

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 \$3,800.51 given to date.

PRAYER FOCUS

Prayers for those affected by Hurricane Matthew—and those affected by less visible storms and crises in life. May they experience strength and hope to carry them through. May our eyes and ears and hearts be attentive so that we know when and where we can share God's comfort, strength and hope with others.

LYDIA CIRCLE

Lydia circle will meet on Thursday, October 20th at 7:00 pm at Wanda Walseth's, 815 10th Street South, Moorhead. We would love for you to attend and become a part of our circle of friends.

START COLLECTING!!



As part of the annual Women of Grace Fall Festival, we will open our Country Store of used items on 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. there will be a sign on the wall, "Country Store Donations." Contacts: Judy Anderson, Phyllis Murray, Jean Graning.

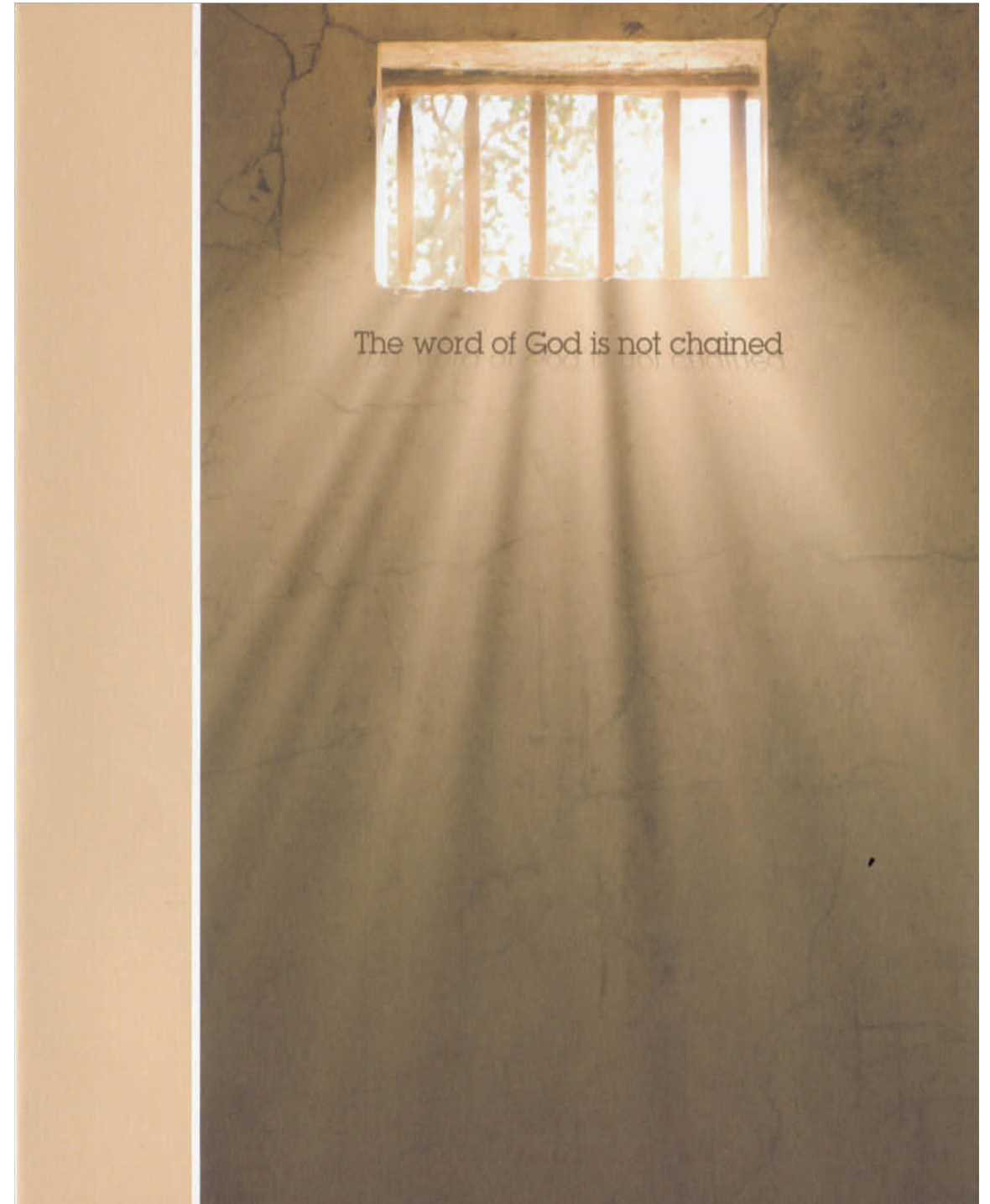
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GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 9, 2016

21st 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: #2002 (Black Hymnal) Choir Lead**
“I Will Call Upon the Lord”

***HYMN: #378 (Blue Hymnal) “Amazing Grace” (vv. 1-3 & 6)**

TO HEAR GOD’S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Romans 4:13 & 4:23-5:2 (CEB)

HYMN: #508 (Blue Hymnal) “Faith While Trees Are Still in Blossom”

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS:

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 17:5-10

PRAYER:

Loving God, we thank you that sometimes when a door is shut another opens. Give us faith to believe barriers to our plans might be doorways to yours. Help us to live authentically, growing more and more into Jesus’ likeness each day. It is not an easy task to give our hopes and dreams, our fears and frustrations over to you. It is not an easy thing to live up to all you ask and hope of us—and to do so out of a heart of gratitude and love. Transform us a little each day into Jesus’ image; may your light and yours alone, shine through us. Amen.

CHOIR: “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus” arr. John Carter

MESSAGE: “Let Faith Overcome Crisis”

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: #2212 (Black Hymnal) “My Life Flows on in Endless Song”**

***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: Villard—Victor Jones



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

PRAYER CHAIN

WORSHIP LEADERS

Ministers: All the People

Organist: Sharon Fangsrud

Reader: Butch Fangsrud

Pastor: Roger Grafenstein

Choir Director: Tyler Eliason

Ushers: Lee Jensen and

Linda Dick