

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:  
Nashwauk—Kris Geer

### 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 \$3,002.20 given to date.

### PRAYER FOCUS

It is easy to become distracted and find ourselves neglecting the most important things in life. Pray for yourself and pray for others as we prioritize our lives. Pray for wisdom to work for and value the fruits of the spirit—"Love, Joy, Peace, Kindness, Patience, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, and Self-control."  
Galatians 5:22-23

### WELCOME

Sundays are special because we take time to worship in the Lord's house. The presence of each of you is a blessing. We welcome you heartily.

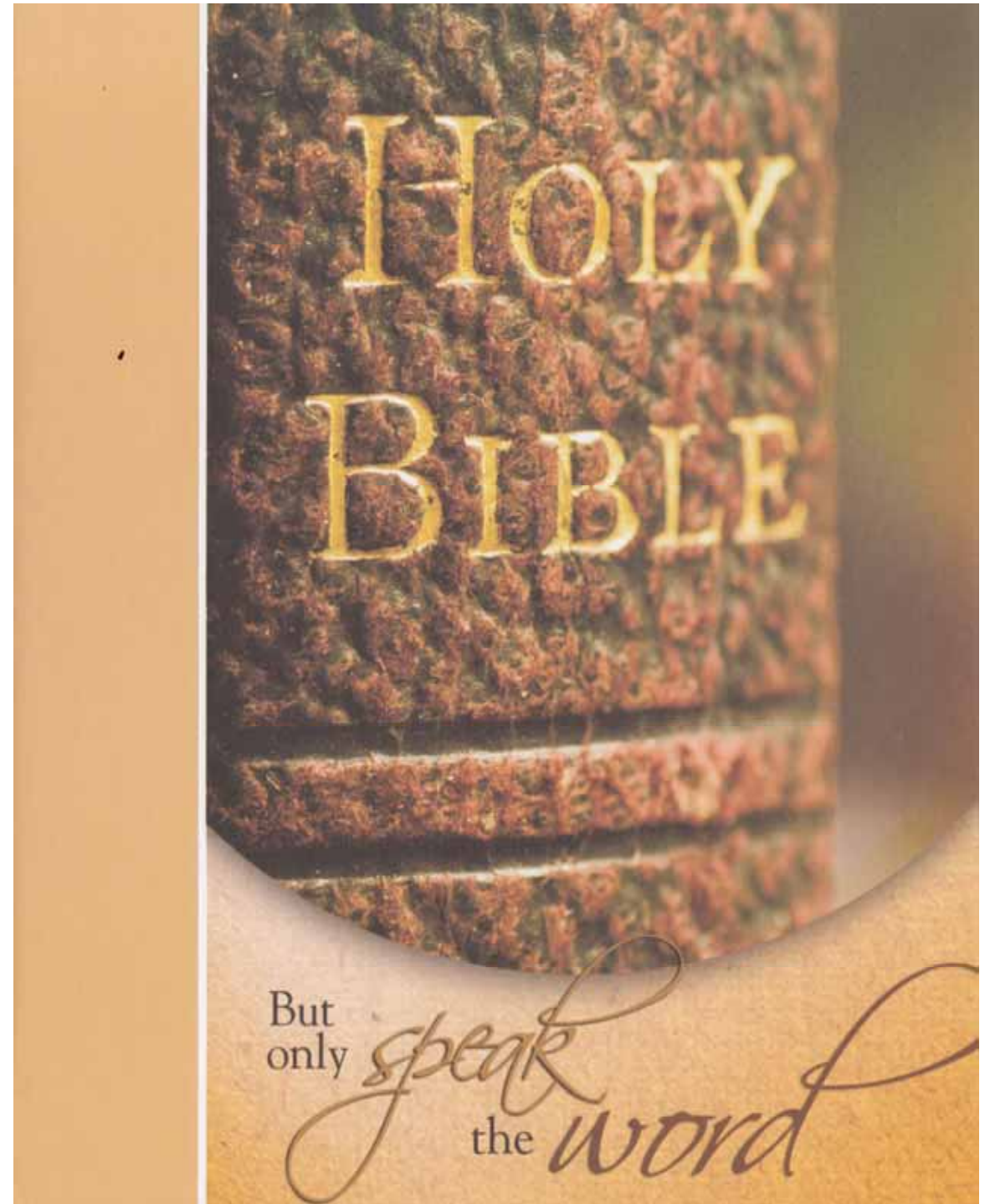
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GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 29, 2016

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 AM

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

**We remember those who have fallen in service to their country.**

**WE GATHER TO PRAISE AND PRAY**

**GATHERING PRELUDE:**

**Announcements**

\*Indicates those able may stand

**PRAYER PRELUDE: Children's Ministry Slideshow**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP:**

**Pastor Roger**

**\*HYMN: #698 (Blue Hymnal) "God of the Ages"**

God of the Ages was originally written as a 'sung-prayer' for the United States' 1876 Centennial Celebration by Daniel Roberts—a virtually unknown rural pastor in the Episcopal Church. It was originally titled "God of Our Fathers." Other prayers and hymns were written for that day. But, this one has stood the test of time. You're invited to sing it today as a prayer for our nation that seems in many ways divided this election year. You're invited to sing to honor those who have sacrificed for the values it represents such as freedom of religion and freedom of speech. May it remind us God is our highest hope and serving God is our highest calling.

**\*RESPONSIVE PSALM: #815 (Blue Hymnal) Psalm 96:1-6**

**TO HEAR GOD'S WORD**

**CHILDREN'S MOMENTS:**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON: Galatians 1:1-12 (CEB)**

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

**GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 7:1-10 (CEB)**

**MESSAGE: "What if We Acted for God's Purposes?"**

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

**TO BE SENT FORTH**

**\*HYMN: #567 (Blue Hymnal) "Heralds of Christ"**

**\*BLESSING: #493 (Blue Hymnal) "Three Things We Pray"**

**\*RESPONSE: "Day by Day" - Twice**

**Day by Day, Day by Day  
O Dear Lord, three things I pray,  
To see thee more clearly,  
Love thee more dearly,  
Follow thee more nearly  
Day by day**

**REPEAT—ending—day by day, by day, by day**

Stephen Schwartz (1971) Range Road Music Inc., Godspell

**POSTLUDE**

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**PRAYER CHAIN**



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

**WORSHIP LEADERS**

**Ministers: All the People**

**Pastor: Roger Grafenstein**

**Guest Organist: Lee Horner**

**Pianist: Sharon Fangsrud**

**Choir Director: Tyler Eliason**

**Reader: Bonnie Christopherson**

**Ushers: Bill Krogen and Carol Krogen**