

## 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 \$21,646.00 or \$123.00 each member based a membership of 176. Generous givers are already **Paving The Way** to meeting that goal, with \$2,367.07 given to date.



## PRAYER CHAIN

To start a prayer chain for any prayer concerns, please call Paula Horner, 218-790-2141.

## OFFUTT SCHOLARSHIP



Applications for the 2017 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 June 1, 2017.

These funds are generated by a generous gift from the Ron and Lidia Offutt family to the Grace UMC Endowment Fund. The applications are available in the Church office and at the Church website: [www.graceumcmoorhead.org](http://www.graceumcmoorhead.org) under forms. If you have any questions about the Scholarships or about the Grace UMC Endowment and its activities, please contact Paul Anderson.

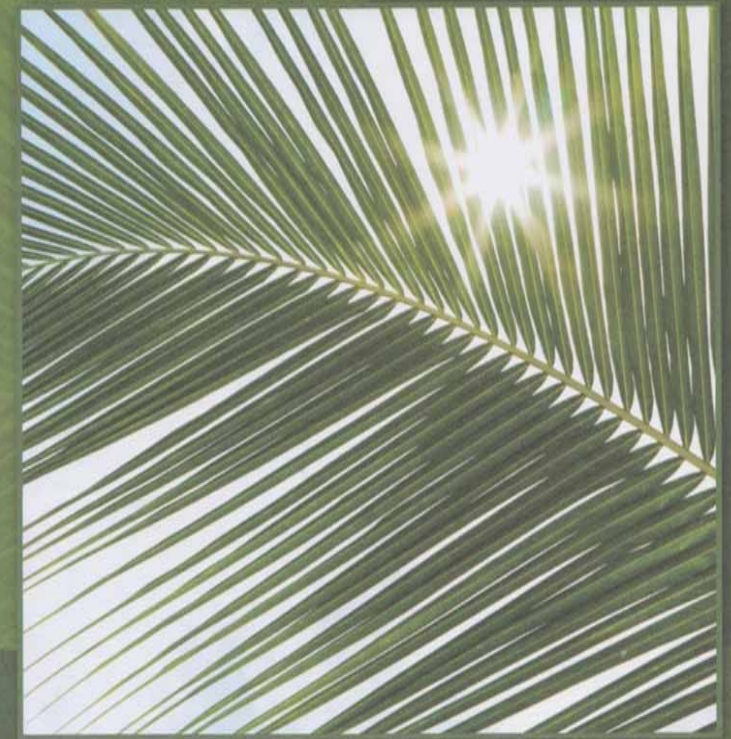
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Hosanna

GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 9, 2017

Palm Sunday

10:00 AM

The Church of the Neighborhood  
Making followers of Christ to Transform the World.

**WE GATHER TO PRAISE, PRAY AND BLESS**

Three Chimes call us to our gathering announcements and worship

**HAND BELL CHOIR: “Theme from the Ninth Symphony”**  
arr. Frances L. Callahan

**GATHERING PRELUDE:**

**Announcements**

\*Indicates those able may stand

**PRAYER PRELUDE: Hand Bell Choir: “Amazing, Wondrous!”**  
Arr. D. Ann Wood

\***CALL TO WORSHIP: #167 (Blue Hymnal) Philippians 2:5-11**

\***Hymn: #278 (Blue Hymnal)**  
“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna, the Little Children Sang”

**CHILDREN’S MOMENTS:**

**TO HEAR GOD’S WORD**

**EASTER CANTATA** Grace Choir  
“Behold! God’s Holy Lamb” arr. Mark Hays

**TO RESPOND AND GIVE**

**OFFERING: Offering will be collected as you exit the Sanctuary**

**TO BE SENT FORTH**

**BLESSING:**

**POSTLUDE: Please remain seated during the Postlude**  
Organ/Piano Duet: “Hosanna” - Cheryl Goldade and Sharon Fangsrud

*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:  
Cromwell—Pat McCormick

**PRAYER FOCUS**

Prayers for those whose lives have had a sudden turn of events. Prayers also for those who have been misjudged.

**WELCOME**

As we remember our Lord Jesus’ riding into Jerusalem on a donkey, we invite everyone to hail him joyously. You are all sincerely welcomed and invited to participate fully in this time of worship.

On this Palm Sunday, Lord, help us to be as fascinated with Christ as those who hailed him long ago.

**WORSHIP LEADERS**

**Ministers: All the People**      **Pastor: Roger Grafenstein**  
**Keyboardist: Sharon Fangsrud**      **Choir Director: Tyler Eliason**  
**Readers:**      **Ushers: Bill & Carol Krogen and Donna LeQuire**