

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 a blind e-mail so no one else sees your e-mail address. If you are receiving regular e-mails from the 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: Dent—Greg Leslie

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 \$19,507 or \$104.31 each member based on a membership of 187. Generous givers are already **Paving The Way** to meeting that goal, with \$3,618.94 given to date.

PRAYER CHAIN



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

JARS NEEDED

Quart and pint jars as well as jar lids and rings are needed for the Nov. 7 Fall Festival. If you can donate, please bring them to the church kitchen back counter.

FLOWERS

Flowers on the Altar today are in memory and to honor the 80th birthday of Mary Ann Held.

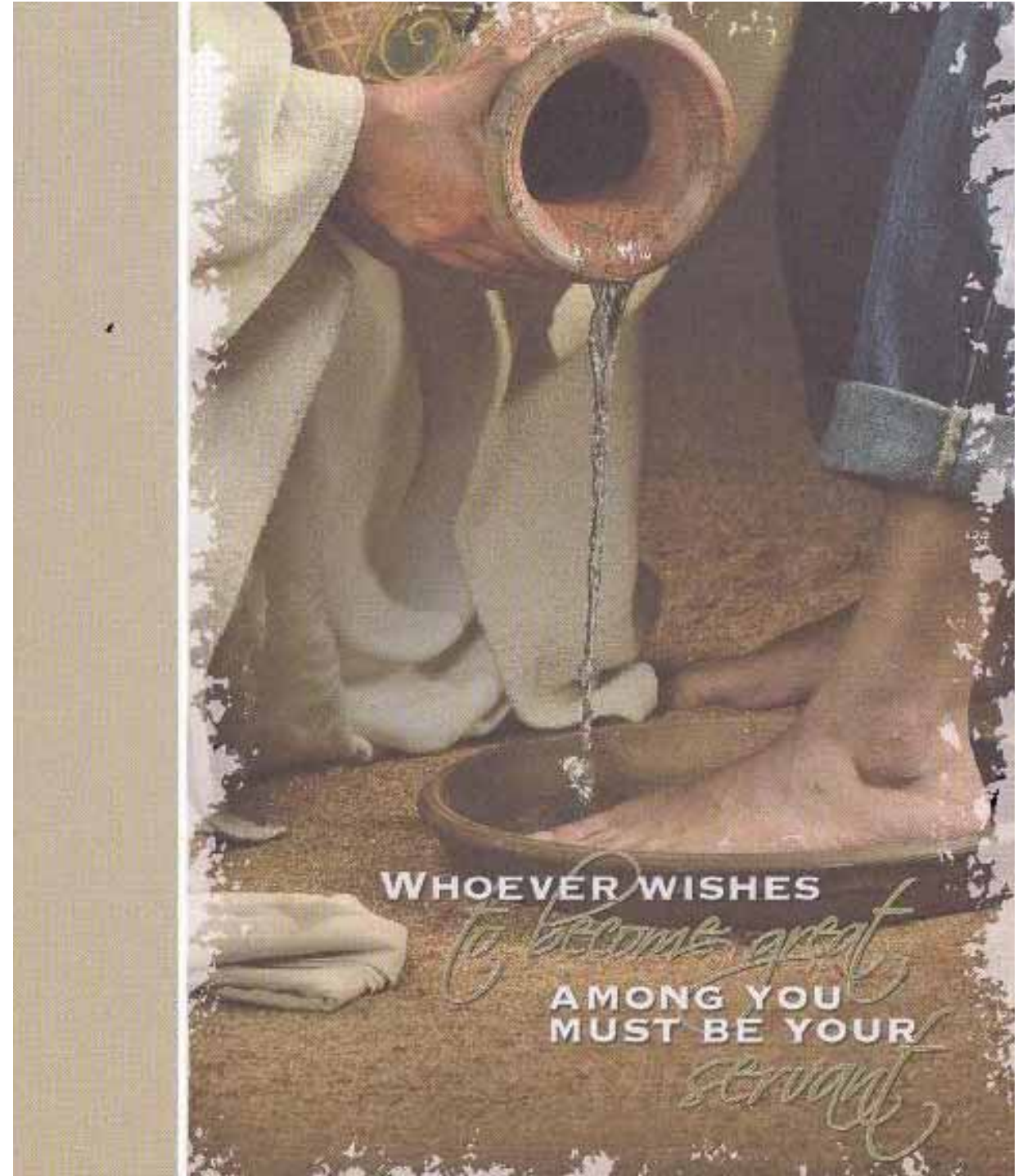
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GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 18, 2015

21st Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 AM

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

WE GATHER TO PRAISE AND PRAY

GATHERING PRELUDE:

Three Chimes calls us to our gathering announcements and Worship Announcements

*Indicates those able may stand

PRAYER PRELUDE:

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Sometimes life is messy.

Yet, all times, Lord, you are with us.

Sometimes life is painful.

All times, Lord, you are with us.

Sometimes life is loss.

All times, Lord, you are with us.

Sometimes life is celebration.

Those times, Lord, it's easy to see you are with us.

Sometimes life holds new beginnings.

Those times, Lord, let us give thanks you have blessed us.

Sometimes life calls us to be still.

Such times, Lord, let us remember you are God.

Sometimes life calls us to give praise.

Such times, Lord, let us give praise wholeheartedly. Amen.

*HYMNS: #2088 (Black Hymnal) "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

139 (Blue Hymnal) "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD & RESPOND

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Philippians 3:12-16 (CEB)

CHILDRENS MOMENTS AND BIBLE PRESENTATION:

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 12:28-31 (CEB)

CHOIR: "My Lord is Like a Shepherd" by Lani Smith

MESSAGE: "Be Real"

BAPTISM OF FINLEY JASPER BECK: #39 (Blue Hymnal)

HYMN: #2051 (Black Hymnal) "Borning Cry"

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 LORDS PRAYER: - #895 (Blue Hymnal)

TO RESPOND AND GIVE

OFFERING:

For all that we've been given we offer our thanks. We offer the work of our hands, the words of our mouths, and the love of our hearts. We pray God's blessing upon all we share—that it may be used to spread the love of Christ. May the Lord bless us with the generosity that leads to heartfelt gratefulness for all God's gifts to us.

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

TO BE SENT FORTH

*HYMN: #365 (Blue Hymnal) "Grace Greater than Our Sin"

*BLESSING:

Christ's purpose was to equip God's people for Godly work.

We are called to serve and build up the body of Christ.

Go forth continuing to mature in faith, unity, and understanding.

We go forth to grow into the fullness of Christ. Amen.

POSTLUDE:

WORSHIP LEADERS

Ministers: All the People

Organist: Mark Forkner

Pianist: Sharon Fangsrud

Reader: Cheryl Goldade

Pastor: Roger Grafenstein

Violinist: Kay Forkner

Choir Director: Kyle Schwartz

Ushers: Lee Jensen