

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 \$4,061.45 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: Hill City—Roger Lynn

PRAYER CHAIN



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

POSSIBILITIES

Image the possibility of Grace UMC meeting the needs of a rapidly growing FM community with a second service. If you are interested in exploring the possibility, please talk with Pastor Roger.

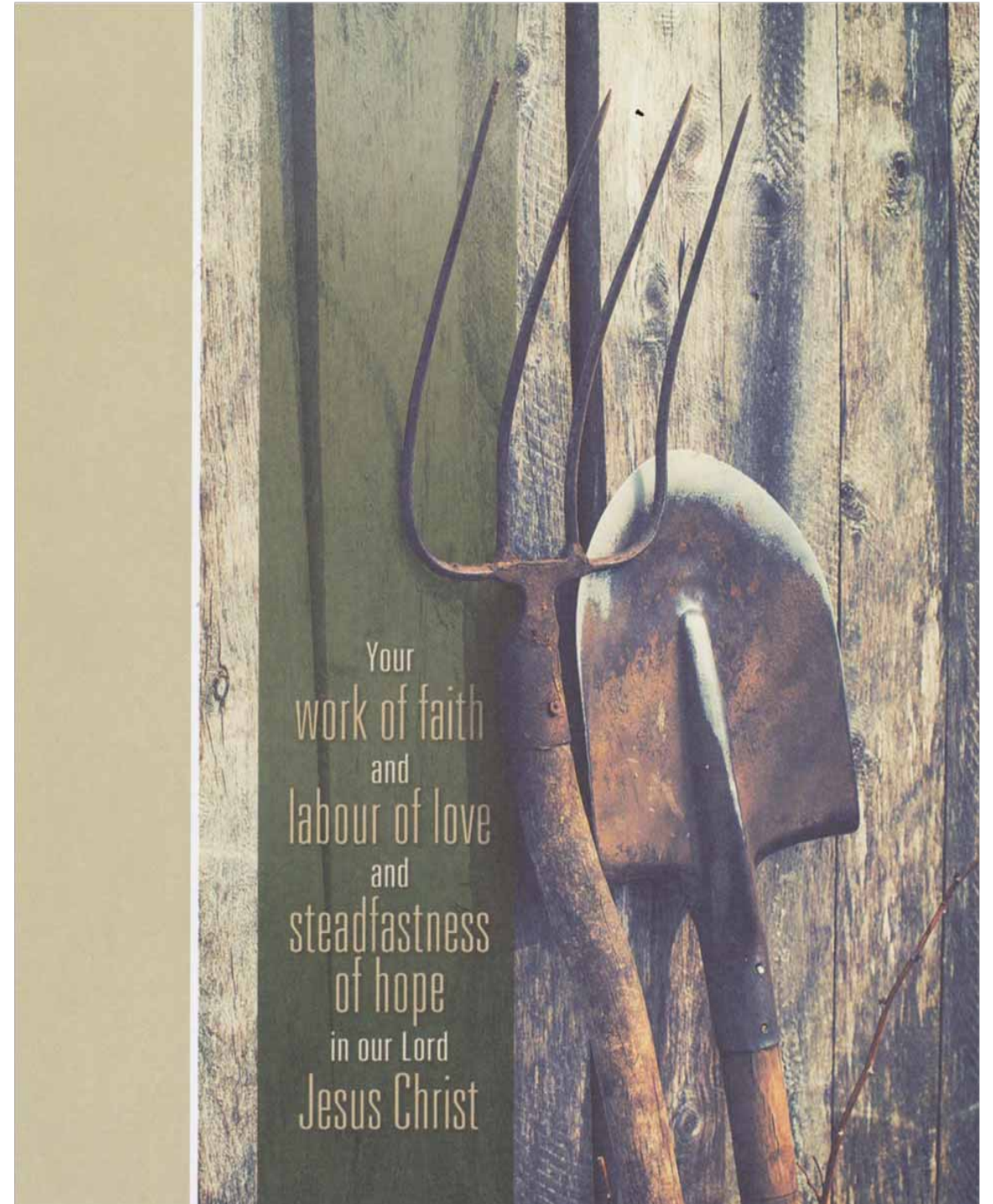
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GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 22, 2017

20th 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: Psalm 99:1, 3, 5**

The Lord reigns.

Let the people tremble!

The Lord is seated as ruler over the beings of heaven and earth.

Let the earth quake!

Let all praise God's great and wondrous name.

Holy is the Lord!

Praise the Lord our God.

Kneel at the Lord's footstool.

Holy is the Lord.

Amen!

***HYMN: #144 (Blue Hymnal) "This Is My Father's World"**

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON: I Thessalonians 1:1-10 (CEB)

Paul, Silvanus and Timothy open their first letter to the Thessalonians with a reminder that they are a people "who turned from idols to serve a true and living God." As we read the Scripture today we are invited to ask ourselves, "How much of our lives belong to God?"

PRAYER: #366 (Blue Hymnal) "For Guidance"

SUNG RESPONSE: Based on the Refrain from "Grace Greater than Our Sin"

Peace, peace, God's peace, peace that will cast out the fears within;

Peace, peace, God's peace, peace that is greater than all our sin.

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS:

HYMN: # 2218 (Black Hymnal) "You Are Mine"

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 22:1-22 (CEB)

Even though this Scripture begins with an attempt to use human logic to trap Jesus and get him into trouble with either the Romans or the crowds who listen to him, Jesus brings us back to the core question of our lives, "do we offer God what God is due?"

CHOIR: "Lord Make Us Messengers of Your Peace" arr. J. Carneghi

MESSAGE: "You Are Meant for More: Week 2—Peace"

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: "The Voice of God Is Calling"

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

TO BE SENT FORTH

***HYMN: #431 (Blue Hymnal) "Let There be Peace on Earth"**

***BLESSING:**

POSTLUDE:

PRAYER FOCUS

Pray for Peace wherever there is discord, division, or disputes. Pray for Peace in homes, in communities, in nations and the world. Pray for Peace in human hearts.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Ministers: All the People

Keyboardist: Sharon Fangsrud

Reader: Angela Ybarra

Pastor: Roger Grafenstein

Choir Director: Tyler Eliason

Ushers: Steve Grow and

Todd Grow