

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: Warren-Grace—
Ron Warnes

FIRST MILE MISSION

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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 \$4,163.85 given to date.

START COLLECTING!!



The annual Fall Festival, and Country Store of used items is Nov. 5th. Please bring books, household and holiday décor, toys, jewelry, stationery, dishes and kitchen items. Please NO clothing. Bring your items to the old coat closet next to the kitchen, and look for "Country Store Donations sign". Contacts: Judy Anderson, Phyllis Murray, Jean Graning.

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All
who
humble
themselves
will be
exalted

GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 23, 2016

23rd 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: #2040 (Black Hymnal) “Awesome God” (Refrain)**

When there was nothing, God dreamed and created. God spoke forth light, life and love.

Our God is an awesome God; he reigns from heaven above with wisdom, pow’r, and love. Our God is an awesome God!

When the darkness and fears of our own hearts and ways threatened to undo us, Jesus spoke forth hope.

Our God is an awesome God; he reigns from heaven above with wisdom, pow’r, and love. Our God is an awesome God!

When the way is unclear and we find ourselves in need of strength and direction, the Spirit spoke forth “Follow me.”

Our God is an awesome God; he reigns from heaven above with wisdom, pow’r, and love. Our God is an awesome God!

When we gather, we gather to give thanks and worship an awesome God.

Amen.

***HYMN: #733 (Blue Hymnal) “Marching to Zion”**

TO HEAR GOD’S WORD

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS:

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)

HYMN: #581 (Blue Hymnal) “Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service”

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 20:29-34

CHOIR: “Amazing Grace”

arr. Ed Lojeski

MESSAGE: “Show Us Mercy”

TO RESPOND AND GIVE

OFFERTORY: “Blessings” by Laura Story

Lori Burkhardt, soloist

***DOXOLOGY: #95 (Blue Hymnal) “Praise God”**

OFFERING PRAYER:

TO BE SENT FORTH

***HYMN: #356 (Blue Hymnal) “When We Are Living”**

***BLESSING:**

Loving God, we step out into this week praying nothing more and nothing less than:

Transform us and shape us by your cross.

Let us live and love like Jesus did, nothing more and nothing less.

Transform us and shape us by your cross. Amen.

RESPONSE: Back Cover (Blue Hymnal) “A CLOSING PRAYER”

POSTLUDE:

PRAYER FOCUS

Grant us eyes to see and ears to hear those who are seeking mercy and kindness.

PRAYER CHAIN



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

WORSHIP LEADERS

Ministers: All the People

Pastor: Roger Grafenstein

Organist: Sharon Fangsrud

Choir Director: Tyler Eliason

Reader: Judith Eide

Ushers: Cory Burkhardt