



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 \$3,181.77 given to date.

THANK YOU

Loving thanks to everyone who has supported me this past year. For all the prayers, cards, calls, flowers and visits. They were so appreciated. It has been a challenge that I am still working on, one that will take time. God has blessed me with good people. - Myrna Swan

COMMON THREAD

Christ was common to all in love, in teaching, in tender consolation, in generous gifts, in merciful forgiveness. His soul and his body, his life and his death and his ministry were, and are, common to all. His sacraments and his gifts are common to all. Christ never took any food or drink, nor anything that his body needed, without intending by it the common good of all those who shall be saved, even unto the last day.—Jan van Ruysbroeck

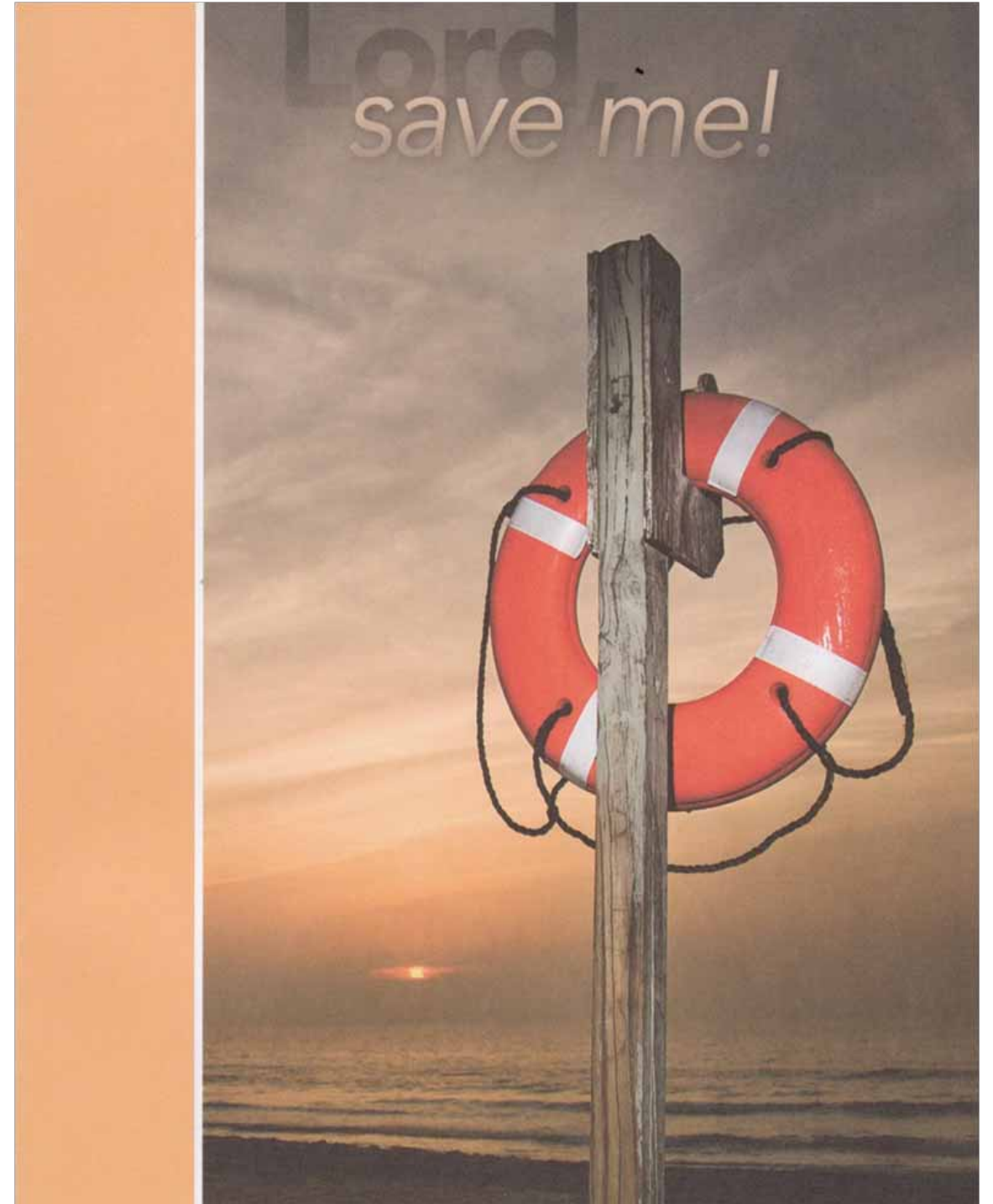


PRAYER CHAIN

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

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GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 13, 2017

10th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 AM

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

WE GATHER TO PRAISE, PRAY AND BLESS

GATHERING PRELUDE:

Announcements

*Indicates those able may stand

PRAYER PRELUDE:

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

***HYMN: #128 (Blue Hymnal) “He Leadeth Me”**

ACT OF PRAISE #754 (Blue Hymnal) Psalm 23 (Read Responsively)

TO HEAR GOD’S WORD

HYMN: #77 (Blue Hymnal) “How Great Thou Art”

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS:

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Read during Message

**II Kings 2:10-12; Isaiah 11:6; Matthew 24:30; I Thessalonians 4:17;
Matthew 24:39-41; Matthew 7:13-14; Luke 13:29-30; Revelation 7:9-10;
Revelation 21:10 & 11, 19-22:2**

MESSAGE: “A Glimpse of Heaven”

Del Larson

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)

LORD PRAYER: #895 (Blue Hymnal)

OFFERING:

***DOXOLOGY: #94 (Blue Hymnal) “Praise God”**

***PRAYER:**

TO BE SENT FORTH

***HYMNS: #700 (Blue Hymnal) “Abide With Me” vv. 1, 3, & 5
#2270 (Black Hymnal) “He Has Made Me Glad”**

***BENEDICTION: “Heaven is On My Mind” by Margaret Cagle**

ALL: Someday I’ll shed this mortal flesh and fly away to my Heavenly home, leaving behind this old world, and in sin no more will I roam, The closer I get to that goal, I think of Heaven more and more. How will it be when I arrive upon that celestial, golden shore; Yes, the gates are made of pearl, and the streets are made of gold; but also God’s Word tells us that the half has never been told. Will my loved ones meet me there when I arrive on that glad day, or will my Savior greet me first when I arrive at my home to stay? Will I have to wait in line to see my dear Savior’s face, or will I see Him just shortly on my arrival in that place? Am I too Heavenly minded to be of any earthly good? I must be about God’s business and work the way I should. Still, I am so very anxious to see my dear Savior’s face I want to thank Him for His love and for His matchless grace.

POSTLUDE:

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: Henning—Mark R. Bateson

We know that nothing can separate us from you, Lord. Fill us with love and enable us to share it freely.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Ministers: All the People

Keyboardist: Sharon Fangsrud

Reader: Del Larson

Pastor: Roger Grafenstein

Choir Director: Tyler Eliason

**Ushers: Tony Rocha and
Linda Dick**