



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



Pastor Teresa Whetsel Collin Otteson, Organist
Ordinary Time July 12, 2020

*“Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. ...
Accept my offerings of praise, O LORD, and teach me your
ordinances”*

Welcome & Announcements

- 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: “We Are God’s People”

Opening Prayer:
God, let us count the ways you never leave us. Your Light of Day greeted us this morning. The smell of the crisp air of a new day. The melody of the birds whispered your love in our ears. These are among the Good Morning gifts we give thanks for. Another day in your Precious Presence. Come what may this day, angry traffic, angry words, paved or unpaved roads, we will praise your Holy Name! And so we greet you this day with shouts of joy and thanksgiving. Amen.

Psalm Reading: Psalm 119:105-112

Offering

- The ministry of the church continues – even as we are in the midst of this strange time, and even as summer rolls along. Please continue to support the work of the church and give back to God some of the blessings God has given you.

*Doxology

Offertory Prayer:

God of the universe, we come to worship this morning, longing to set our minds on the Holy Spirit, to live with Christ within us. We have not always made room for Christ in the clutter of our lives. We have indulged our wants so often that too often the voice of the Spirit is drowned out. As we dedicate these gifts this morning, may it help us to live more in tune with the Spirit and to use our resources in a way that reflects that Christ is Lord of all our lives. In his holy name, we pray. Amen.

Gospel Reading: Romans 8:1-11

Message “Set Your Mind”

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: “Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart”

*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.

This Sunday, July 12 @9:30 we will reopen the church for in-person worship. We will have protocol in place to do our best to keep one another safe: seating will be socially distanced, we encourage the use of hand sanitizer, and wearing masks. If you desire not to wear a mask, you will be asked to sit in the fellowship hall. If you are not yet comfortable being in groups, please know the worship service will be live-streamed for you to worship from home. If you worship from home you will need to print off or pick up your bulletin at the church prior to Sunday.

Isaiah declares that the word of God will surely accomplish God’s purpose. May we eagerly hear God’s message so we might also live it. Welcome to worship.

Set Your Mind

NOTHING SHALL SEPARATE US WORSHIP SERIES



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