



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



Pastor Teresa Whetsel Collin Otteson, Organist
Ordinary Time September 27, 2020

*Thank you for this lovely fall day, Creator God.
I praise you for this time of rest and worship.*

Welcome & Announcements

*Praise Song: "Come! Come! Everybody Worship"

Opening Prayer:

God, with great gentleness and care, you call us to be your people to do your work. Be here with us today, for we come, asking for your support in all that we do. We need your love, transforming our lives in hope. Be with us, we pray. Amen.

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 2:8-10

Children's Time

Offering

*Doxology

Offertory Prayer:

Holy Lord, maker of us all, you call us to love our neighbors as ourselves and teach us that faith without works is dead. Open us to the opportunities for ministry that lie before us, where faith and words and the need of our neighbor come together. Accept these, our gifts, as the starting point of our service to you and to our neighbors in name of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Scripture Reading: James 2:14-18
3:1-5a

Message Living the Faith

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 "The Gift of Love"

*Benediction

As you have been fed, go to feed the hungry.
As you have been set free, go to set free the imprisoned.
As you have been received – give.
As you have heard – proclaim.

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 –Rita & Aaron Ellsworth
–Steve Ellsworth - DeAnn Hargens- Arlette Heitzman - Terri
Henson – Marsha Howard - Truman Patrick Howard – Kelsey
Hunter—Del & Doris Jury – Jim Keeter, Sr. - Wilber Lerew –
Gene & Janice Moncur - Gene & Ila Norton – Rick Norton -
Lloyd Schwartz – Bob & Karen 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.



**All committee year-end reports are
due to the church office October 1st**

**Welcome to worship
in the name of Jesus.**



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