



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 \$3,570.11 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:
Kabetogama (Mobile Ministry) - Barbara McKewin



PRAYER CHAIN

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

CONTACT INFORMATION:

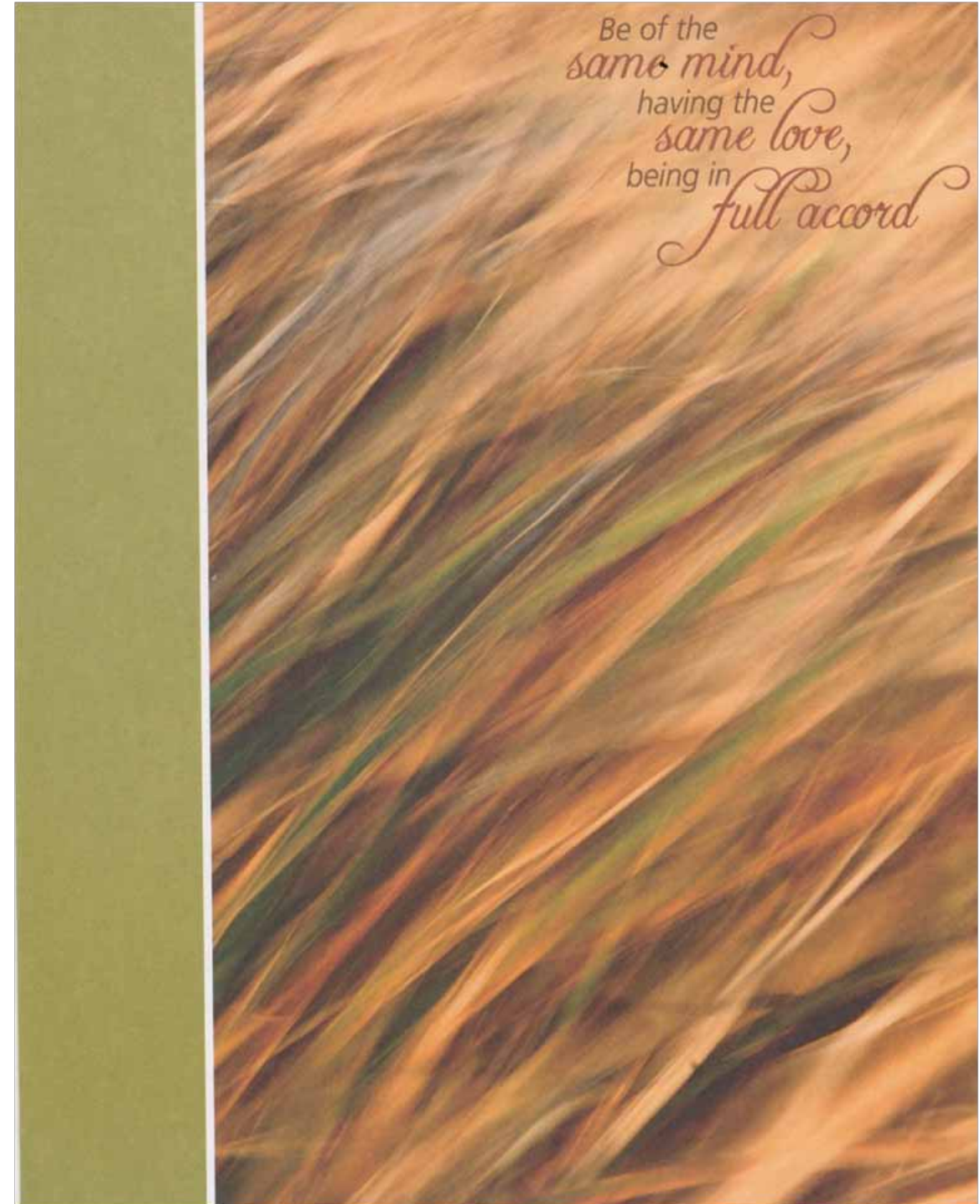
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Be of the
same mind,
having the
same love,
being in
full accord



**GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP**

October 1, 2017

17th 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:

Announcements

*Indicates those able may stand

PRAYER PRELUDE:

***CALL TO WORSHIP: #799 (Blue Hymnal) Psalm 78:1-4**

***HYMN: #261 (Blue Hymnal) “Lord of the Dance”**

TO HEAR GOD’S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Philippians 2:1-13 (CEB)

HYMN: #163 (Blue Hymnal) vv. 1-2 “Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know”

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS:

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 21:23-32 (CEB)

CHOIR:

MESSAGE: “Adopt the Attitude”

TO GIVE AND RECEIVE 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 COMMUNION:

Sometimes we think life is about understanding. Jesus repeats life is about loving. It is in the Spirit of Jesus’ love that we are invited to his table. You do not need to be a member of Grace UMC or even a United Methodist to come to Jesus’ table. You do need the desire to love God and neighbor and to

experience Christ’s love. If you are looking to deepen your love of God and neighbor please feel free to come to Jesus’ table. Come and accept the freedom God offers to live in new ways—forgiven, freed, and hope-filled.

ACT OF PRAISE: #163 (Blue Hymnal) vv. 3-4

“Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know”

REMEMBRANCE AND BLESSING THE BREAD AND CUP:

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP:

Please come forward to the rail or to the servers to the right or left. If you have an **OFFERING** please place it in one of the plates in the front pews. As you receive the bread and cup a common response is “Amen” or “Thanks be to God”.

TO BE SENT FORTH

***HYMN: #622 (Blue Hymnal) “There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood”**

***BLESSING:**

POSTLUDE:

It is God who is at work in you” (Philippians 2:13, NRSV). We celebrate the gift you are to this community of believers!

As we approach your throne of grace, dear Lord, help us remember that you discern our thoughts. Enable us to worship in ways that are pleasing to you.

PRAYER FOCUS

Prayers to be aware of all Jesus’ brothers and sisters around the world who also gather around his table to remember and be filled with his spirit.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Ministers: All the People

Keyboardist: Sharon Fangsrud

Reader: Angie Ybarra

Pastor: Roger Grafenstein

Choir Director: Tyler Eliason

Ushers: Ray Burkhardt