

## FIRST MILE MISSION

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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 \$4,431.74 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: Litchfield—William Kerr

## PRAYER CHAIN



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

## CONTRIBUTIONS



All contributions must be received in the office on December 31, 2017 to be counted as a 2017 contribution. All contributions received after that date will be counted as a 2018 contribution. Grace is not responsible to count your contribution for 2017 if it is lost in the mail.

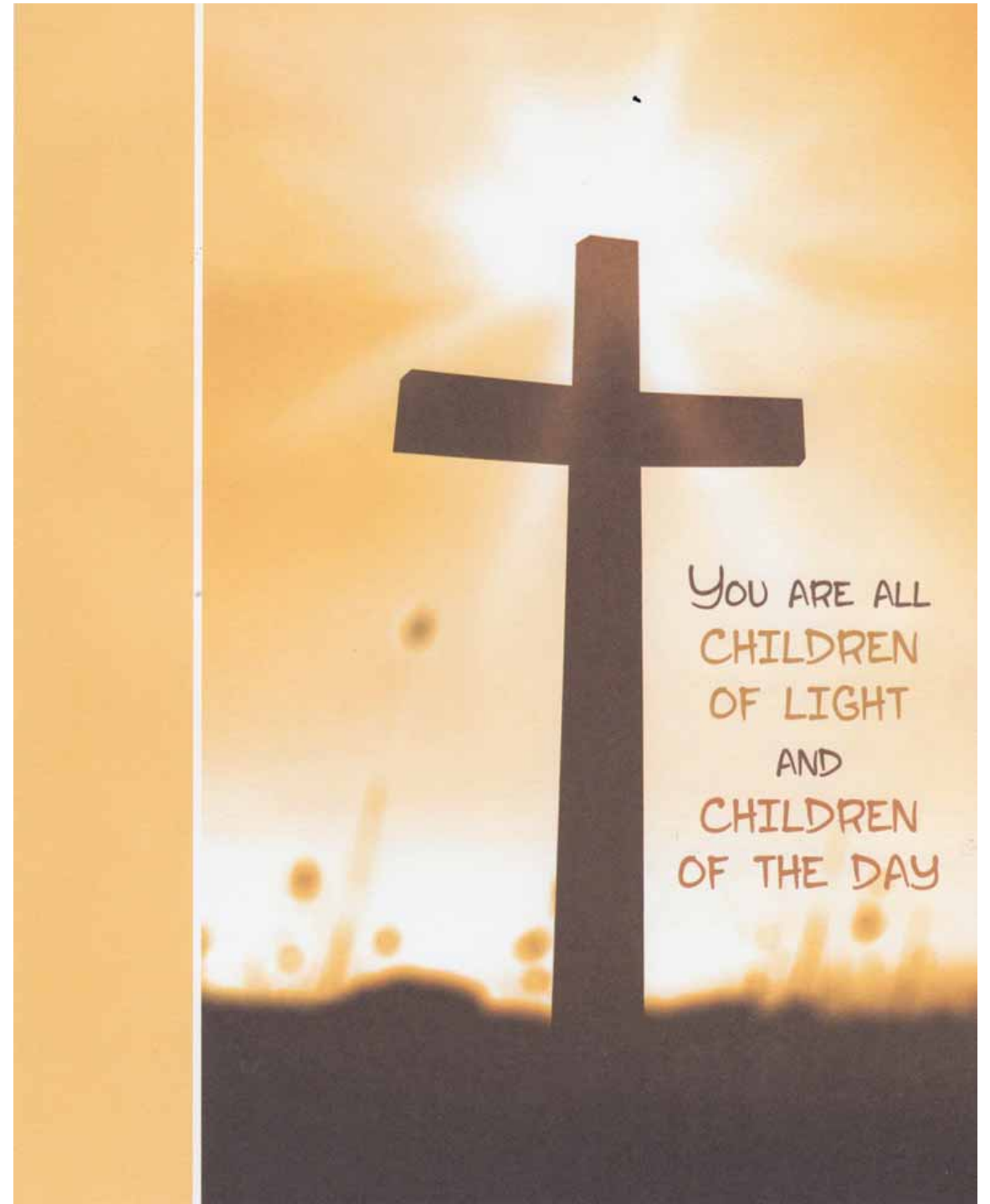
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GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 19, 2017

24th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 AM

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

**WE GATHER TO PRAISE, PRAY AND BLESS**

**GATHERING PRELUDE:**

**Faith Hamm, Viola Solo**

**Announcements**

\*Indicates those able may stand

**PRAYER PRELUDE:**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP:**

**Michael Grow**

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

**God's love endures forever.**

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name.

**Make known God's deeds among the peoples!**

God blesses us with gifts of love:

**with food and clothing, home and family.**

God blesses us with daily work:

**and all we need from day to day.**

God protects us in time of danger:

**and guards us from every evil.**

God calls us into relationship with him:

**and forms us into one holy people, the Church of Jesus Christ in this place.**

Therefore shall we offer thanks and praise to the Lord our God.

**O Lord our God, we will give thanks to you forever. AMEN**

**\*HYMN: #2036 (Black Hymnal) "Give Thanks"**

**TO HEAR GOD'S WORD**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON: Colossians 3:12-17 (CEB)**

**Breanna Beck**

**HYMN: #451 (Blue Hymnal) "Be Thou My Vision"**

**CHILDREN'S MOMENTS: BIBLE PRESENTATION**

**Skyler Burkhardt**

**Brayden Beck**

**CHILDREN'S SONG: "The B-I-B-L-E"**

**Grace Kids Singer**

**GOSPEL LESSON: Psalm 100 (CEB)**

**Melody Borgen**

**CHOIR: "In Gratitude We Come" by J. Paul Williams & David Lantz III**

**MESSAGE: "Get Grateful"**

**Stephanie Grow**

**TO RESPOND AND GIVE**

**SHARING OF JOYS, CONCERNS, AND PRAYERS: - Olivia Larson**

*(Please wait for the microphone and speak clearly, keeping it about an inch or two from your mouth.- Thank you)*

**LORDS PRAYER: #895 (Blue Hymnal)**

**OFFERING: "Light of the World"**

**Stephanie Grow, Hope Hamm, & Michael Grow**

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

**TO BE SENT FORTH**

**\*BLESSING:**

**Landon Romanyshyn**

Thanksgiving isn't going to end when heaven begins. Praise and thanksgiving just go right on out into the future. We won't have a Thanksgiving Day in eternity because every day will be Thanksgiving. Every time we see our Lord and every time we think of our redemption, we'll just break into praise. Think about it—we're going to fill heaven's corridors with the sound of praise and thanksgiving throughout the endless, joyous, never-ending eons of eternity. Psalm 89:1 says, "I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever." Learn a praise verse above, teach it to your children, and share it with your friends. Practice it, and begin giving the Lord real praise and genuine thanksgiving every morning and night, whenever you awake, at every meal, and with every word and deed, whenever you pray, at all times now—and forever. We want God to know we adore Him. So praise the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name forever!

**CLOSING HYMN: #694 (Blue Hymnal) "Come, ye thankful people, come"**

**POSTLUDE:**

**WORSHIP LEADERS**

**Ministers: All the People**

**Pastor: Roger Grafenstein**

**Keyboardist: Sharon Fangsrud**

**Choir Director: Tyler Eliason**

**Reader: Grace Kids**

**Ushers: Grace Kids**