

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 \$19,860.00 or \$106.25 each member based on a membership of 187. Generous givers are already **Paving The Way** to meeting that goal, with \$3,765.51 given to date.

PRAYER CHAIN



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

PRAYER FOCUS

Pray for those who are looking to start anew, who are making a transition in life in an effort to be a better person.

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

Today is World Communion Sunday. On World Communion Sunday you may choose to give help to provide scholarships for national and international graduate students whom God has gifted to learn and to serve. Will you give generously on World Communion Sunday to make education and vocational impact possible for more students? Will you equip gifted and qualified students from around the globe to become the world-changers God created them to be? Simply make a note on your offering envelope or check.

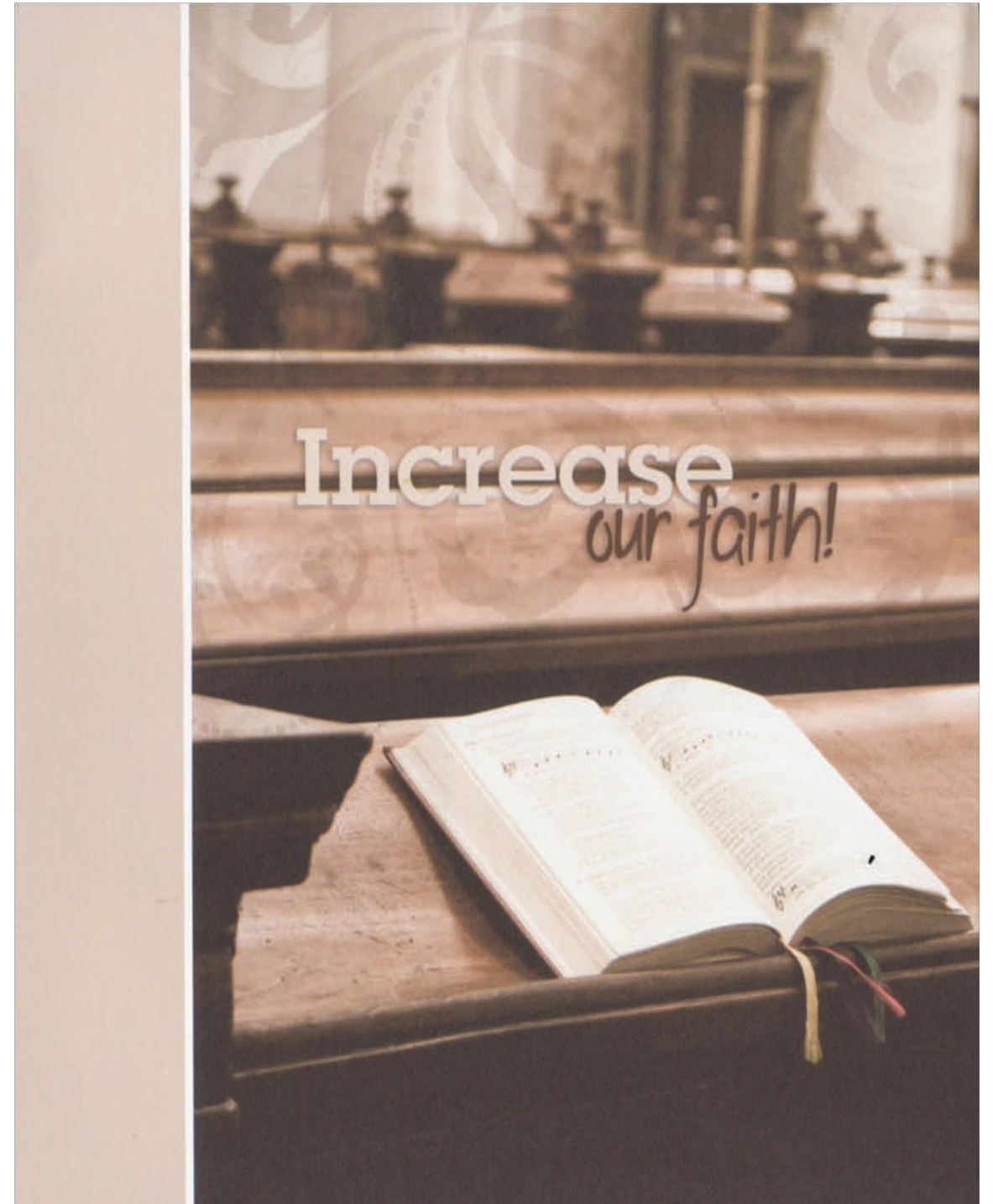
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**GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP**

October 2, 2016

20th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 AM

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

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

WE GATHER TO PRAISE, PRAY AND BLESS

GATHERING PRELUDE:

Announcements

*Indicates those able may stand

PRAYER PRELUDE:

***CALL TO WORSHIP: #824 (Blue Hymnal) Psalm 103:1-5**

***HYMN: #2223 (Black Hymnal)**

“They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love”

TO HEAR GOD’S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON: I Peter 1:13-2:5 (CEB)

SCRIPTURE RESPONSE: #64 (Blue Hymnal) “Holy, Holy, Holy” (v.1)

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS:

CHOIR:

MESSAGE: “Reach toward Holiness”

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)

THE LORD’S 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: # 64 (Blue Hymnal) “Holy, Holy, Holy: (vv. 2 & 3)

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 God.”

TO BE SENT FORTH

HYMN: #620 (Blue Hymnal) “One Bread, One Body”

BLESSING:

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: Verndale—Ken Uhren

WORSHIP LEADERS

Ministers: All the People

Organist: Sharon Fangsrud

Reader: Dan Graning

Pastor: Roger Grafenstein

Choir Director: Tyler Eliason

Ushers: Ray Burkhardt and

Bill Krogen