

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:

Motley—Greg Ciesluk

### 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 \$2,939.20 given to date.

### THE GIFT OF THIS DAY

This is the beginning of a new day. God has given me this day to use as I will! I can waste it or use it for good. What I do today is important because I am exchanging a day in my life for it. When tomorrow comes, this day will be gone forever, leaving in its place something that I have traded for it. I want it to be gain, not loss, good, not evil; success, not failure; in order that I shall not regret the price I paid for it.

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THE Holy  
TRINITY



GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 22, 2016

Trinity Sunday

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:**

**\*HYMN: #145 (Blue Hymnal) "Morning Has Broken"**

**RESPONSIVE PSALM: #743 (Blue Hymnal) Psalm 8:1-9**

**TO HEAR GOD'S WORD**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON: Romans 5:1-5 (CEB)**

**BAPTISM: #33 (Blue Hymnal) Polly Love Morlan**

**NEW MEMBER RECEPTION: Linda Dick & Joseph Morlan**

**HYMN: #2051(Black Hymnal) "I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry"**

**CHILDREN'S MOMENTS:**

**GOSPEL LESSON: John 16:12-15 (CEB)**

**MESSAGE: "What if We Treated Challenges as Opportunities?"**

**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: #705 (Blue Hymnal) "For Direction"**

**TO BE SENT FORTH**

**\*HYMN: #378 (Blue Hymnal) "Amazing Grace" vv. 1-3 & 6**

**\*BLESSING:**

**POSTLUDE**

**WELCOME**

Greetings and welcome! This day is known as Trinity Sunday. Therefore we think of God's revelation as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. As we glorify the Lord today, let us contemplate upon our Creator, our Savior, our ever-present Companion. Praise God from whom all blessings flow



**PRAYER CHAIN**

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

**PRAYER FOCUS**

All those seeking a sense of being part of a caring family. God's embrace is a gift offered to all. Pray that Grace UMC may be a place where people continue to discover they are adopted brothers and sisters of Jesus.

**WORSHIP LEADERS**

**Ministers: All the People**                      **Pastor: Roger Grafenstein**  
**Guest Organist: Sharon Fangsrud**      **Pianist: Sharon Fangsrud**  
**Choir Director: Tyler Eliason**          **Reader: Angie Ybarra**  
**Ushers:**