First United Methodist Church 610 E 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue

Miller, SD 57362



Pastor Teresa Whetsel Ordinary Time

Collin Otteson, Organist September 13, 2020

Lord, you guided Israel with fire and cloud; I see your direction for me too: through prayer, wise friends and here in worship. Thank you!

Welcome & Announcements

\*Praise Song:

"Here Am I"

## **Opening Prayer:**

O God, You who have created us and who sustains us: We come with thanksgiving for these moments when we can ease the pace of our lives and listen for your voice. Create a spirit within us that truly draws us toward you and toward our brothers and sisters: a spirit deep, perceptive, gentle, and bold. Clear our minds, open our hearts, and touch us with your presence and your power. We offer this prayer in the name of Jesus Christ, our friend and our Savior. Amen

Psalm Reading:

Psalm 127

Offering

\*Doxology

## Offertory Prayer:

Your voice, O God, we have heard. Your presence has moved us to respond. Send us where you want us to go. Use the resources we dedicate here to empower others to witness to your love and care. Fill our lives with thanksgiving. Fill our days with purpose. We rededicate ourselves to work and worship that express our profound gratitude for life and all its opportunities. Amen. Scripture Reading:

1 Corinthians 15:1-11 James 1:1

Message

The Book & the Man called James

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

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

\*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)

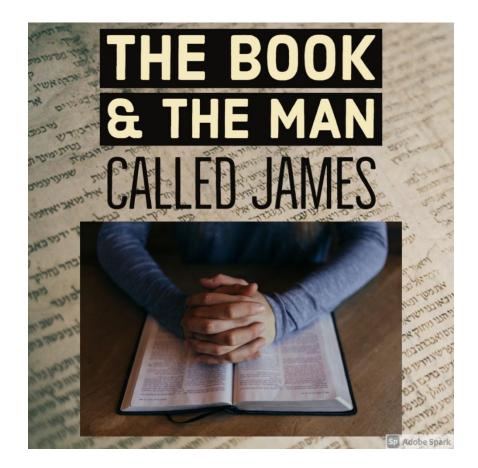
**Others:** Merle Bertsch- Norma Carr – Darlene Cox -Rita & Aaron Ellsworth –Steve Ellsworth - DeAnn Hargens-Arlette Heitzman - Terri Henson – Truman Patrick Howard – Kelsey Hunter—Del & Doris Jury – Jim Keeter, Sr. - Wilber Lerew – Gene & Ila Norton –Rick Norton - Lloyd Schwartz – Doug Testerman – Amber 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.



Finance/Admin Council Thurs. Sept. 17 at 7:30pm Welcome to worship and Christian education, a time to reconnect and form new connections. May the Lord enrich our time together.



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