

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:
Browns Valley—Mark Teravama



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 on a membership of 176. Generous givers are already **Paving The Way** to meeting that goal, with \$941.73 given to date.



WOMEN OF GRACE

A meeting for all Women of Grace will be held on Sunday, February 26th at 11:10 pm in the lounge. All women are invited to attend this meeting. If you have any questions, please contact Phyllis Murray or Judy Anderson.

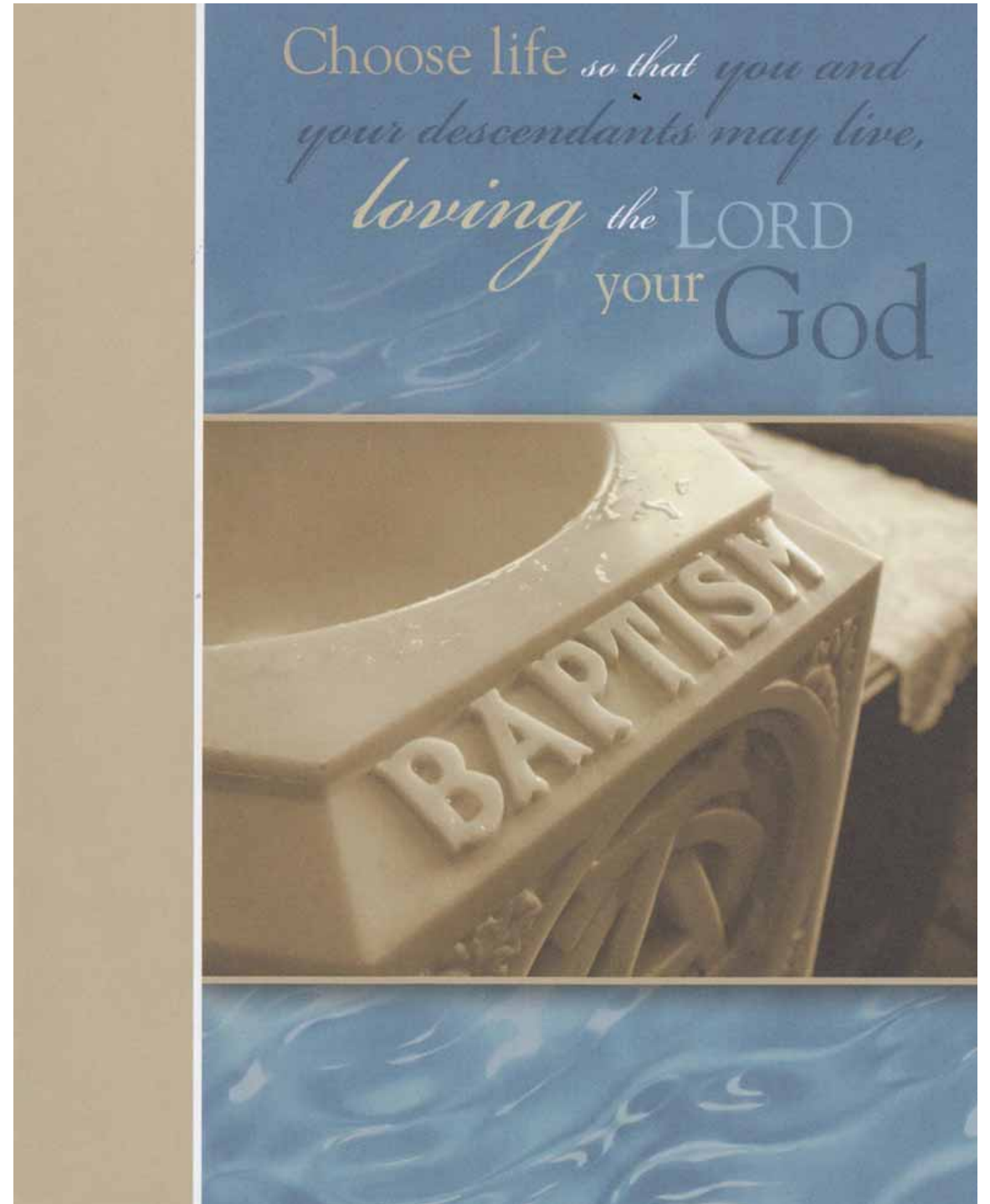
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GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 12, 2017

6th Sunday after Epiphany

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

GATHERING PRELUDE:

Announcements

*Indicates those able may stand

PRAYER PRELUDE:

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Loving God, life is filled with choices. Sometimes the best decision isn't all that good, but it's better than the worst. Sometimes the best path is an excellent path, but very difficult to walk each day. Leading God, who is our light in the darkness, we come to you for eyes to see your way at each cross-roads—and courage to walk it. Amen.

***RESPONSIVE PSALM: #841 (Blue Hymnal) Psalm 119:1-8**

***HYMN: #2149 (Black Hymnal) "Living for Jesus"**

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Deuteronomy 30:15-20 (CEB)

HYMN: #2150 (Black Hymnal) "Lord, Be Glorified"

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS:

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 5:21-30 (CEB)

CHOIR:

MESSAGE: "Walk a Better Road"

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:

OFFERING:

***DOXOLOGY: #95 (Blue Hymnal) "Praise God"**

***OFFERING PRAYER:**

Loving God, every time we offer you a gift we are choosing to follow you. Let the act of giving mold our hearts and lives into the image of Jesus. Then, by your grace, let our gifts shape the world: as when we pray, "Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven." Let our gifts be signs that you have not given up on your world and we have not given up believing your ways will prevail. Amen.

TO BE SENT FORTH

***HYMN: #374 (Blue Hymnal) "Standing on the Promises"**

***BLESSING: #481 (Blue Hymnal) "Prayer of St. Francis"**

POSTUDE:

PRAYER FOCUS

For those struggling to forgive others or searching out forgiveness for themselves..



PRAYER CHAIN

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

WORSHIP LEADERS

Ministers: All the People

Pastor: Roger Grafenstein

Keyboardist: Sharon Fangsrud

Choir Director: Tyler Eliason

Readers: Bonnie Christopherson

Ushers: Bill Krogen