

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:
Beardsley—Deb Robinson



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 \$68.34 given to date.



PRAYER CHAIN

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

COORDINATOR NEEDED

A new coordinator for the January hospitality teams is needed. Please speak to Jean Graning if you are interested in this ministry.

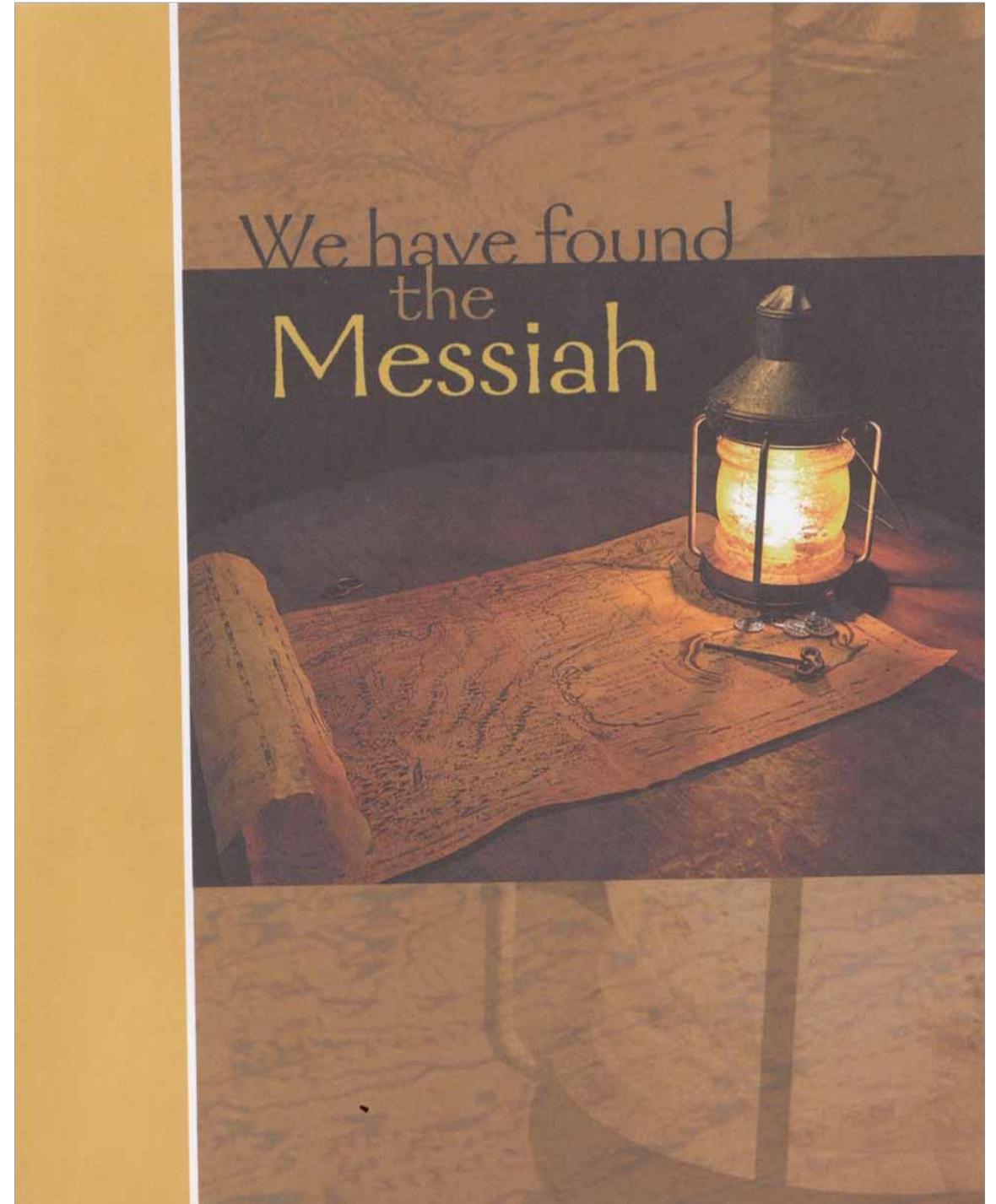
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GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 15, 2017

2nd 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:** (Paraphrase of Psalm 40:1-4 & 11)

I waited patiently for the Lord, who leaned in toward me and heard my prayer.

God's might pulled me from the muddy pit and set my feet upon the rock

The Lord put a new song in my mouth and a new hope in my heart.

God's praise is upon my lips.

Blessed be those who put their trust in the Lord.

God's constant love and faithfulness be our strength forever.

Let us praise the Lord.

Amen.

***HYMN: #454 (Blue Hymnal) "Open My Eyes that I May See"**

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

**PRAYER BEFORE HEARING GOD'S WORD: "#2164 (Black Hymnal)
"Sanctuary" (three times)**

HYMN: #601 (Blue Hymnal) "Thy Word"

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS:

GOSPEL LESSON: John 1:29-42 (CEB)

**John the Baptist helps with God's plan by pointing to the "truth"
found in Jesus**

MESSAGE: "Help Spread Light & Truth"

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)

SHARED PRAYER:

CHOIR: "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace" arr. Mark Hayes

OFFERING:

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

***OFFERING PRAYER:**

TO BE SENT FORTH

***HYMN: #584 (Blue Hymnal) vv. 1-2, 4-5
"Lord, You Give the Great Commission"**

***BLESSING:**

POSTUDE:

WELCOME

Brothers and sisters, grace and peace to you in the name of Jesus. Welcome to this time of worship.

PRAYER FOCUS

As the sun sets on a cold winters day the power of light is quickly felt. This week let us pray for those in the dark places—depression, grief, prison, job loss, divorce, homelessness, addiction. Wherever there is darkness. Let us pray for God's light to shine in. Consider holding the name of someone whose life needs light in your heart this week. Visualize God's light shining into their space every day for the next seven days. Perhaps this is the week a break through is meant to happen.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Ministers: All the People

Keyboardist: Sharon Fangsrud

Readers: Dan Graning

Pastor: Roger Grafenstein

Choir Director: Tyler Eliason

Ushers: Linda Dick and

Roger & Bonnie Christopherson