

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: Glenwood United Parish—Laura Nordstrom

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 \$19,860.00 or \$106.25 each member based on a membership of 187. Generous givers are already **Paving The Way** to meeting that goal, with \$75.00 given to date.

PRAYER CHAIN



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

PRAYER FOCUS

This weeks prayer focus: Those fearing life after loss — loss of loved one, independence, health, long-term home, etc.

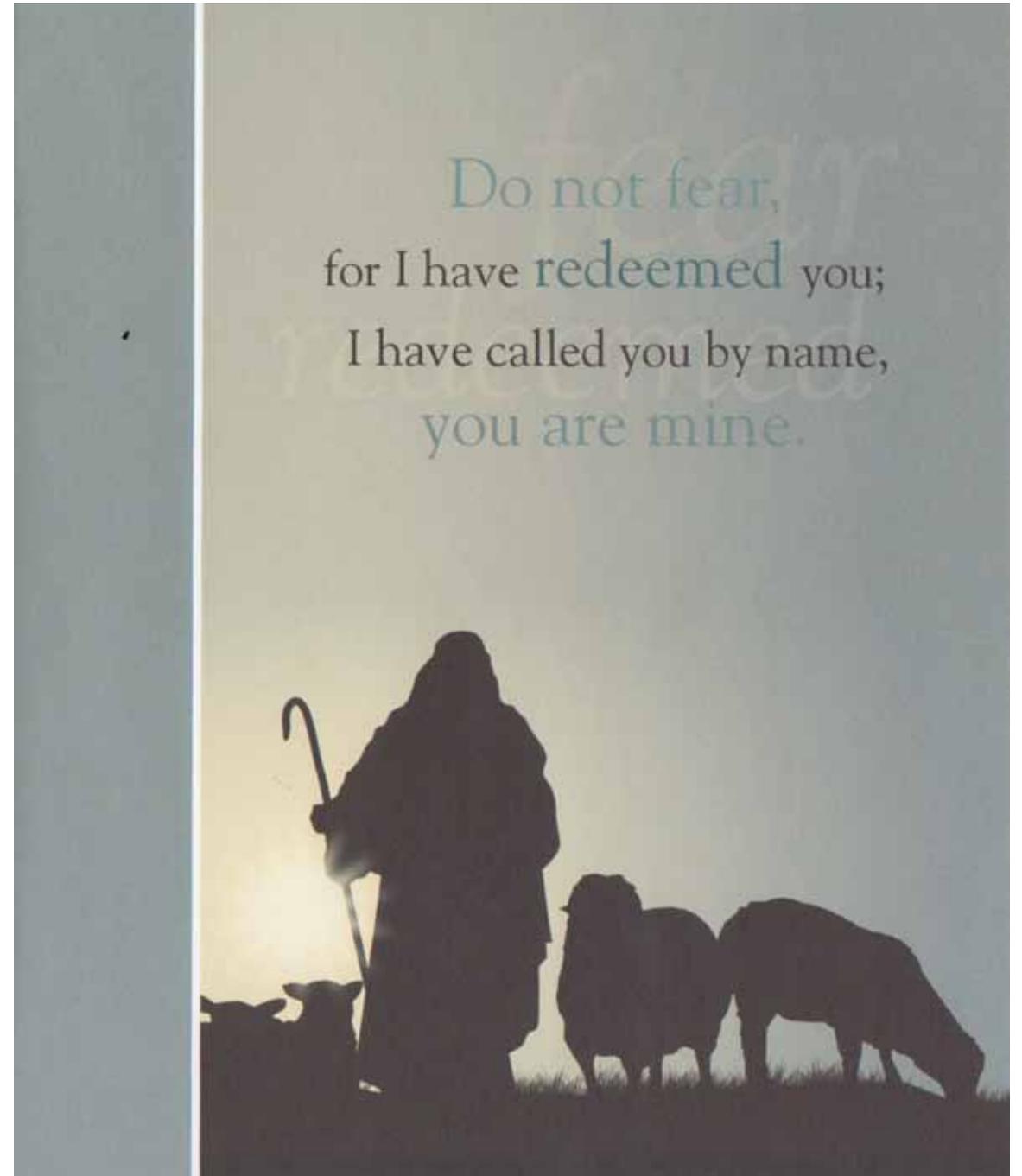
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GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 10, 2016

Baptism of Our Lord

10:00 AM

The Church of the Neighborhood
Making Disciples of Christ to Transform the World.

WE GATHER TO PRAISE AND PRAY

GATHERING PRELUDE:

Three Chimes calls us to our gathering announcements and Worship
Announcements

*Indicates those able may stand

PRAYER PRELUDE: During this time, please take a moment to write down one or more of your fears or worries on the blank piece of paper in your bulletin. Do not sign. If you worry or fear seems too personal to write down, simply imagine it on the paper. God sees it and that's all that matters. During the first hymn the papers will be collected. Something special is going to happen with them. It will be a reminder of what God can do in spite of our fears and worries. Come back next Sunday to see.

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Loving God, we come to you with lifetimes of experiences.

Some of those experiences have seemed blessed, others have seemed painful.

We have learned to hope. Yet, we've also learned to fear.

We've experienced healing. Yet, we've also experience brokenness.

Always, it seems, we carry within us worries and fears that weigh us down.

We come to worship to turn our lives toward you and our worries over to you.

Lord, take our worries and our fears, even if just for the hour.

We turn our deepest concerns over to make room for the hope you offer.

Sing the song of creation into our souls again.

Let your promises reverberate through our lives once more. Amen.

***HYMN: - #2248 (Black Hymnal) "Baptized in Water"**

***RESPONSIVE PSALM: #761 (Blue Hymnal) Psalm 29**

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD & RESPOND

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Isaiah 43:1-7 (CEB)

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS:

HYMN: # 536 (Blue Hymnal) "Precious Name"

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 (CEB)

CHOIR:

MESSAGE: "We Can Let Go of Fear?"

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: #895 (Blue Hymnal)

OFFERING :

The concluding vow in joining the United Methodist Church is, "Will you support the United Methodist Church by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service and your witness?" As we pause to give our offerings we are reminded of the many ways we are called to give. Each way of giving helps us grow as faithful followers of Jesus and is meant to help others discover the hope, peace, joy and love God offers us through Christ. May the Lord work through our gifts to bring blessing.

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

***OFFERING PRAYER:**

TO BE SENT FORTH

***HYMN: #377 (Blue Hymnal) "It Is Well with My Soul"**

***BLESSING:**

Loving, Faithful God, at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan, you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit.

Grant that all who are baptized in his name may know they are precious and redeemed. Give us bold and fearless hearts to live and love as Jesus taught.

Bless us with faith so deep and gratitude so wide there is no room for fear.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Ministers: All the People

Guest Organist:

Choir Director: Kyle Schwartz

Ushers: Del Larson

Pastor: Roger Grafenstein

Pianist: Sharon Fangsrud

Reader: George Davis