



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



Pastor Teresa Whetsel  
Ordinary Time  
Collin Otteson, Organist  
July 5, 2020

*King of the nations, thank you for the freedoms we enjoy.  
Empower us to work for basic freedoms for all people  
worldwide. Amen.*

#### 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: "Shine, Jesus, Shine" TFWS #2173

#### Opening Prayer:

Lord, we want to follow you where ever you lead. Reach out to us this day, stirring our souls and spirits with the winds of your power that we may faithfully be your disciples. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

Psalm Reading: Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20

#### 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 wisdom and all good gifts: We bring our tithes and offerings to your altar, remembering that you have blessed us to be a blessing to others. Remind us this morning that the gift of freedom that comes to Christ is also a gift not to be kept but to be shared. Even as the world asserts that freedom is a ticket to "go our own way," you made us free to be part of Christ's body in the world, connected and interdependent. May the way we live and the way we give reflect that kind of freedom. In Christ's blessed name, we pray. Amen.

Scripture Reading: Galatians 5:13-26

Message "For Freedom"

#### Holy Communion

#### 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 "This Is My Song" #437

#### 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.

**Next Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, we will be reopening the church** for in person worship. We ask that if you are not feeling well please stay home! There will still be a live streaming option to worship at home. For those who choose to worship at the church please know that those who are wearing a face mask will be seated in the sanctuary, and those who choose to not wear a face mask will be seated in the fellowship hall. There will be no exceptions made to this. Our worship will also not include any singing or unison prayers, due to current medical concerns about virus spread. There will be other precautions put in place, as well. If you have any questions about the safety measures we are taking, please ask Pastor Teresa or a member of the worship committee.

**Welcome to worship this midsummer day! May faith and hope grow in you, as crops and flowers and fruits ripen all around us these days.**



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