



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



Pastor Teresa Whetsel Collin Otteson, Organist
Ordinary Time September 6, 2020

*God, this Labor Day weekend,
I thank you for the work to which you have called
me — at home and beyond.
May I glorify you in all I do.*

Welcome & Announcements

*Praise Song: "O God Beyond All Praising"

Opening Prayer:
God of love and judgment, when the Egyptians enslaved your people, your love set them free; when rulers oppress the poor and powerless, your judgment brings peace and justice to the land. Reach our minds, O God, that we may fulfill your law of love. Touch our hearts, Holy One, that we may love our neighbors as we love ourselves. Amen.

Psalm Reading: Psalm 148

Offering

*Doxology

Offertory Prayer:
Our God and our Deliverer, as you protected the Israelites in their times of trials, brought them out of Egypt and led them through the wilderness, so you have guided and protected us in our time of trials, anxiety, and uncertainty. In our bringing of our offering today, we remember that in the first Passover, it was the act of an offering that identified households as your people, protected by you.

We give these gifts in thanksgiving for your care for us, in hope for your continued presence, and as a sign of our desire to follow. In our Savior's name, we pray. Amen.

Scripture Reading: Exodus 12:1-14

Message Through the Wilderness

Holy Communion

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 "Your Love O God"

*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 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.



UMW will meet Tues Sept 8 at 2pm in the library.

Masks are required

**The psalmist declares that “the LORD takes pleasure in his people”.
As we gather before the God who delights in us,
may we also delight in God.
Welcome.**



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