

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:

Menahga—Steve Korhue

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 \$2,258.36 given to date.

OFFUTT SCHOLARSHIP



Applications for the 2016 Offutt Scholarship are now available. These scholarships are available to members of Grace UMC and their families for post-secondary education for the coming academic year. Applications are due in the office by May 1, 2016. The applications are available in the Church officer and at the Church website:

www.graceumcmoorhead.org, under forms. If you have any questions about the Scholarships please contact Paul Anderson.

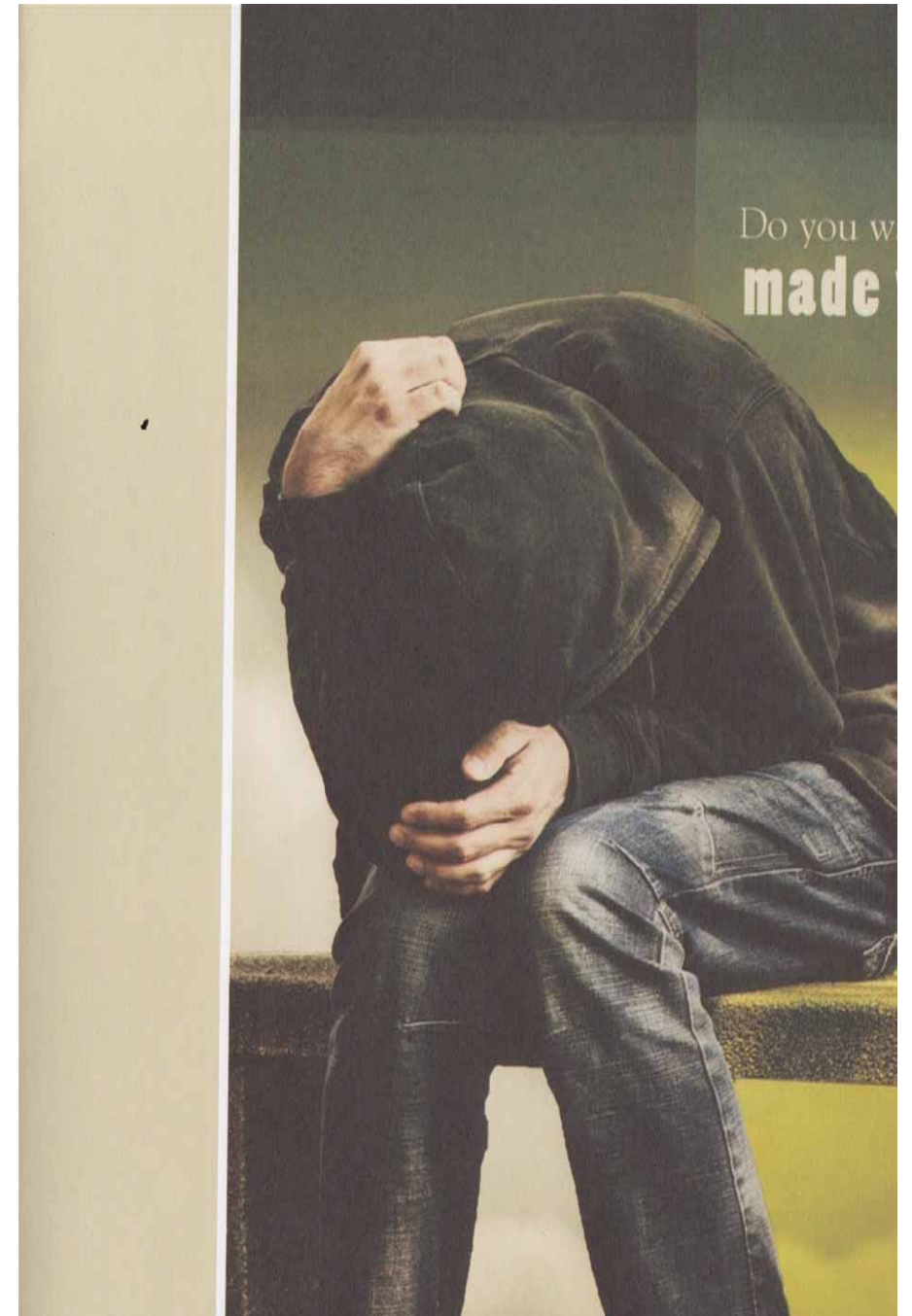
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GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 1, 2016

6th Sunday after Easter

10:00 AM

The Church of the Neighborhood

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Making Disciples of Christ to Transform the World.

WE GATHER TO PRAISE AND PRAY

GATHERING PRELUDE:

BELL PRELUDE: “Holy, Holy, Holy” arr. Ed Harris Hand Bell Choir
Announcements

*Indicates those able may stand

PRAYER PRELUDE:

“Amazing Grace” arr. Ed Harris Hand Bell Choir
Lori Burkhardt, Soloist

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** #657 (Blue Hymnal) “This Is the Day”

***HYMN:** #89 (Blue Hymnal) “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

BELL CHOIR ANTHEM: “Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho”
arr. Susan E. Geschke

RESPONSIVE PSALM: #791 (Blue Hymnal) Psalm 67:1-7

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS: “Father, I Adore You”

TO HEAR GOD’S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Acts 16:6-15 (CEB)

GOSPEL LESSON: John 14:23-29 (CEB)

MESSAGE: “What If We Followed Dreams?”

TO RESPOND AND GIVE

HYMN: #593 (Blue Hymnal) “Here I Am, Lord”

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)

TO SHARE AT CHRIST’S TABLE

THE INVITATION & PRAYER OF CONFESSION: #12 (Blue Hymnal)

THE REMEMBRANCE:

THE PRAYER OVER THE BREAD AND GRAPE JUICE:

RECEIVING THE BRAD AND CUP: Please come forward as God’s Spirit leads you. You may receive at the rail kneeling or standing. Gluten-Free bread is also at the rail. Or, you may receive from the servers to the right or the left.

OFFERINGS may be left in the plates in the front two pews on your way to communion.

TO BE SENT FORTH

***HYMN:** #2129 (Black Hymnal) “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

***BLESSING:** “The Lord Bless You & Keep You” arr. Ann Ker
Hand Bell Choir

POSTLUDE



PRAYER CHAIN

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

PRAYER FOCUS

Those experiencing God’s nudging or calling. Them to something new. Pray for guidance for those whose relationship with God is growing into something more and something deeper.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Ministers: All the People **Pastor:** Roger Grafenstein
Guest Organist: Sharon Fangsrud **Pianist:** Sharon Fangsrud
Choir Director: Kyle Schwartz **Reader:** Roberta Hartog
Ushers: Linda Dick