

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:
Central Verndale—Chuck Horsager



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 \$1,126.73 given to date.

PRAYER FOCUS

Grant us life to see the good, hearts to give our best, ears to hear God's call and hands to do the Lord's work.



WOMEN OF GRACE

A meeting for all Women of Grace will be held **today** at 11:10 pm in the lounge. All women are invited to attend this meeting.

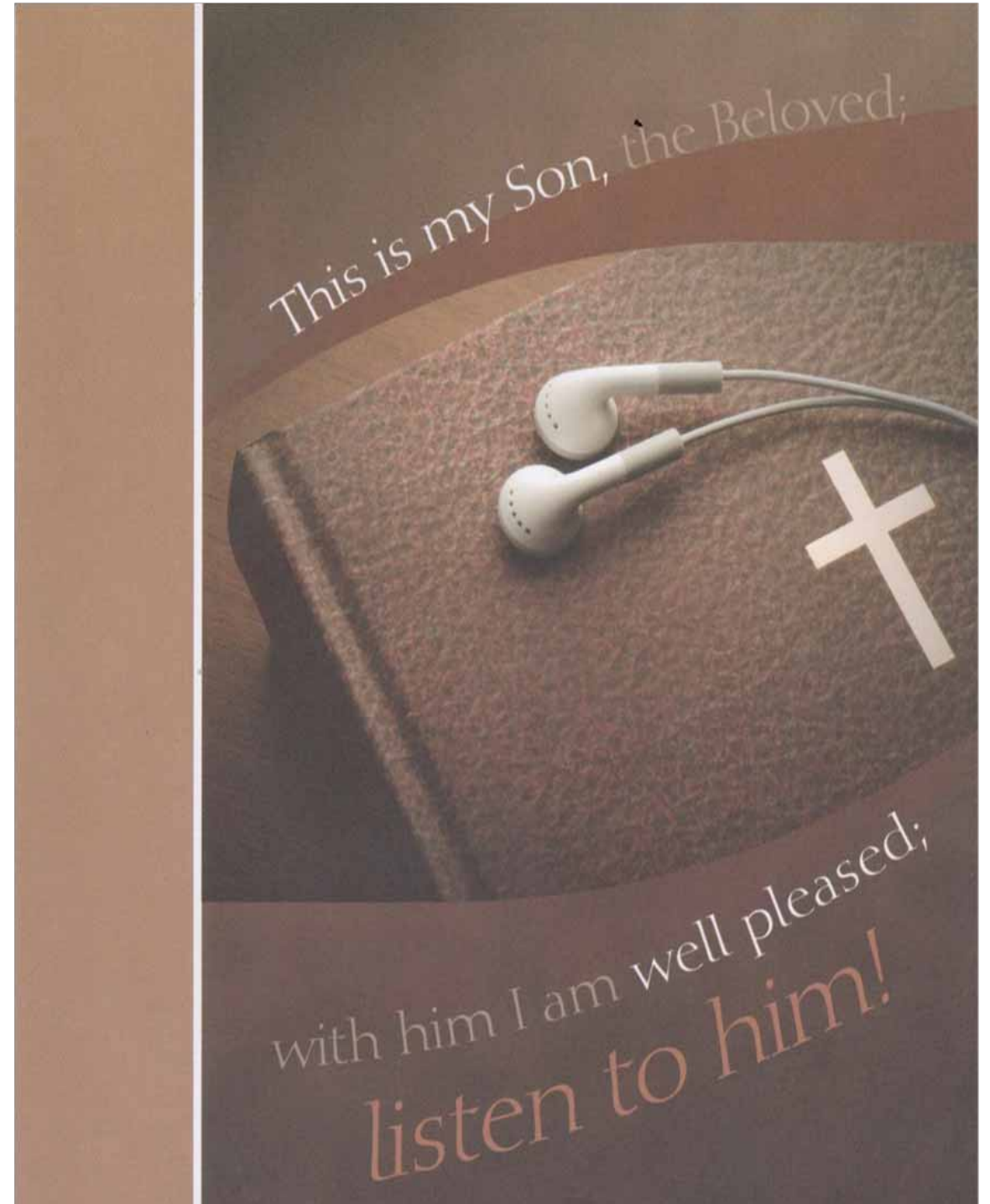
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GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 26, 2017

8th 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: Psalm 99:1-7, 9**

The Lord reigns. Let the people tremble! The Lord sits upon the throne. Let the earth quake! The Lord is great in Zion and exalted over all peoples. Let all the people praise God's great and wondrous name! Holy is the Lord!

Sung Response: #2040 (Black Hymnal) "Awesome God"

**Our God is an awesome God; he reigns from heaven above
with wisdom pow'r, and love. Our God is an awesome God!**

Mighty ruler, lover of justice, you have established equity. You have shown justice and righteous through Jacob and Rachel. Extol the Lord our God. Worship at the Lord's foot stool. Holy is the Lord!

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with wisdom pow'r and love. Our God is an awesome God!**

Moses and Aaron were among God's priests. Samuel, too, called on the Lord. They cried and God answered them. Extol the Lord our God. Worship at the holy mountain. Surely the Lord God is holy!

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***Hymn: #2023 (Black Hymnal) "How Majestic Is Your Name"**

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Exodus 24:12-18 (CEB)

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS:

HYMN: #98 (Blue Hymnal) "To God be the Glory"

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 17:1-9 (CEB)

CHOIR: "You Are Mine" with Ann Burnett, Flute Arr. Mark Hayes

MESSAGE: "It Will be Worth It"

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: A Prayer from Mother Theresa
Make us worthy, Lord, to serve those throughout the world who live and die
in poverty or hunger. Give then, through our hands, this day, their daily
bread; and by our understanding love, give peace and joy. Amen.**

TO BE SENT FORTH

***HYMN: #526 (Blue Hymnal) "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"**

***BLESSING:**

POSTUDE:

May your Holy Spirit dwell with each of us, Lord. Make us whole and holy.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Ministers: All the People

Pastor: Roger Grafenstein

Keyboardist: Sharon Fangsrud

Choir Director: Tyler Eliason

Readers: Dan Graning

**Ushers: Bonnie Christopherson and
Linda Dick**