

All *prayer requests are welcome. Please write them in the book on the desk in the narthex.*

MEMBERS: Please sign the pew pad and pass it down the pew and then back to the start. The last person should put the sheet in the offering plate. All e-mail addresses will be protected in blind copy so no one else sees your e-mail address. If you are receiving regular e-mails from Church, it is not necessary to write it in again.

VISITORS: Please fill out a yellow card found in the pew and place it in the offering plate. **North Star District** Prayer List for this week includes:
McGregor—Diane Brennan

FIRST MILE MISSION



First Mile Mission Giving begins in all UM Churches with Apportionments: 'A Portion Meant' for mission. Grace's 1st Mile Mission Giving Goal is \$19,860.00 or \$106.25 each member based on a membership of 187. Generous givers are already **Paving The Way** to meeting that goal, with \$2,148.36 given to date.

OFFUTT SCHOLARSHIP



Applications for the 2016 Offutt Scholarship are now available. These scholarships are available to members of Grace UMC and their families for post-secondary education for the coming academic year. Applications are due in the office by May 1, 2016. The applications are available in the Church office and at the Church website: www.graceumcmoorhead.org, under forms. If you have any questions about the Scholarships please contact Paul Anderson.

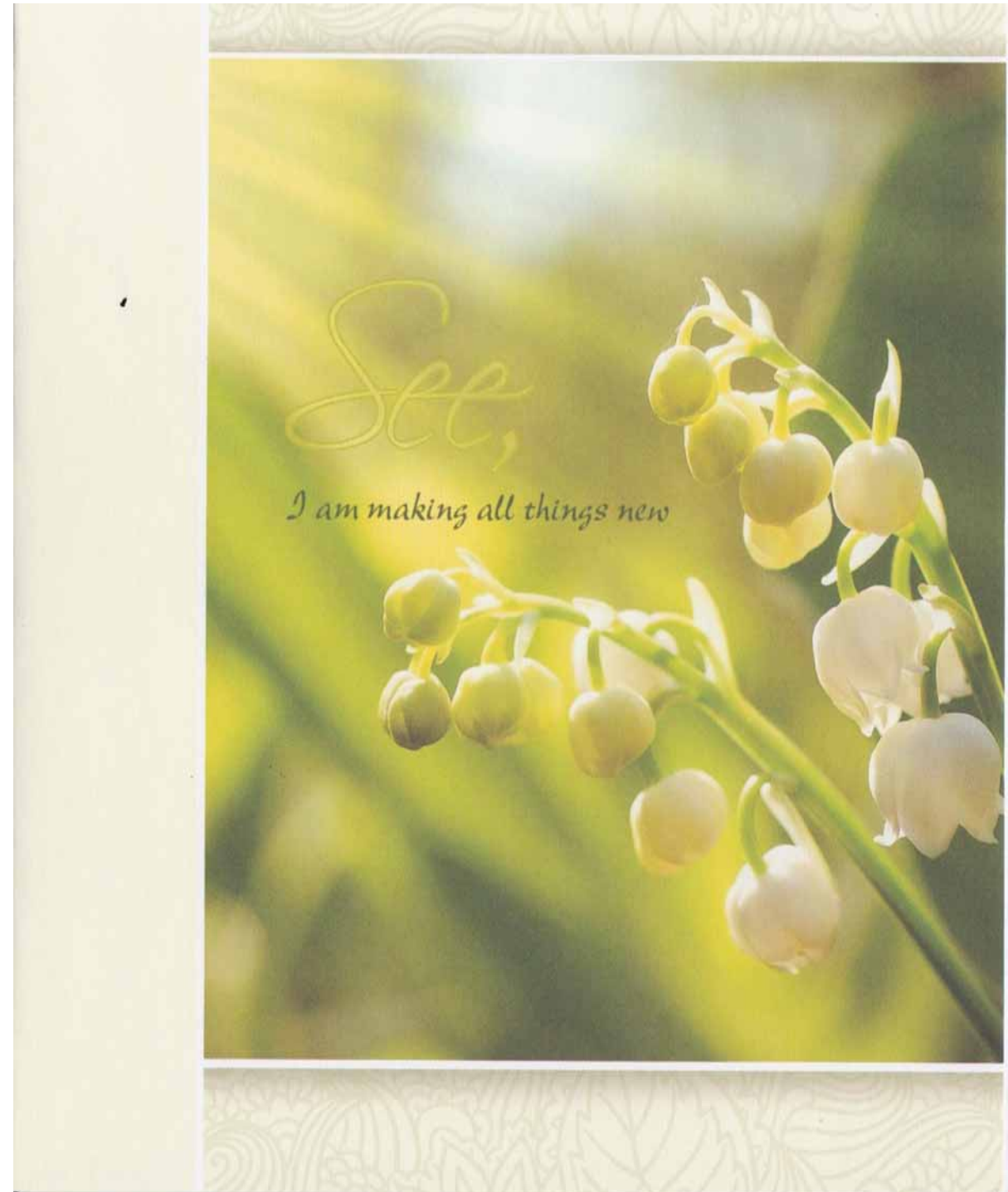
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GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 24, 2016

