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

Pastor Teresa Whetsel Ordinary Time

Collin Otteson, Organist August 16, 2020

Thank you, Lord of life, for this beautiful summer day! May all who worship here know the warmth of your presence and the sunlight of your love.

Welcome & Announcements

\*Praise Song: "Who Is My Mother, Who Is My Brother"

## **Opening Prayer:**

Lord, be with us today as we come to you from all life's circumstances. Give us courage and strength and fill us with your love and grace that we may serve you effectively and fully. AMEN.

Psalm Reading:

Psalm 133

Offering

\*Doxology

## Offertory Prayer:

God of love and mercy, we give you thanks that the compassion of Christ was challenged to move beyond the people of one community. May it be a reminder to us, his disciples, to follow this example in our living and our giving. Help us to see beyond our walls, beyond our communities, and across the divides of nation, race and creed, and to be generous as we share our blessings that have their source in you, God of us all. We pray in the name of our rock and redeemer; in Christ, we pray, Amen. Scripture & Gospel Reading:

Romans 11:1-2a,29-32 & Matthew 15:10

Message:

Guest Speaker-Tiffany Hofer

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

"When Cain Killed Abel"

\*Benediction

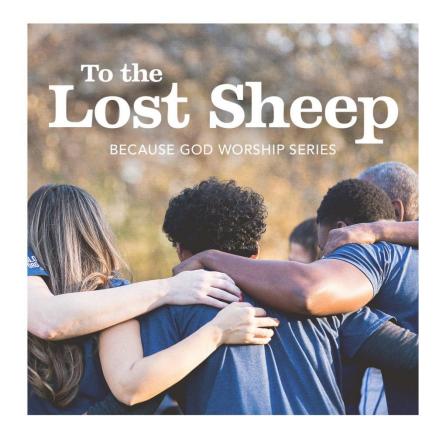
In these days of "social distancing" we need to be intentional in our care for one another. Remember to pray for each other. Also phone calls and greeting cards can mean so much for those who are shut in.

## 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 –Merle Bertsch- Norma Carr – Darlene Cox - Rita & Aaron Ellsworth –Steve Ellsworth - DeAnn Hargens- Arlette Heitzman - Terri Henson – Truman Patrick Howard – Kelsey Hunter—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.

**Our church is open for in-person worship.** We 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. Family of God, welcome to this time of worship and fellowship. The peace of the Lord be with you.



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