

First Mile  
MISSION



## 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 \$3,371.77 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:  
Hibbing: Wesley—James Deters

Lord, help us focus on you. May this time of worship be sincere and fulfilling. May we know without a doubt that we have been in your presence.



## PRAYER CHAIN

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

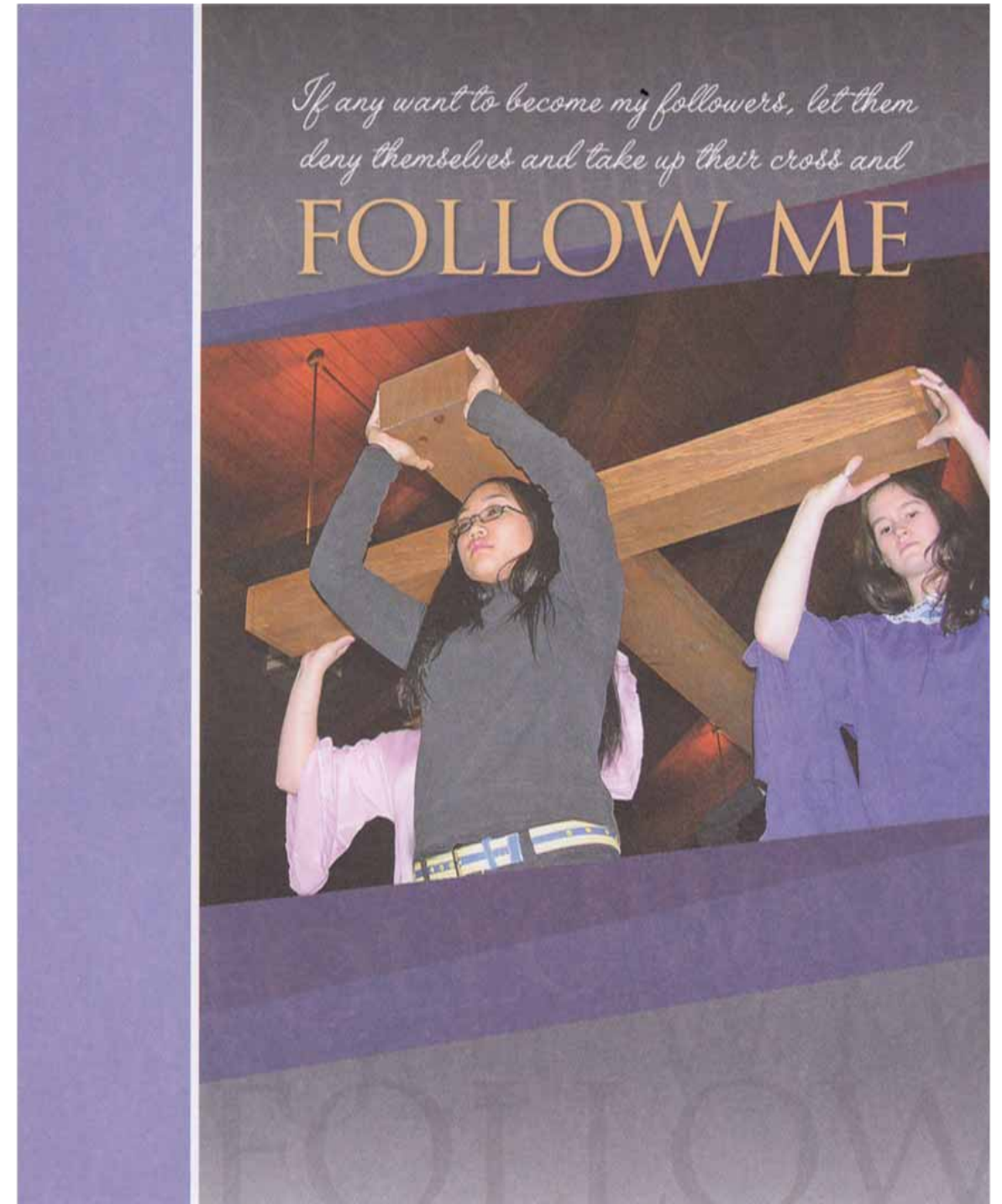
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GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 3, 2017

13th 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:** Based on Psalm 105:1-4, Luke 11:9 & Matthew 16:25

Give thanks to the Lord. Call on God's name.

**Make known all the good God has done so everyone hears.**

Sing to the Lord praises upon praises.

**Tell of God's wondrous ways.**

Seek the Lord and his strength.

**Reach out for God's presence with every breath.**

For all who seek shall find.

**All who devote their lives to Jesus' ways will know what it is to truly live.**

**Amen.**

\***HYMN: #405 (Blue Hymnal) "Seek Ye, First"**

**PRAYER: #401 (Blue Hymnal) "For Holiness of Heart"**

**TO HEAR GOD'S WORD**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON: Romans 12:9-21 (CEB)**

**CHILDREN'S MOMENTS:**

**GOSPEL LESSON: Mathew 16:21-28 (CEB)**

**HYMN: #370 (Blue Hymnal) "Victory in Jesus"**

**MESSAGE: "Entrust It to God"**

**TO SHARE CHRIST'S TABLE**

**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)**

**INVITATION: #13 (Blue Hymnal)**

**REMEMBRANCE:**

**SUNG PRAYER: #503 (Blue Hymnal) "Let it Breathe on Me"**

**RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP:**

When, you come forward for communion you may place your **OFFERINGS** in the plates in the front pews to your right or left. You may receive communion at the rail kneeling or standing. If you need gluten-free, please come to the rail. Or, you may also receive from the servers to the right or left of the chancel/stage. May Jesus be a felt presence as you remember his life and teachings, his death and resurrection.

**TO BE SENT FORTH**

\***HYMNS: #384 (Blue Hymnal) "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"**

\***BLESSING:**

**POSTLUDE**

**PRAYER FOCUS**

All the people displaced waiting for the waters to subside after Hurricane Harvey. Those who lost loved ones in the hurricane. The family, friends and co-workers of Savannah Greywind.

**WORSHIP LEADERS**

**Ministers: All the People**

**Keyboardist: Sharon Fangsrud**

**Reader: Tony Rocha**

**Pastor: Roger Grafenstein**

**Choir Director: Tyler Eliason**

**Ushers: Bill Krogen**