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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 \$4,203.85 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.

FLOWERS

The flowers on the Altar today are in honor of Lee Jensen's 90th birthday. The flowers are from his children.

CHURCH CHARGE CONFERENCE

The Annual Church Charge Conference is Sunday, November 13th at 11:15 am. Please plan to stay for this important meeting. SPRC will meet at noon.



PRAYER CHAIN

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

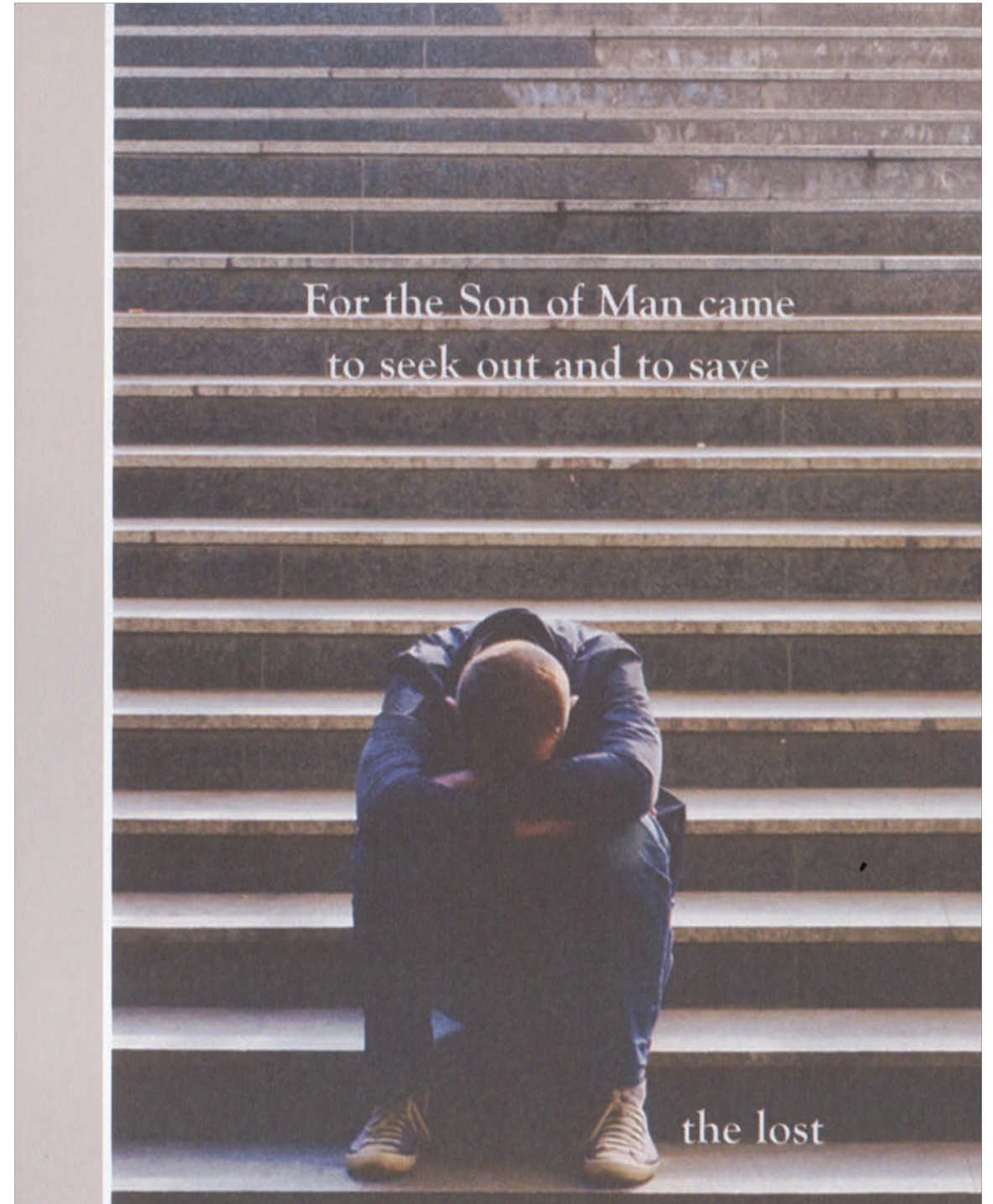
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GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 30, 2016

24th 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: #862 (Blue Hymnal) Psalm 150:1-6

*HYMN: #57 (Blue Hymnal) (vv. 1-3 & 7)

“O For a Thousand Tongues to sing”

TO HEAR GOD’S WORD

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS:

HYMN: #2158 (Black Hymnal) “Just a Closer Walk with Thee”

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 5:1-12 (CEB)

CHOIR: “Forward By Faith”

Arr. Cindy Berry

MESSAGE: “One Step Closer than Yesterday”

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)

THE LORD’S PRAYER: #895 (Blue Hymnal)

OFFERING:

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

OFFERING PRAYER:

TO BE SENT FORTH

*HYMN: #408 (Blue Hymnal) “The Gift of Love”

*BLESSING:

The grace of God surround us as protection on life’s journey.

The peace of Christ fill us as strength in life’s challenges.

The light of the Spirit guide us as hope in life’s darkest places.

The good news of God’s love be ever upon our lips and daily revealed in our actions. Amen.

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: Warren-Grace—
Ron Warnes**

PRAYER FOCUS

For those who are weary of waiting and hoping—we pray for strength and perseverance. For those who are actively serving God and looking to make a difference...we pray for strength and perseverance.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Ministers: All the People

Organist: Sharon Fangsrud

Reader: Lori Burkhardt

Pastor: Roger Grafenstein

Choir Director: Tyler Eliason

**Ushers: Christie Miller and
Jodi Miller**