desperately searching for a glimpse of your holy presence and love. May they see it in us today. In the holy name of Christ, our Savior. 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: "Open the Eyes of My Heart"

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.

Jesus prayed that all his followers would be one. Whatever our differences, we are united in him. Let us worship God together.



**OPEN THE EYES
OF MY HEART**

Heart of the Matter
Wk 7

Sp Adobe Spark

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