



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 \$3,153.43 given to date.

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: Hawley—Jane Millikan

WELCOME

In the spirit of the psalmist who said, "My heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God" (Psalm 84:2, NRSV) we joyfully welcome you to worship.



PRAYER CHAIN

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

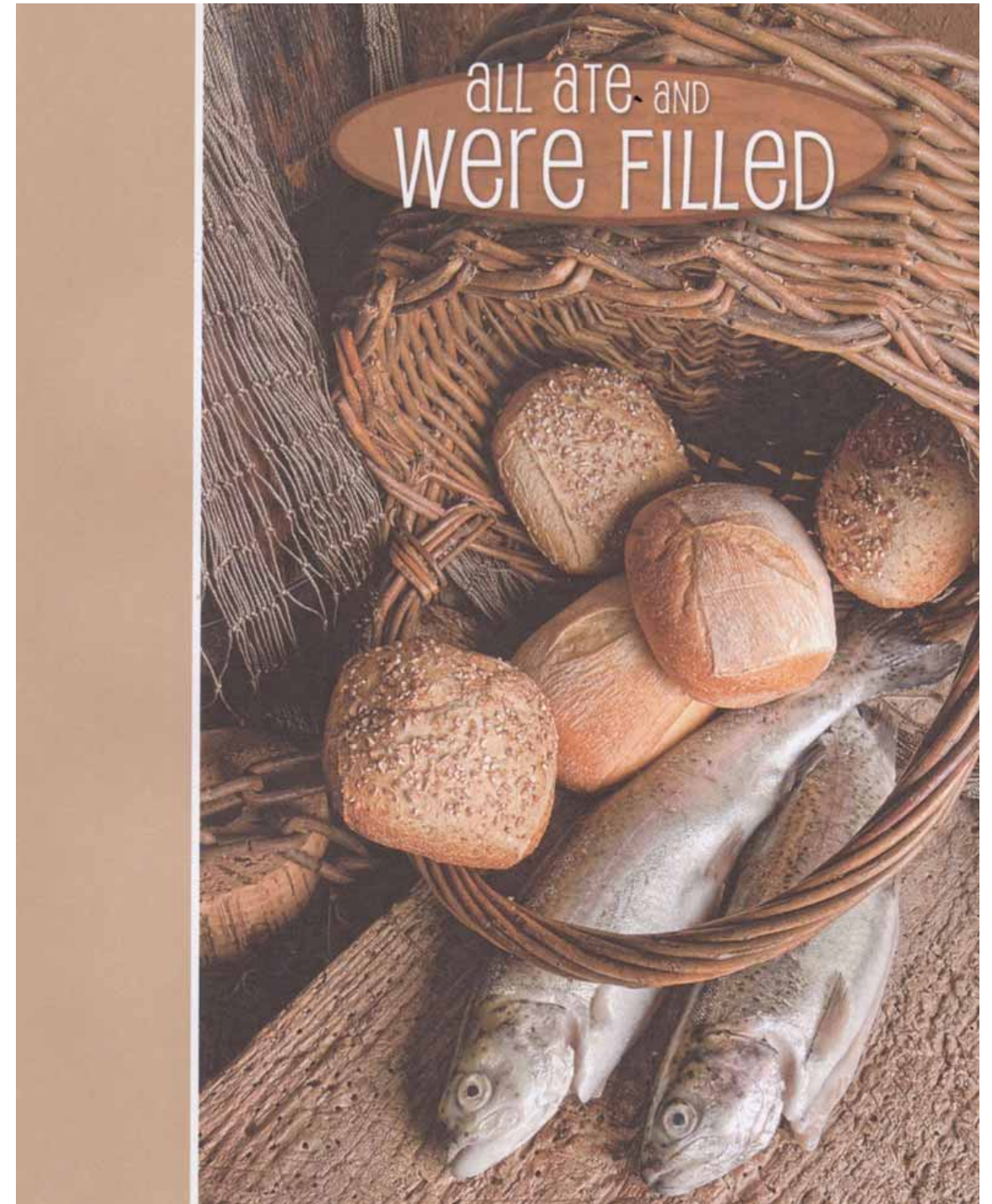
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GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 6, 2017

9th 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:

SPECIAL MUSIC: “Hallelujah”

Olivia Larson

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Breanna Beck

***HYMN: On Screen “This Little Light Of Mine” - Sing 2X
#2235 (Black Hymnal) “We are Singing” - Sing/Zulu/Dance**

TO HEAR GOD’S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Isaiah 60:1-9 (CEB) Landan Romanyshyn

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS: “Projects With a Purpose”

GOSPEL LESSON: John 1:1-14 (CEB) Melody Borgen

MESSAGE: “Be the Light”

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)

PRAYER HYMN: #2253 (Black Hymnal) “Water, River, Spirit, Grace”

TO SHARE AT CHRIST’S TABLE

INVITATION:

REMEMBRANCE: Today we will serve each other in our pews. Pray for each other. The youth have experienced this at camps and retreats. It has made their bonds stronger and their relationship with Jesus more special.

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP: Serving Each Other

“In the United Methodist tradition the communion bread and juice must be blessed by an ordained pastor. Pastor Roger has blessed the communion elements for today. Together we will remember their meaning through the words spoken this morning. Even though the bread and cup must be blessed by an ordained pastor, the table is still Christ's: so all are welcome who seek to love God and neighbor, who seek Jesus' forgiveness for times of failure, and who seek the Spirit's strength to begin anew. Welcome to Christ's table." "Since communion will be served and received in the pews this morning, offerings may be placed in the plates as you leave worship this morning."

THE LORD’S PRAYER: #895 (Blue Hymnal)

TO BE SENT FORTH

***BENEDICTION: A Responsive Blessing—Found on the insert**

***HYMN: #2279 (Black Hymnal) “The Trees of the Fields”**

POSTUDE:

VACATION

Pastor Roger is on vacation July 26 thru August 7th. If you need pastoral assistance Pastor Jan Millikan, Hawley UMC, 701-371-3961 is on call and Pastor Karen Finnegan is on call August 1st thru 7th, 281-329-1580.

PRAYER

Prayers are offered for those who are wanting. Those with broken hearts and broken lives. Bless them with healing. Change their circumstances. Cause peace and prosperity to come to them in abundance.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Ministers: All the People

Pastor: Roger Grafenstein

Keyboardist: Sharon Fangsrud

Choir Director: Tyler Eliason

Reader: Grace Kids

Ushers: Grace Kids