

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



Pastor Teresa Whetsel Ordinary Time Collin Otteson, Organist August 23, 2020

Even summer keeps us busy, Lord.

During this time of worship, help me "be still, and know that you are God"

Welcome & Announcements

*Praise Song:

Grace Alone

Opening Prayer:

Gracious God, we come this day, to present our minds and bodies to you as a holy and living sacrifice. We seek the blessings that come from the renewal of our minds. May we discern your will and come to know what is good and acceptable and perfect in your sight. Amen.

Psalm Reading:

Psalm 124

Offering

*Doxology

Offertory Prayer:

God of all creation, as we offer our gifts to you this day, we remember the questions Jesus put to his disciples, "Who do people say that I am? But who do you say that I am?" We pray that we might be ready to answer with our lips, but also with our lives and with our gifts: "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God!" In his holy name, we pray. Amen.

Scripture & Gospel Reading: Romans 12:1-8
Matthew 16:13-20

Message: Guest Speaker Joe Fiala

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: Christ Is the World's Light

*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 – Gerald & LaVerta Palmer - LaVerne Phillips (Huron) / - Virginia Burgher - Dorothy Fawcett - Violet Moncur – Don & Eleanor Steptoe (MGSC) /Helen Dalton (TX)

Others: 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

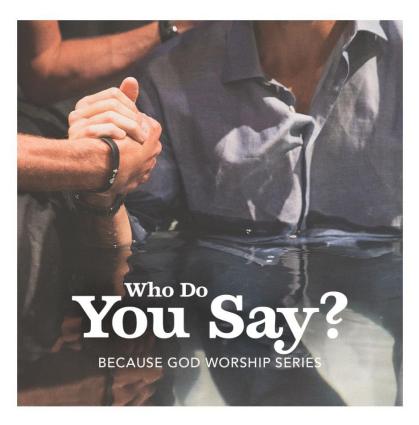
PLEASE contact the church or the Pastor to add or remove names from prayer list or to request a call from Pastor Teresa.

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 livestreamed 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.



Spare Change Sunday is next Sunday, Aug. 30. Empty those coin jars into the buckets!

Welcome to this opportunity to worship our loving and life-giving God! "Praise God from whom all blessings flow!"



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