5th Sunday after Easter

10:00 AM

The Church of the Neighborhood

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Making Disciples of Christ to Transform the World.

WE GATHER TO PRAISE AND PRAY

GATHERING PRELUDE:

Three Chimes calls us to our gathering announcements and Worship
Announcements

*Indicates those able may stand

PRAYER PRELUDE:

CHOIR: “Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down” arr. D. Doherty

***CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 148 selected verses**

Praise the Lord. Praise the Lord all heaven.

Praise the Lord all angels and all heavenly hosts.

Praise the Lord, sun and moon.

Praise the Lord all shining stars!

Praise the Lord all rulers and all peoples.

Praise the Lord, young men and women.

Praise the Lord, all seniors and all children!

Praise the Lord whose name is exalted—whose majesty reigns forever. Amen.

***HYMNS: #2023 (Black Hymnal) “How Majestic Is Your Name”
176 (Blue Hymnal) “Majesty, Worship His Majesty”**

TO HEAR GOD’S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Revelation 21:1-6 (CEB)

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS:

HYMN: #384 (Blue Hymnal) vv. 1, 2 & 4 “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

GOSPEL LESSON: John 13:31-35 (CEB)

CHOIR: “Wade in the Water” arr. Mark Hayes

MESSAGE: “Receive a New Commandment”

TO RESPOND AND GIVE

SHARING OF JOYS, CONCERNS, AND PRAYERS: -

(Please wait for the microphone and speak clearly, keeping it about an inch or two from your mouth.- Thank you)

THE LORD’S PRAYER: #895 (Blue Hymnal)

OFFERING:

***DOXOLOGY: #95 (Blue Hymnal) “Praise God”**

OFFERING PRAYER:

“TO BE SENT FORTH

***HYMN: #2223 (Black Hymnal)**

“They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love”

***BLESSING:**

Dare to live in a way many will not understand.

We will risk embracing love.

Dare to live in a way many will not comprehend.

We will risk forgiveness and patience.

Dare to live in a way many will not be able to ignore.

We will honor Jesus’ command to love as best we can every day.

Dare to live as a blessing.

We will honor Jesus’ love for us by showing love.

May God empower us all to love like Jesus loved.

Amen.

PRAYER FOCUS

“Love is patient. Love is kind. It doesn’t brag; it isn’t arrogant; it isn’t rude; it doesn’t seek its own advantages; it isn’t irritable, keeps no record of complaints, isn’t happy with injustice.” I Cor 13:4-6a. Pray for those who don’t experience ‘real love’ and respect on most days. Prayers we can show Christ’s love in our ways.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Ministers: All the People	Pastor: Roger Grafenstein
Guest Organist: Sharon Fangsrud	Pianist: Sharon Fangsrud
Choir Director: Kyle Schwartz	Reader: Lori Burkhardt
Ushers: Tom Newgard and Pat Newgard	