

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:  
Chisholm—Terry Tilton

First Mile  
MISSION



### 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 \$991.73 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.

### PRAYER CHAIN



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

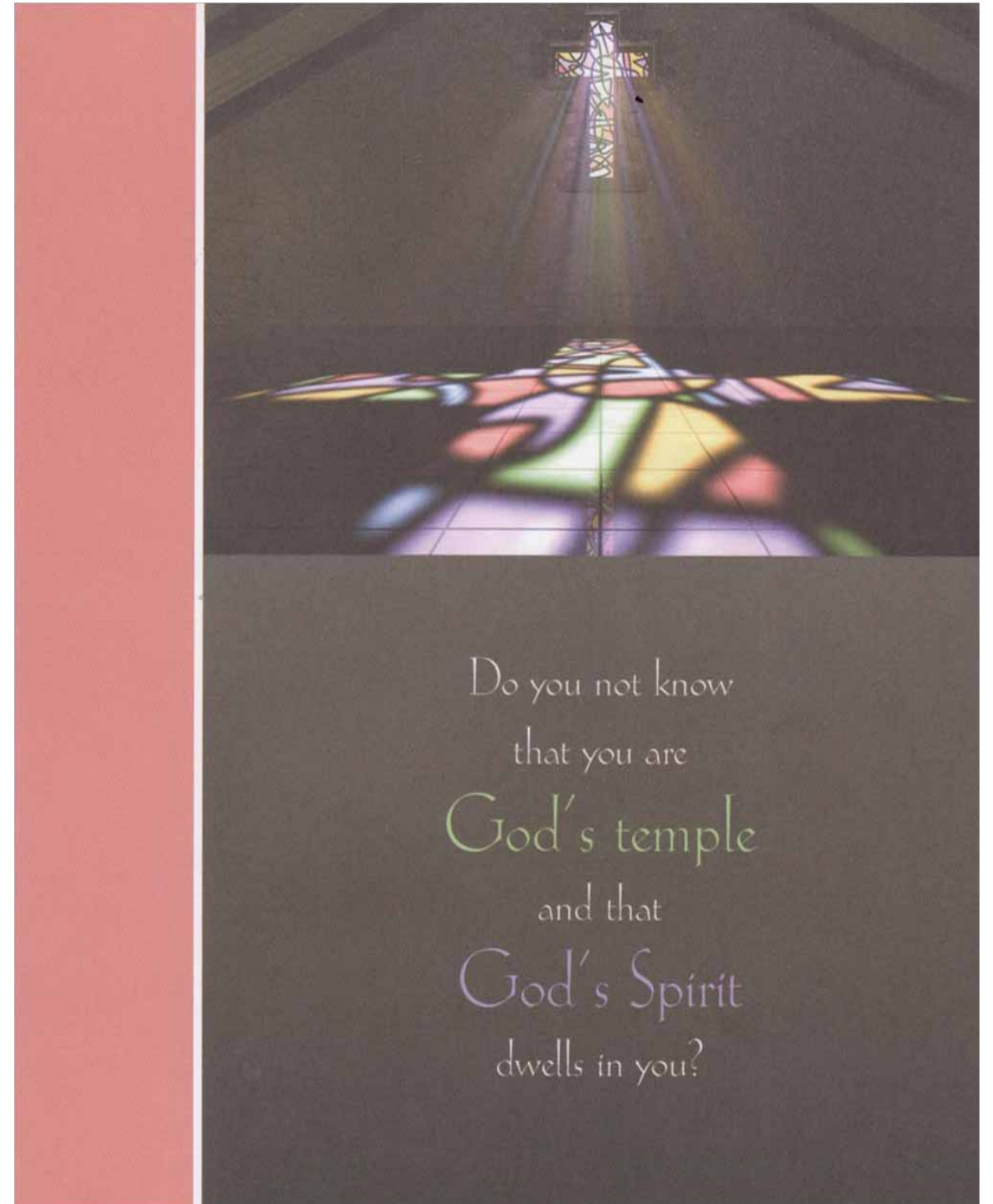
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GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 19, 2017

7th 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:** (Based on Psalm 119:33-40)

Teach us, O Lord, the ways you would have us live.

**Give us understanding, that we may live as you intend.**

Plant your laws in our hearts.

**Give us courage to live by your standards every day.**

Turn our eyes away from all that does not satisfy.

**Give us desire to follow Jesus' teaching and example in all we do.**

Focus our lives and our energies on what matters most.

**Give us life abundant—as we seek to follow you.**

Bless our worship as we lift our hearts to you, O Lord.

**Amen.**

\***HYMNS: #64 (Blue Hymnal) vv. 1-3**

**“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”**

**#2080 (Black Hymnal) “All I Need Is You”**

**TO HEAR GOD'S WORD**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON: Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18 (CEB)**

**CHILDREN'S MOMENTS:**

**HYMN: #522 (Blue Hymnal) “Leave It There”**

**GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 5:38-48 (CEB)**

**CHOIR: “I Will Keep My Eyes On You”**

**arr. Cindy Berry**

**MESSAGE: “Reach Higher”**

**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:** (adapted from the UM Book of Worship)

**Almighty God, giver of every good and perfect gift, teach us to give you all that we have and all that we are. We seek to praise you with our lips and with our whole lives—turning the duties, sorrows and joys of all our days into a living sacrifice to you. Through Jesus' love and grace we pray.**

**TO BE SENT FORTH**

\***HYMN: #581 (Blue Hymnal) “Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service”**

\***BLESSING:**

**POSTUDE:**

**PRAYER FOCUS**

For those facing decision that will bring changes to their lives: decisions tied to work, health relationships or lifestyles. We pray God's guidance and strength.

**WORSHIP LEADERS**

**Ministers: All the People**

**Keyboardist: Sharon Fangsrud**

**Readers: Angie Ybarra**

**Pastor: Roger Grafenstein**

**Choir Director: Tyler Eliason**

**Ushers: Jessica Miller and  
Christy Miller**