



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



Pastor Teresa Whetsel
 Ordinary Time

Collin Otteson, Organist
 September 20, 2020

Dear Lord,

*"I will meditate on your majestic, glorious splendor
 and your wonderful miracles." Amen.*

Welcome & Announcements

*Praise Song: "Living For Jesus"

Opening Prayer:

O God of steadfast love, we thank you for the lessons of the past. We remember all that you have done for us; make us truly thankful. We remember times of joy and sorrow; may these experiences make us compassionate toward others. We share the memory of your people as they have journeyed through time; it is our story as well. May the richness of our past be the ground out of which love, hope, and faithfulness blossom; through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen

Psalm Reading: Psalm 15

Children's Time

Offering

*Doxology

Offertory Prayer:

Receive our offering, O God, as our commitment to give from our lives to the work of your church. We offer ourselves and these gifts as our promise to be doers of the word, and not hearers only. Amen

Scripture Reading:

James 1:19-27
 2:12-13

Message

Words That Free Us

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 the Church of Jesus"

*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:

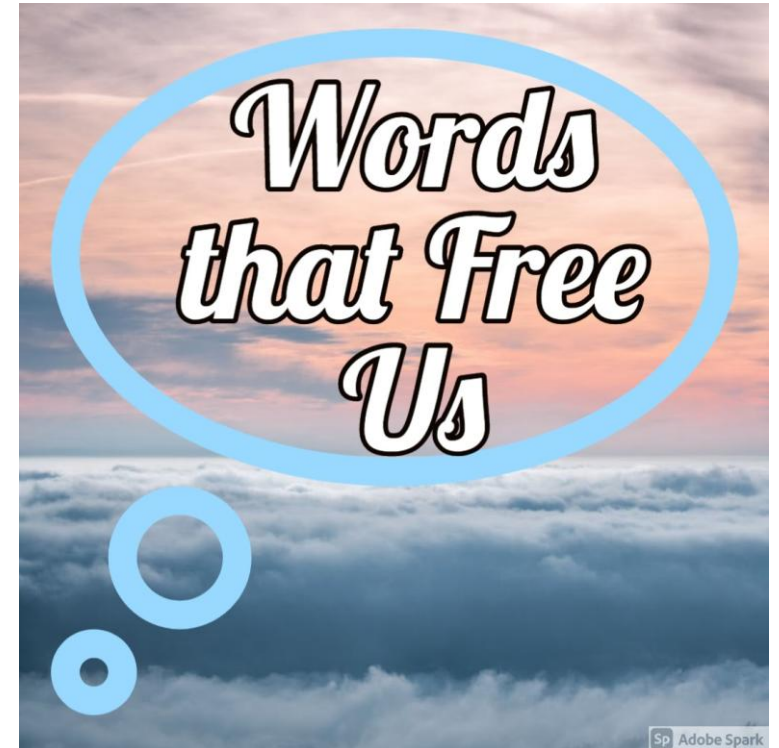
Ida Moser – LaVerta Palmer - LaVerne Phillips (Huron) / - Virginia Burgher - Dorothy Fawcett - Violet Moncur – Don & Eleanor Steptoe (MGSC) /Helen Dalton (TX)

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 – Bob Steptoe - 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.

**“The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing,” writes Paul, “but to us who are being saved it is the power of God”.
This is why we’re here!**



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