



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 a membership of 176. Generous givers are already **Paving The Way** to meeting that goal, with \$2,801.75 given to date.

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: Emily—Dawn Houser

WELCOME

Welcome to Worship on Memorial Day weekend. Today we remember those who've given their lives for our earthly freedom—and worship the One who died and rose to ensure our eternal freedom.

PRAYER CHAIN



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

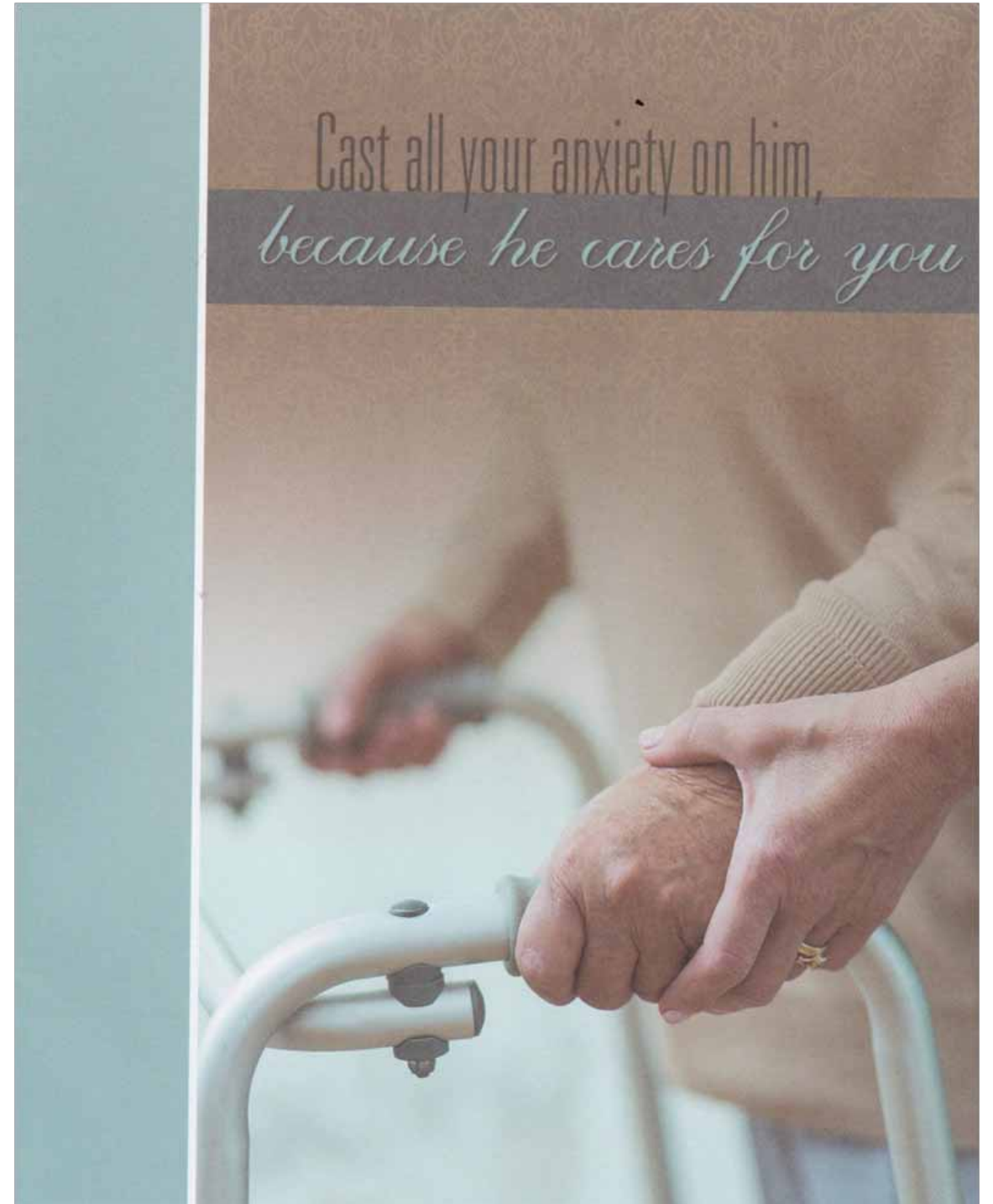
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GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 28, 2017

7th Sunday of Easter

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: #792 (Blue Hymnal) Psalm 68:1-4**

Let God arise, let God's enemies be scattered; let those who hate God flee!
As smoke is driven away, so drive them away; as wax melts before fire, let the wicked perish before God!

But let the righteous be joyful; let them exult before God; let them be jubilant with joy!

Sing to God, sing praises to God's name; lift up a song to the One who rides upon the clouds; exult before the One whose name is Lord!

***HYMNS: #395 (Blue Hymnal) "Take Time to Be Holy"**

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER: #456 (Blue Hymnal) "For Courage to Do Justice"

O Lord, open my eyes that I may see the needs of others; open my ears that I may hear their cries; open my heart so that they need not be without succor; let me not be afraid to defend the weak because of the anger of the strong, nor afraid to defend the poor because of the anger of the rich. Show me where love and hope and faith are needed, and use me to bring them to those places. And so open my eyes and my ears that I may this coming day.

Amen.

CHILDREN' MOMENTS:

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 24:44-53 (CEB)

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

MESSAGE:

PRAYER FOR GRADUATE: LeAnte' Baldwin

Loving God, there are milestones on the journey of life. More importantly, there are people on the journey of life who remind us life is growth. You have given Grace UMC Le Ante' to care for, to watch grow, to teach and to learn from. We thank you for that honor. And now, as he and his family celebrate his graduation and Le Ante' moves on to a new stage in his life, we pray your blessing upon him. Be light for his journey, hope for each new day, and a saving grace in every challenge. Continue to nurture within him the desire to serve you and others. Bless Le Ante' in his walk with you wherever it leads. And, let our loving prayers also be constant companions on his journey. Amen.

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:

OFFERING:

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

TO BE SENT FORTH

***HYMN: # 526 (Blue Hymnal) "What A Friend We Have in Jesus"**

***BLESSING:**

POSTLUDE:

PRAYER FOCUS

Pray for all graduates and for all who have served our country and their families.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Ministers: All the People

Pastor: Roger Grafenstein

Keyboardist: Tyler Eliason

Choir Director: Tyler Eliason

Readers: Bonnie Christopherson

Ushers: