

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: Peace United—Virginia & Mickey Olson

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 \$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 \$3,128.54 given to date.



PRAYER CHAIN

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

WELCOME

Whether you’re visiting for the first time or have been coming here all your life, we hope your time of worship and fellowship is a blessing.

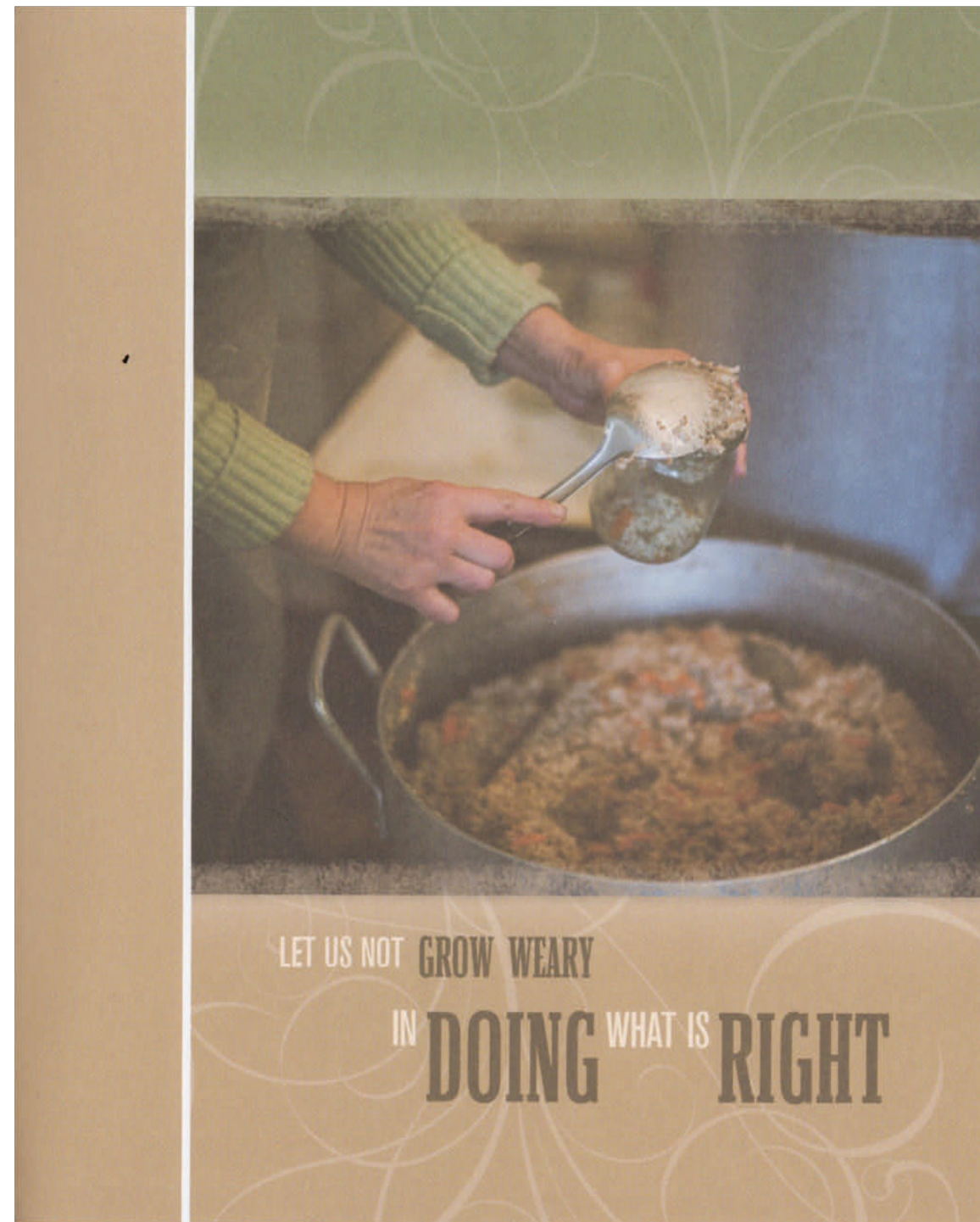
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GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 3 2016

7th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 AM

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

WE GATHER TO PRAISE AND PRAY

GATHERING PRELUDE:

Announcements

*Indicates those able may stand

PRAYER PRELUDE:

***CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 30:1-3, 11-12 (paraphrased)**

I exalt you Lord.

When I was down you pulled me back to my feet.

I cried out to you for help.

When I was wounded you healed me.

I trust in you, Lord.

When part of me was dead you restored my life.

You changed my mourning into dancing.

You took off my funeral clothes and dressed me in garments of joy.

I praise you with my whole heart.

I will give thanks to you forever. Amen.

***HYMN: - #2064 (Black Hymnal) "O Lord, You're Beautiful"**

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS:

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 12:32-40 (CEB)

HYMN: #715 (Blue Hymnal) "Rejoice, the Lord is King"

MESSAGE: "Freed from the Watermelon Trap"

TO SHARE AT CHRIST'S TABLE

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)

INVITATION TO CHRIST'S TABLE:

Sometimes we think life is about understanding. Jesus seems to repeat life is about loving. It is in the Spirit of Jesus' love that we are invited to his table. You do not need to be a member of Grace UMC or even a United Methodist to come to Jesus' table. You need only the desire to love God and neighbor and the desire to experience Christ's love to share in communion. Please feel free to come to Jesus' table just as you are: and accept the freedom God offers to live in new ways, grow in love, and deeper understanding by the Grace of God.

THE REMEMBRANCE:

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP: Please come forward to the rail or to the servers to the right or left. If you have an **OFFERING** please place it in one of the plate in the front pews. As you receive the bread and cup a common response is "Amen" or "Thanks be to God."

TO BE SENT FORTH

***HYMN: #697 (Blue Hymnal) "America"**

***BLESSING: Loving God, Grant us pure hearts that we may see you. Give us humble hearts that we may hear you. Grant us hearts of love that we may serve you. Give us hearts of faith that we might live in you and you in us. Amen.** (Prayer by Dag Hammerskjold, adapted, based on Matthew 5:8)

POSTLUDE:

PRAYER FOCUS

Pray for our nation and its leaders. In a time of turmoil grant wisdom.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Ministers: All the People

Key Boards: Sharon Fangsrud

Reader: Judith Eide

Pastor: Roger Grafenstein

Choir Director: Tyler Eliason

Ushers: Judith Eide & Jerry Eide