

FIRST MILE MISSION

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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 \$3,506.17 given to date.

PRAYER CHAIN



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

PRAYER FOCUS

We bring our struggles and joys before you today, Jesus. Refresh us this hour with your healing and love.

North Star District Prayer List for this week includes Rosendale—Marianne Ozanne

CHURCHES UNITED

Churches United needs all kinds and sizes of underwear and socks for men, women, and children. Please continue sending toiletries. They can be dropped off in the box in narthex.

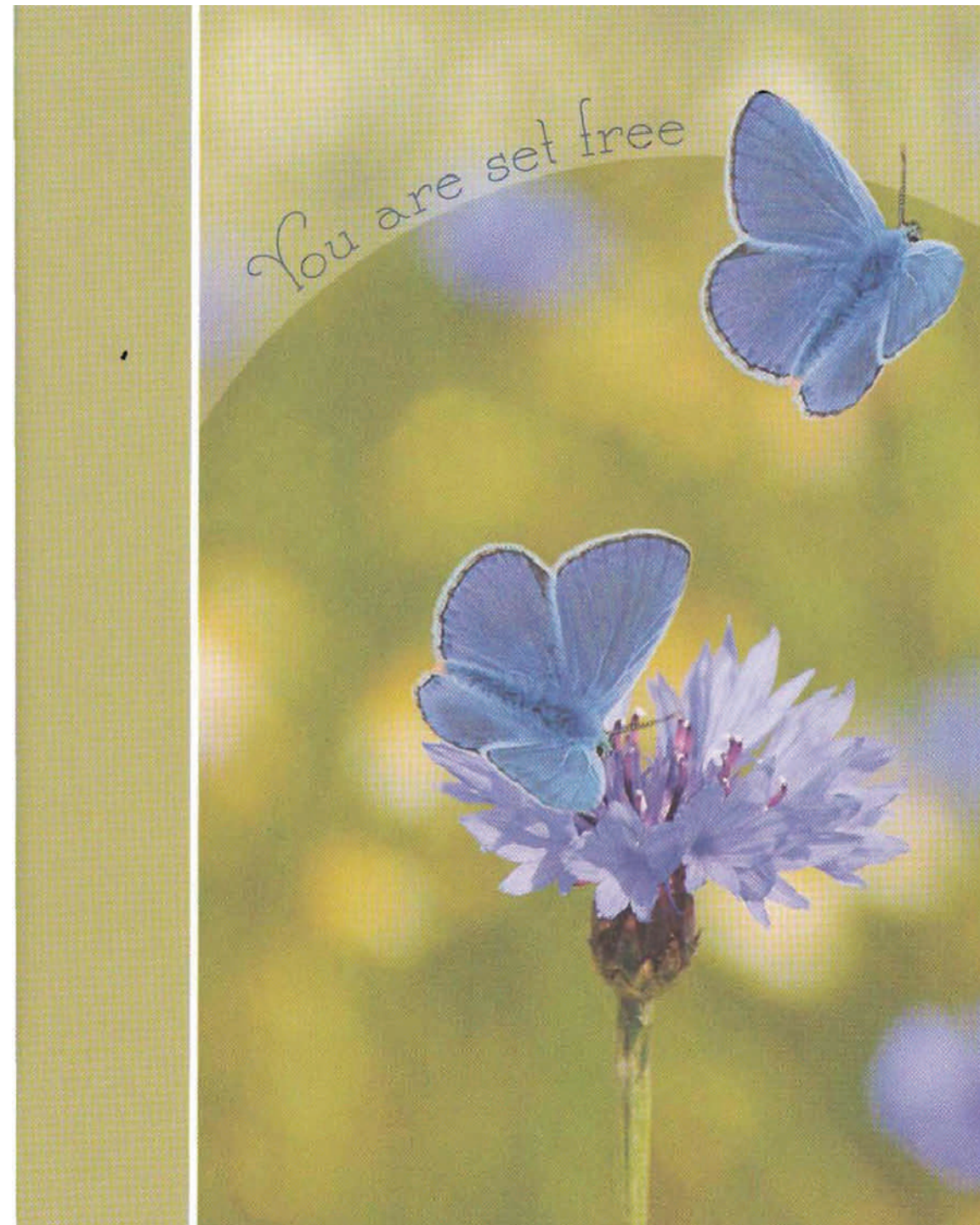
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GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 21, 2016

14th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 AM

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

WE GATHER TO PRAISE AND PRAY

GATHERING PRELUDE:

Announcements

*Indicates those able may stand

PRAYER PRELUDE:

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

We have come to worship God, the living God,

Who calls prophets and teachers to bear witness.

We have come to praise God, the almighty God,

Who answers the forces of hatred and hurt with the power of grace.

We have come to worship God, all-gracious God,

Who chooses even you and me, to receive and carry the Word of life and hope.

All glory to God!

***HYMN : - #585 (Blue Hymnal) “This Little Light of Mine”**

TO HEAR GOD’S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING: Jeremiah 1:4-10

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS: “Am I Too Young?”

SPECIAL MUSIC—VBS Children

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 13:10-17

HYMN: #582 (Blue Hymnal) “Whom Shall I Send?”

MESSAGE: “Are We Entitled?”

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:

Holy God; you call us to be made holy, to be made in your image. We trust in your generosity, and so we are free to be generous ourselves, open our hearts so that we may freely give to the work of your church in our world. Bless these gifts and us to your service, Amen.

TO BE SENT FORTH

***HYMN: #593 (Blue Hymnal) “Here I Am Lord”**

***BLESSING:**

Go now to speak the words God gives you to all those to whom God sends you. Offer your worship to God with thanksgiving and with works of freedom and mercy. And may God be your shelter to keep you safe; May Christ Jesus set you free from all that cripples you; And may the Holy Spirit be with you to deliver you and to make you perfect with all God’s faithful ones. We go in peace to love and serve the Lord, In the name of Christ. Amen.

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.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Ministers: All the People

Organist: Sharon Fangsrud

Reader: Esther Vollbrecht

Pastor: Roger Grafenstein

Choir Director: Tyler Eliason

Ushers: Linda Dick and

Eddie Ybarra