



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 \$4,081.45 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 FOCUS

For those mourning the loss of a loved one. Grant strength for each wave of grief. Grand moments of gratitude, peace the passes understanding and an Easter spirit filled with the promise of heaven.

PRAYER CHAIN



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

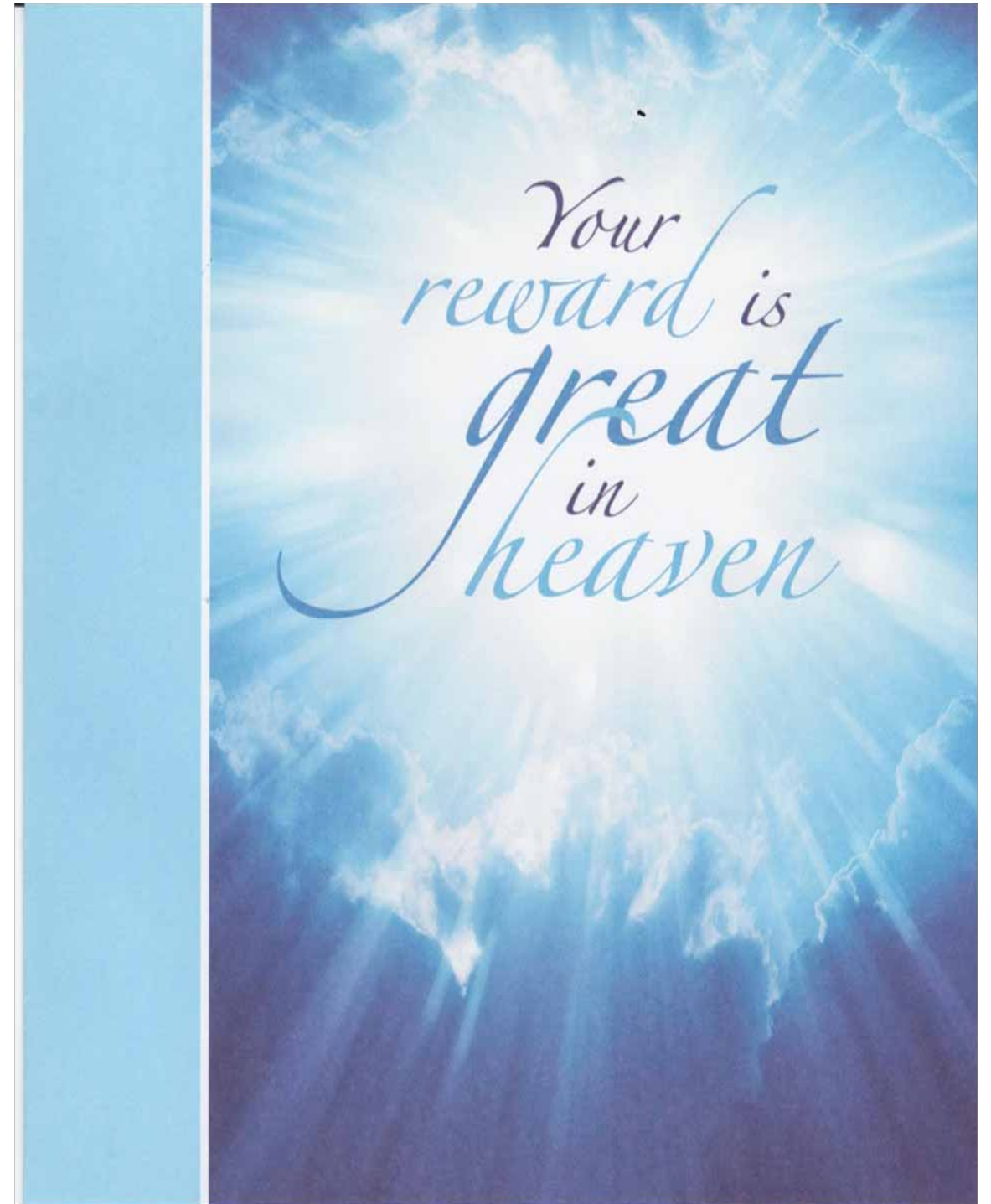
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GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 5, 2017

All Saints' Sunday

10:00 AM

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

WE GATHER TO BLESS GOD'S NAME AND HEAR GOD'S WORD

GATHERING PRELUDE:

Announcements

*Indicates those able may stand

PRAYER PRELUDE:

***CALL TO WORSHIP: "Gentle Shepherd"**

**Gentle Shepherd, come and lead us; for we need your help to find our way.
Gentle Shepherd, come and feed us; for we need your strength from day to
day.**

There's no other we can turn to who can help us face another day.

Gentle Shepherd, come and lead us; for we need You to help us find our way.

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RESPONSIVE PRAYER; Psalm 103:1-5 (paraphrased)

Bless the Lord.

Let all that is within me bless the name of the Lord.

Bless the Lord, O my soul.

Let everything within me remember the benefits of following a faithful God.

God forgives our sins! God heals our wounds!

Let us remember who rescued us from the pits of despair.

Bless the Lord.

Let us honor the God who crowns us with steadfast love and mercy.

Bless the Lord.

Let us worship the God who renews and uplifts us like on the wings of eagles.

Amen.

***RESPONSE: #143 (Blue Hymnal) "On Eagle's Wings" refrain**

BLESSING OF 2017 MEMORIALS:

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS SONG: #405 (Blue Hymnal) "Seek Ye First"

HYMN: #369 (Blue Hymnal) "Blessed Assurance"

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 5:1-12 (NRSV)

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Blessings"

Lori Burkhardt

MESSAGE: "You Are Meant for More: A Life of Blessing"

CHOIR: "With Wine from the Vineyard"

RESPOND, GIVE AND GATHER AT CHRIST'S TABLE

"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)

INVITATION TO CHRIST'S TABLE:

THE REMEMBRANCE:

REMEMBERING THE NEWLY RISEN (2017):

Rae Offutt, Donald Hartog, Dale Smith, Gertrude Lomsdal,

Dr. John Ladwig and Arthur Pingel

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP:

Today, as we share at Jesus' table, we will hear the names of those who have already reached heaven's shore. If you wish to add a name please hand the slip of paper with name on it to the person at the microphone on your way to communion. A slip for names is in your bulletin.

Your **OFFERING** may be left in the plates in the front pew. Please come forward to receive—at the rail or from the servers on either side of the stage area.

Gluten-free is available at the rail. Thank you.

TO BE SENT FORTH

***HYMN: #711(Blue Hymnal) "For All the Saints" vv. 1-4**

***BLESSING: #713 (Blue Hymnal) "All Saints"**

POSTLUDE:

WORSHIP LEADERS

Ministers: All the People

Pastor: Roger Grafenstein

Keyboardist: Sharon Fangsrud

Choir Director: Tyler Eliason

Reader: Bonnie Christopherson

Ushers: Bill & Carol Krogen