



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 \$3,361.77 given to date.

Almighty God, may we all sense the glory of your presence today and find hope for life's challenges.

Thank you for joining us in the Lord's house. Take a moment to greet one another in the love of Christ.

WHEN YOU CAN'T SEE

The sun was sinking below the horizon when the sightseer approached the Grand Canyon's North Rim. By the time she reached the overlook, night had fallen. Before her was one of the world's most spectacular views, yet she couldn't see it.

When darkness closes in around us, we're tempted to think we're alone and nothing is left. But our senses can deceive us; for though we may see no trace of it, we just might be on the brink of something spectacular. Hang on to hope, "for we walk by faith, not by sight" (2 Corinthians 5:7, NRSV).



PRAYER CHAIN

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

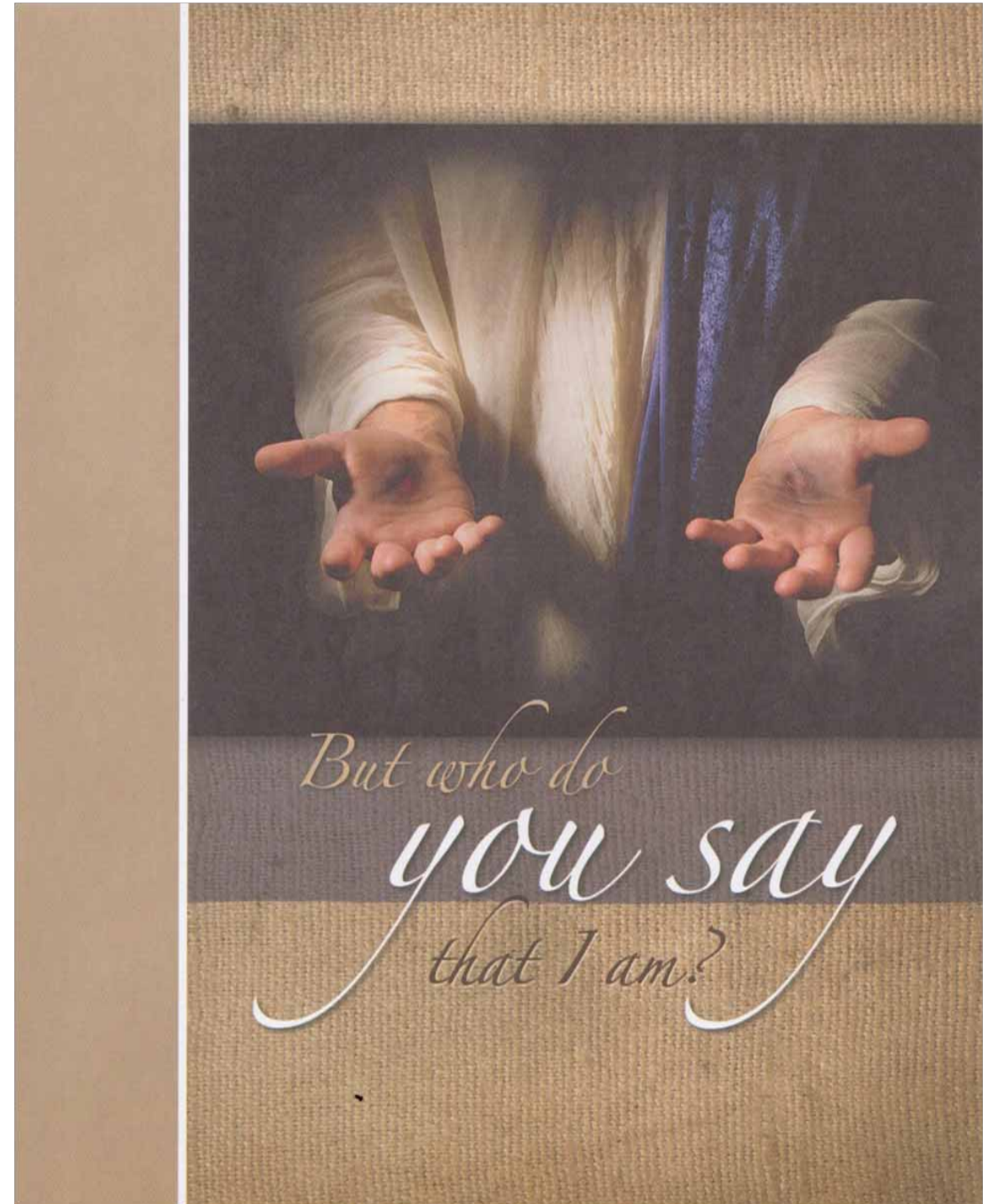
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GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 27, 2017

12th 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: #846 (Blue Hymnal) Psalm 124**

***HYMN: #2032 (Black Hymnal) “My Life Is in You, Lord:**

PRAYER:

Loving God, You never fail to remember your love for us—even though we quickly forget your faithfulness. Let this time of worship remind us of your constant presence in our lives. May the many melodies of your mercy sing in our hearts today and every day this upcoming week. May your steady faithfulness inspire us to be faithful in all our relationships—especially as we seek to live and love as Jesus did. Amen.

HYMN: #2064 (Black Hymnal) “O Lord, You’re Beautiful:

TO HEAR GOD’S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Romans 12:1-8 (CEB)

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS:

GOSPEL LESSON: Mathew 16:13-20 (CEB)

HYMN: #469 (Blue Hymnal) “Jesus Is All the World to Me”

MESSAGE: “Who Is Jesus for You?”

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)

LORDS PRAYER: #895 (Blue Hymnal)

OFFERING:

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

***OFFERING PRAYER:**

TO BE SENT FORTH

***HYMNS: #706 (Blue Hymnal) “Soon and Very Soon”**

***BLESSING: #721 (Blue Hymnal) “Christ the King”**

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: Hewitt—Ken Uhren

PRAYER FOCUS

For all who seek to grow in their faithfulness to Jesus and his way of living. Grant the strength to love when it is not easy, to forgive when it does not come naturally. To turn toward the light wherever there is darkness.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Ministers: All the People

Keyboardist: Sharon Fangsrud

Reader: Jean Mann

Pastor: Roger Grafenstein

Choir Director: Tyler Eliason

Ushers: