

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 \$4,476.74 given to date.

CHRISTMAS GATHERING

Martha Circle's Christmas meeting will be on Thursday, December 14th at the Holiday Inn in Fargo at 11:30 am. Dutch treat.

Lydia Circle's Christmas meeting will be on Thursday, December 14th at Wanda Walseth's 815 10th St. S, at 6:00 pm. Please bring a potluck dish, a "white elephant" gift to exchange and socks, gloves, hats or scarf to donate to the homeless coalition of Fargo-Moorhead

PRAYER CHAIN



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

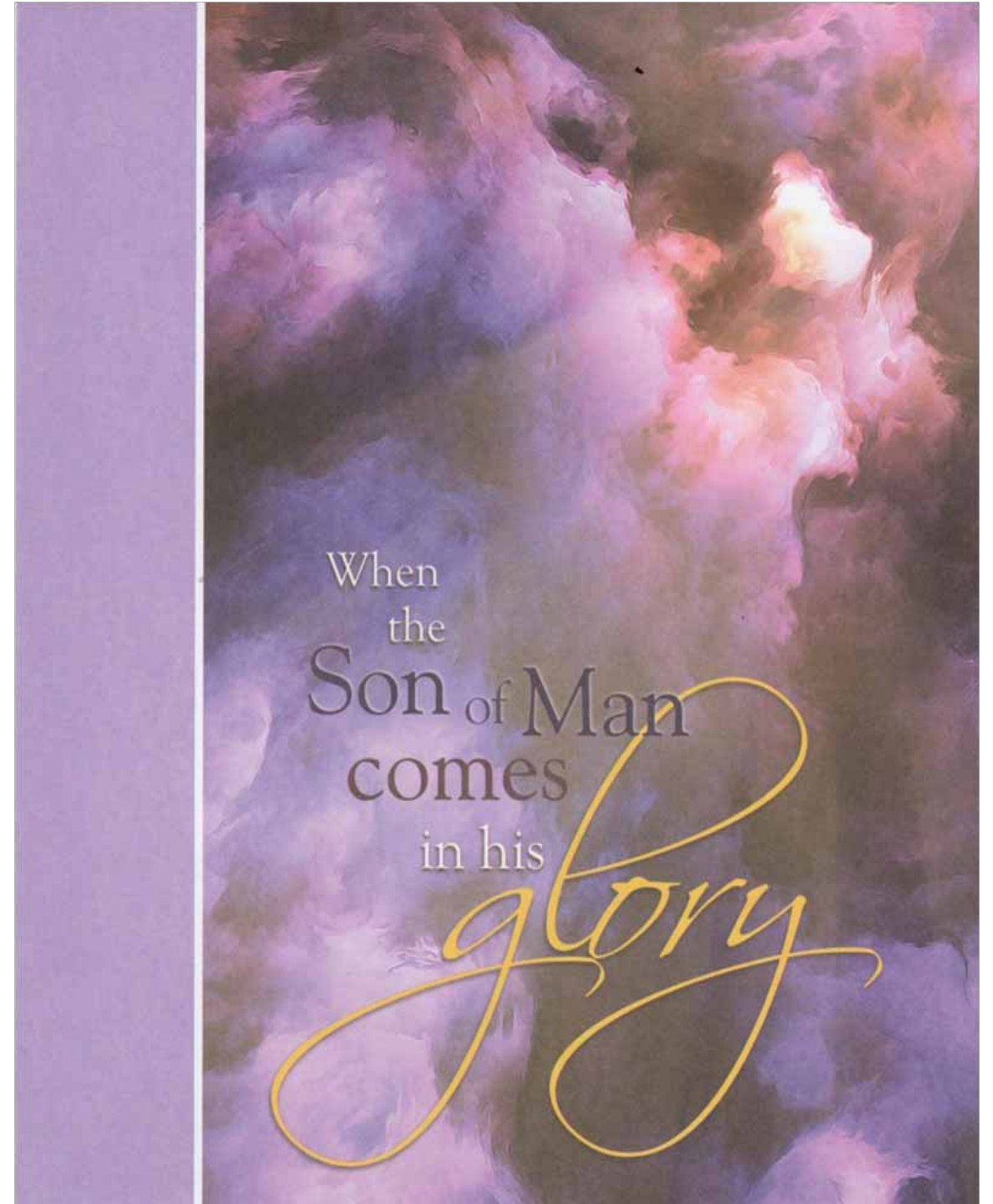
CONTRIBUTIONS



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 26, 2017

Christ the King Sunday

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: #176 (Blue Hymnal)**

“Majesty, Worship His Majesty”

***RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 100**

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!

Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into God’s presence with singing!

Know that the Lord, who made us, is God.

We are the Lords! We are people of God—the sheep of God’s pasture.

Enter God’s gates with thanksgiving and God’s courts with praise.

Give thanks and bless God’s name.

For the Lord is good.

God’s steadfast love endures forever. God’s faithfulness is for all generations.

Amen.

***HYMN: #2023 (Black Hymnal) “How Majestic Is Your Name”**

TO HEAR GOD’S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Ephesians 1:15-23 (CEB)

HYMN: #126 (Blue Hymnal) “Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS:

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 25:31-40 (CEB)

MESSAGE: “All for the Love of Jesus”

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)

LORDS PRAYER: #895 (Blue Hymnal)

OFFERING:

***DOXOLOGY: #95 (Blue Hymnal) “Praise God”**

***OFFERING PRAYER**

TO BE SENT FORTH

***HYMN: #568 (Blue Hymnal) “Christ for the World We sing”**

***BLESSING: #721 (Blue Hymnal) “Christ the King”**

POSTLUDE:

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: Long Prairie—Gary Taylor

PRAYER FOCUS

Pray for all who seek to follow and serve Jesus. Jesus said, “Watch out that no one deceives you. Many will come in my name saying, ‘I am the Christ.’ They will deceive many people” (Matthew 25:4). Jesus was very clear that how we treat and care for the least fortunate says everything about our faith. Pray Christians will not be distracted by the things that do not matter to God. **“Lord, Help Christians to love well, forgive much, and live generously. Amen.”**

WORSHIP LEADERS

Ministers: All the People

Pastor: Roger Grafenstein

Keyboardist: Sharon Fangsrud

Choir Director: Tyler Eliason

Reader: Lori Burkhardt

Ushers: Lee Jensen