

**Events for the week of September 20th, - September 27, 2015**

**Sunday, September 20, 2015—17th Sunday after Pentecost**

- 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School
- 10:00 AM Worship
- 10:15 AM Children's Sunday School
- 11:00 AM All Women of Grace—Lounge

**Monday, September 21, 2015**

- 9:00 AM Early Learning Readiness
- 1:00 PM Quilting

**Tuesday, September 22, 2015**

- 6:15 PM Hand Bell Choir
- 7:15 PM Choir

**Wednesday, September 23, 2015**

- 9:00 AM Early Learning Readiness
- 6:30 PM AWANA
- 7:00 PM Stephen Ministry Class

**Thursday, September 24, 2015**

- 9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline  
Ordained Ministry Committee Mtg—Pastor Roger

**Friday, September 25, 2015**

**Saturday, September 26, 2015**

- 9:00 AM Healthy Church Vision workshop w/ J. Haun

**Sunday, September 27, 2015—18th Sunday after Pentecost**

- 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School
- 10:00 AM Worship
- 10:15 AM Children's Sunday School

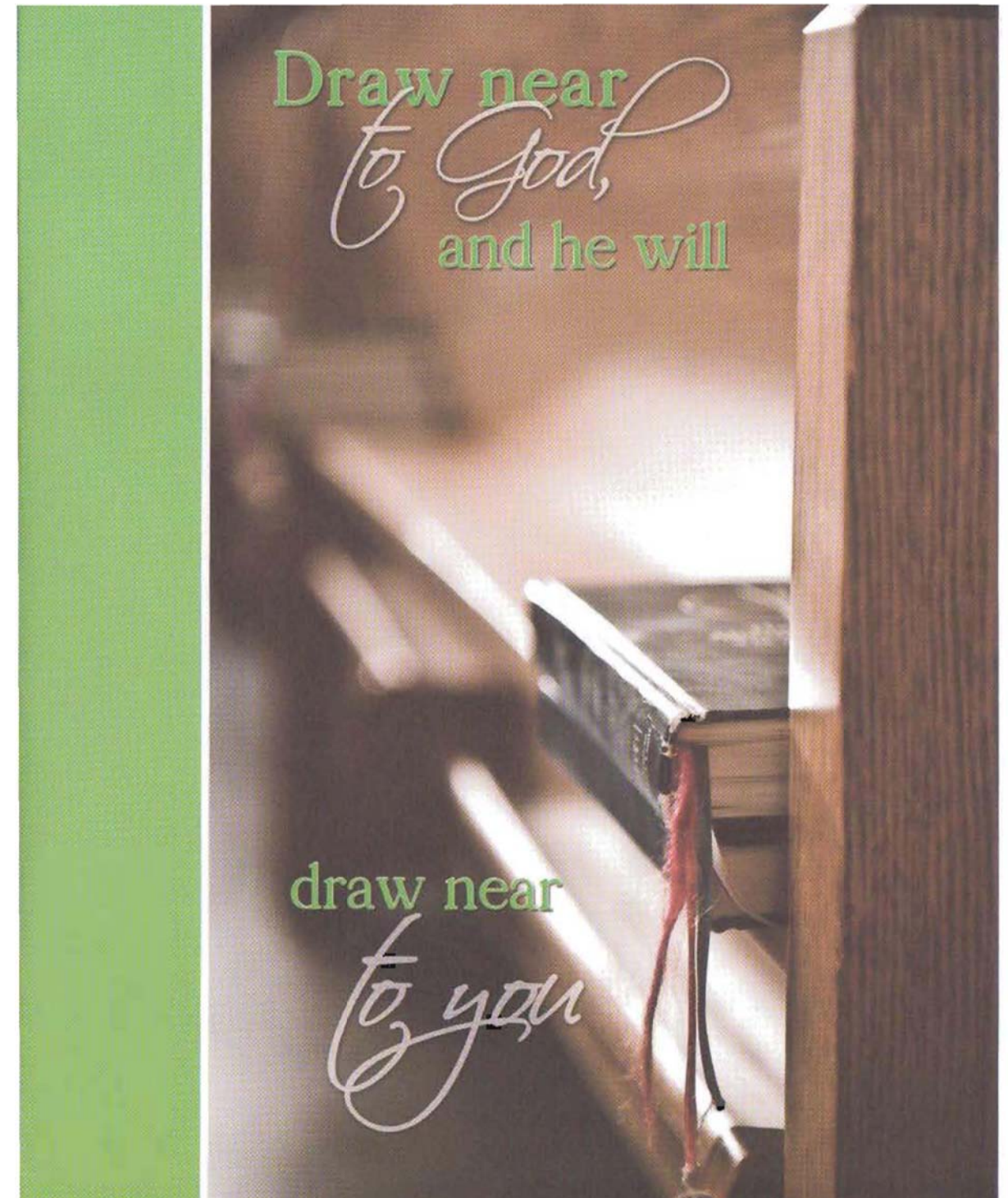
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GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 20, 2015

17th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 AM

Living and Loving Like Jesus  
to  
make disciples of Christ & transform the world.

**WE GATHER TO PRAISE AND PRAY**

**GATHERING PRELUDE:**

Three Chimes calls us to our gathering announcements and Worship Announcements

\*Indicates those able may stand

**PRAYER PRELUDE:**

**CALL TO WORSHIP: #2068 (Black Hymnal) “I Love You, Lord” (twice)**

**\*HYMN: # 128 (Blue Hymnal) “He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought”**

**TO HEAR GOD’S WORD & RESPOND**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON: James 3:13-4:8a (CEB)**

**CHILDRENS MOMENTS:**

**HYMN: #384 (Blue Hymnal) “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”**

**GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 9:30-37 (CEB)**

**MESSAGE: “Rethink Success”**

**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 LORDS PRAYER: - #895 (Blue Hymnal)**

**TO RESPOND AND GIVE**

**OFFERING:**

For all that we’ve been given we offer our thanks. We offer the work of our hands, the words of our mouths, and the love of our hearts. We pray God’s blessing upon all we share—that it may be used to spread the love of Christ. May the Lord bless us with the generosity that leads to heartfelt gratefulness for all God has given.

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

**TO BE SENT FORTH**

**\*HYMN: #568 (Blue Hymnal) “Christ for the World We Sing”**

**\*BLESSING: #666 (Blue Hymnal) “Shalom to You”**

**POSTLUDE:**

**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 a blind e-mail so no one else sees your e-mail address. If you are receiving regular e-mails from the 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:**  
Cromwell—Timothy Homstad

**Welcome!** We hope all of you know that we’re very pleased you’ve come to worship our loving Creator.

**WORSHIP LEADERS**

**Ministers: All the People**

**Organist: Mark Forkner**

**Pianist: Sharon Fangsrud**

**Reader: Bonnie Christopherson**

**Pastor: Roger Grafenstein**

**Violinist: Kay Forkner**

**Choir Director: Kyle Schwartz**

**Ushers: Roger Christopherson**

**And Roy Murray**