



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



Pastor Teresa Whetsel
Ordinary Time
Collin Otteson, Organist
July 19, 2020

Thank you, God, that we need not climb to you, like the angels on Jacob's ladder— indeed we cannot — but that in Jesus you came down to all the world, in love.

Welcome & Announcements

*Praise Song: "Let All Things Now Living"

Opening Prayer:

Holy God of mystery and miracles, reveal your presence to us, as we gather in worship. Send your Holy Spirit to descend upon us to raise our thoughts that we may reflect on your promises and trust with hope in promises yet to come. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

Psalm Reading: Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24

Offering

*Doxology

Offertory Prayer:

Mighty God, our comfort and our strength: we have been navigating through this pandemic with anxiety and isolation. We have lived in fear of disease, death, and not having enough. Yet, we are here, offering our gifts to the work of your kingdom and reminding ourselves of the glory about to be revealed to us. Remind us that we are your children, that we are your heirs. Remind us that your plan is not bondage or decay but a love that will save us and free us. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

Scripture Reading: Romans 8:12-25

Message "Creation Waits"

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 "Creation Sings"

*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 –Darlene Cox -Rita & Aaron Ellsworth –DeAnn Hargens - 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.

“How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God”. This worship space is indeed the house of God, and so is your heart.

Welcome.

Creation Waits

NOTHING SHALL SEPARATE US WORSHIP SERIES



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