

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  
Hubbard—Laurie Kantonen

### FIRST MILE MISSION

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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 \$1,648.27 given to date.

### PRAYER FOCUS

Pray for those needing a new beginning.

### PRAYER CHAIN



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

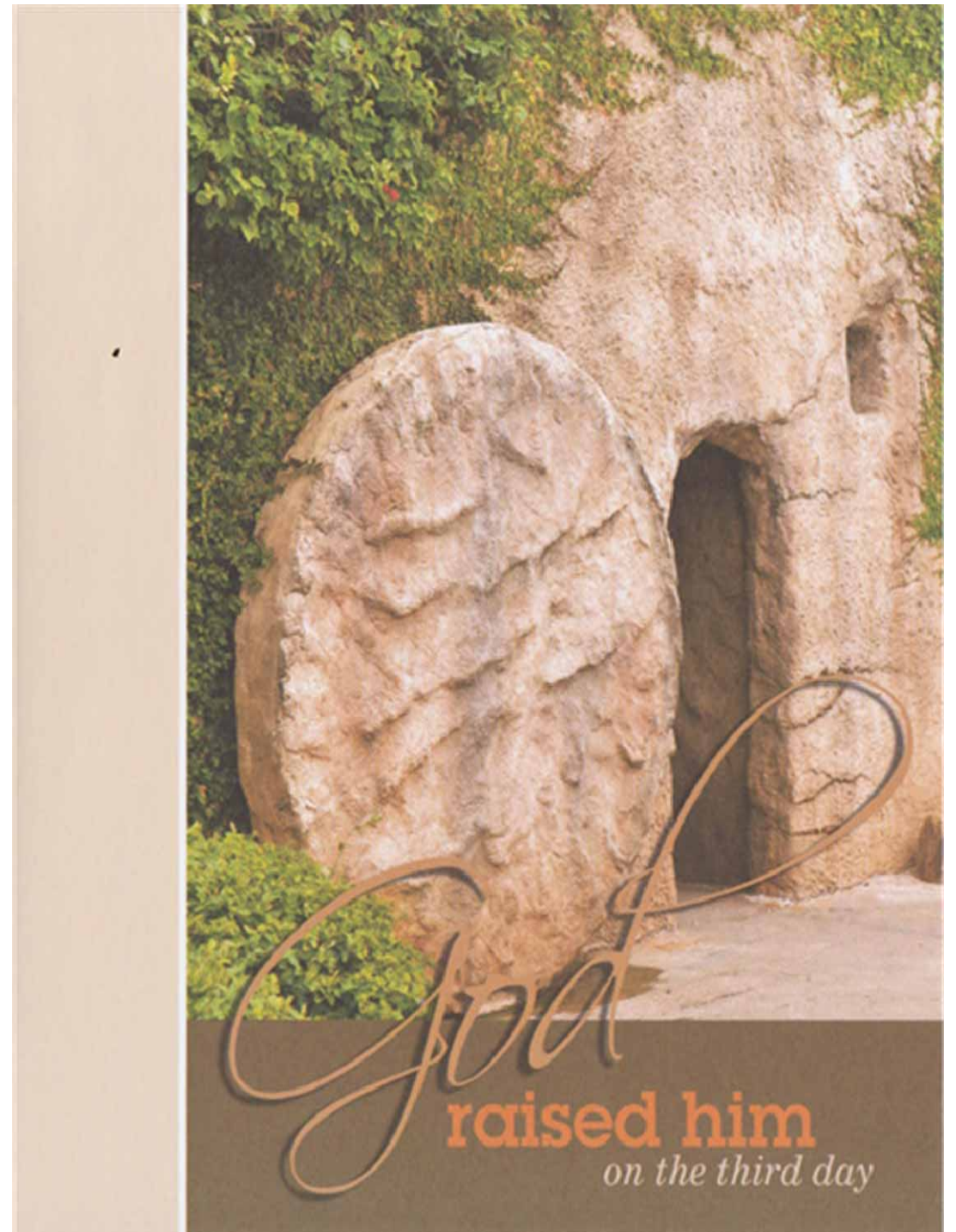
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GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 27, 2016

Easter Sunday

10:00 AM

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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:**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Let the whispers of sorrow be hushed.

**Let the struggles of the past be set aside.**

Let mistakes and sins be robbed of their power.

**Let regrets be swept from our memories.**

Listen...God, the Creator, Sustainer and Redeemer, is about to speak your name.

**Let the light of a new day dawn.**

Let the songs of hope dance upon our lips.

**Let the chorus of forgiveness sing out loud and strong.**

Let death give way to LIFE!

**Let the earth shake and the stone roll.**

Sing with all heaven and earth.

**Christ the Lord is risen today. AMEN.**

**HYMN: #302 (Blue Hymnal) “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today” (vv, 1-4)**

**\*RESPONSIVE PSALM: PSALM 117**

Praise the Lord, all nations!

**Extol the Lord all peoples!**

The Lord’s steadfast love toward us is great!

**The Faithfulness of the Lord endures forever! Praise the Lord!**

**TO HEAR GOD’S WORD**

**CHILDREN’S MOMENTS:**

**GOSPEL LESSON: John 20:1-10 (CEB)**

**HYMN: #322 (Blue Hymnal) “Up from the Grave He Arose”**

**GOSPEL LESSON: John 20:11-18 (CEB)**

**SOLO:**

**Sharon Fangsrud**

**MESSAGE: “How Will We Tell? Who Will We Tell?”**

**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: #895 (Blue Hymnal)**

**OFFERING:**

**\*DOXOLOGY: #95 (Blue Hymnal) “Praise God”**

**OFFERING PRAYER:**

**Thank you! You are a generous and life giving God. You have shown us life conquers death. In Jesus, you have shown us where to put our trust. You have shown us what sacrificial love looks like—and invited us to give of ourselves like Jesus did. Thank you for each time you challenge us to give. Remind us that “it is in giving that we receive,” and “in dying to self that we find life.” We pray that you will accept our gifts this day to help tell the story of your life-giving love. We pray that you will continue to grow the spirit of generosity within us, so that one day we will be able to say, “We gave our all to you just like Jesus’ did.” Amen.**

**TO BE SENT FORTH**

**\*HYMN: #310 (Blue Hymnal) “He Lives”**

**\*BLESSING:**

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**WORSHIP LEADERS**

**Ministers: All the People**

**Pastor: Roger Grafenstein**

**Guest Organist: Cheryl Goldade**

**Pianist: Sharon Fangsrud**

**Choir Director: Kyle Schwartz**

**Reader: George Davis**

**Ushers:**