



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



Pastor Teresa Whetsel                      Collin Otteson, Organist  
Ordinary Time                                      June 21, 2020

*Thank you, Creator God, for this lovely summer day and for your glory that shimmers in nature. Hallelujah!*

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.

Praise Song:                      "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"

Opening Prayer:

God of justice and joy, we gather in your name to proclaim the good news of your presence among us. Where there is oppression, we will shout a message of your liberating love. Where there is sorrow, we will sing a song of your healing love. And where there is fear, doubt, confusion, or anger, we will shine the light of Jesus Christ, your incarnate love, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Psalm Reading:                                      Psalm 41

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:

O Lord, you have done great things for us. As we rejoice in your blessings, let us also rejoice in the opportunity to spread your joy to others through these offerings. May these gifts help transform our community and our world. May they bring your kingdom of justice, that we may all shout with joy! Amen.

Scripture Reading:                                      1 Thessalonians 5:12-22

Message                      "Self-Giving Love"                      Rev. Bob Rudebusch

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:                                      "Go Forth for God"

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.

**Pastor Teresa will be on vacation** June 8- 21. If you have a pastoral emergency, please call the church office and JoAnn will get a message to Pastor. Worship will continue on-line during Pastor’s vacation.

**Welcome to worship. We especially thank God for father-figures and male mentors today. Let us praise God for these special people and for all his gifts to us!**

**PRAYING  
ALWAYS &  
SELF-GIVING LOVE**



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