



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 \$20,460 or \$122.00 each member based on a membership of 168. Generous givers are already **Paving The way** to meeting that goal.

All prayer requests are welcome. Please write them in the book on the desk in the narthex.

EVERYONE: 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.

GUESTS: 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:
Atwater—Marianne Ozanne

WELCOME

Come splash in the love of God with us, like children playing in lakes and pools. Be refreshed by the Spirit today and always!

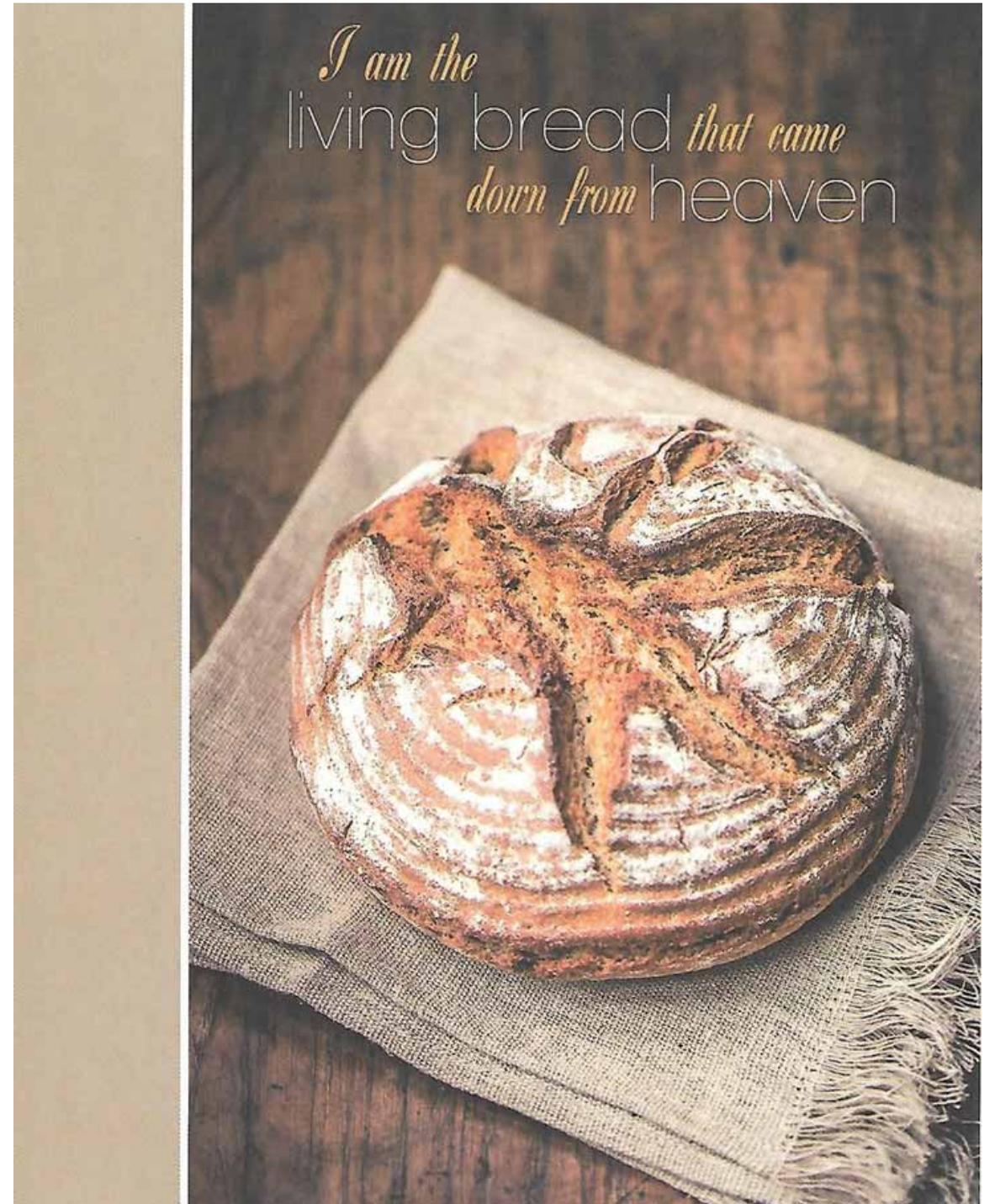
PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Loving God, you bring overwhelming joy. May we remember to express our gratitude to you for all your gifts.



PRAYER CHAIN

To start a prayer chain for any prayer concerns, please call Myrna Swan, 701-261-1672.



**GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP**

August 12, 2018

12th 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:

Three Chimes calls us to our gathering announcements and Worship Announcements

*Indicates those able may stand

PRAYER PRELUDE:

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

We come together even while we are apart.

We gather at Grace Moorhead and part of Grace Moorhead gathers at Northern Pines United Methodist Camp.

We are reminded that wherever we are, we are united in you, Loving God.

You are the God whose love spans earth and heaven

And whose presence is whispered in the seeds that grow, the buds that blossom, and the fruits of harvest.

You are the God who knows our needs and satisfies our deepest hungers.

You are the bread of life.

We come to be nourished. We come to share in the bread of life. Amen.

***HYMN: #572 (Blue Hymnal) “Pass It On”**

RESPONSIVE PSALM: #844 (Blue Hymnal) Psalm 121

TO HEAR GOD’S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Ephesians 4:25-5:2 (CEB)

CHILDRENS MOMENTS:

GOSPEL LESSON: John 6:35,41-51 (CEB)

HYMN: # 130 (Blue Hymnal) “God Will Take Care of You”

MESSAGE:

Angie Ybarra

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)

LORD’S PRAYER: #895 (Blue Hymnal)

OFFERING:

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

TO BE SENT FORTH

***HYMN: #364 (Blue Hymnal) “Because He Lives”**

***BLESSING:** (Quotation from “For the Bread Which You have Broken”, Louis Benson, 1924)

“With your sainted ones in glory seated at the heavenly board,
may the church that’s waiting for you, keep love’s ties unbroken Lord.

In your service, Lord defend us, in our hearts keep watch and ward;

In the world where you have sent us, let your kingdom come, O Lord.” Amen.

POSTLUDE:

PRAYER FOCUS

Today, pray for those who do go hungry. It is hard to consider spiritual needs when the physical body suffers. Pray for all those who give of their time and energy to feed others—especially those who work at Food Shelves. Keep their hearts compassionate and their spirits strong in the midst of coming face to face with human need. Pray, also, for those with spiritual hungers that they may not even recognize or understand. Help lead them, and help our lives point toward Jesus, who is the bread of life.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Ministers: All the People

Pastor: Roger Grafenstein

Keyboardist: Sharon Fangsrud

Choir Director: Jack Johnston

Reader:

Ushers: