



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.

PRAYER FOCUS

Those seeking a new beginning. Pray for God's help to learn from and let go of the past. Pray for hope for the future.

WELCOME

On this summer day, we welcome you to worship. Let us join our hearts and voices in praise and thanks to God!

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

"O Lord, I love the house in which you dwell, and the place where your glory abides" (Psalm 16:8, NRSV). Let us prepare to worship our glorious God.

FINDING TRUE LIFE

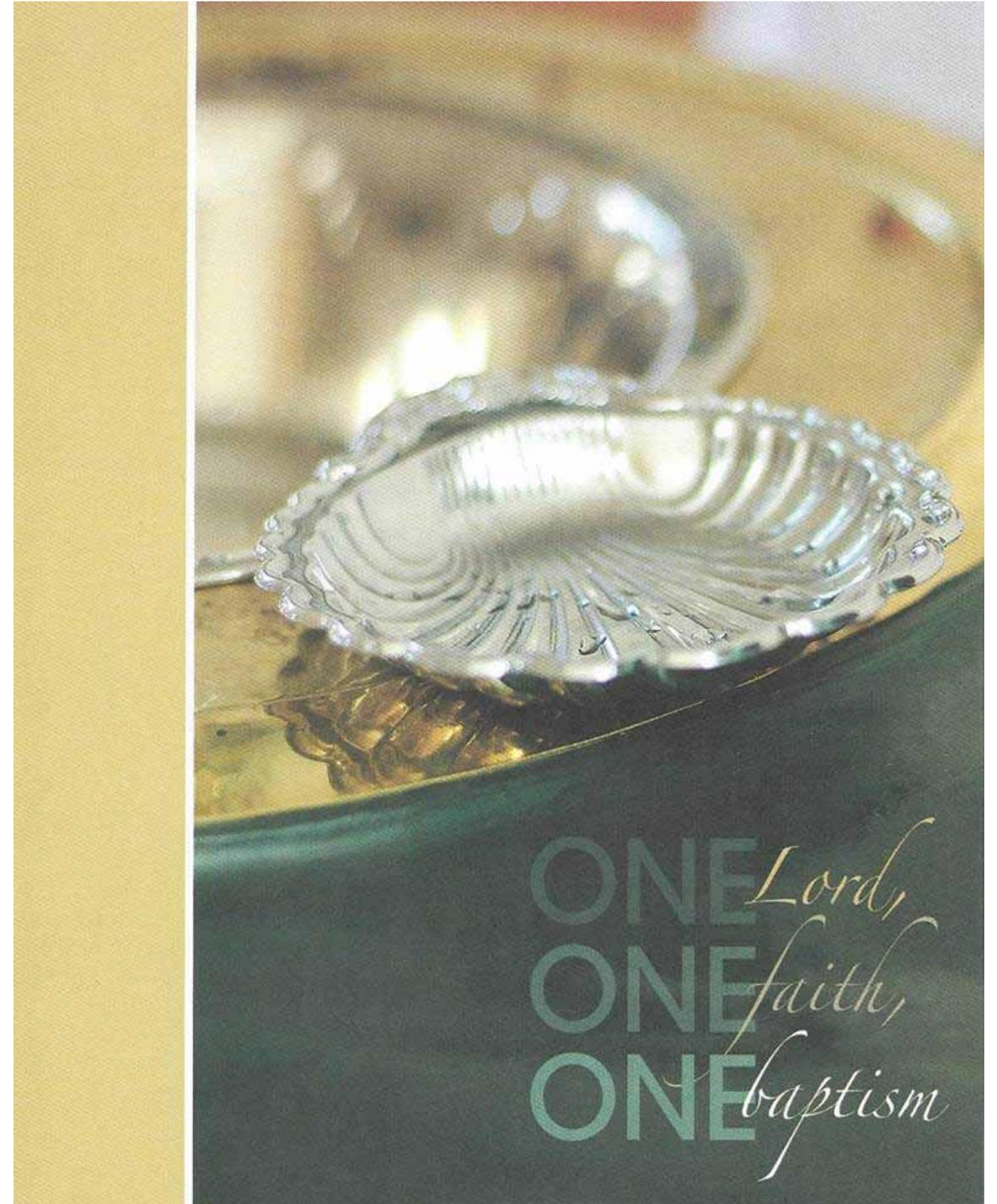
No one ever struggled more to find inner unity and, thus, real life than St. Paul. In chapter 8 of his letter to the Romans, Paul testified: "those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace" (Romans 8:5-6, NRSV).

Spirit-minded souls, Paul would say, will find the fruit of the Holy Spirit within: "love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control" (Galatians 5:22-23, NRSV).



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 5, 2018

11th 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:** (Quotations from Psalm 51)

Across the centuries the prayers of the Psalmist ring out as our own.

“Have mercy. Blot out my sin. Wash me. Cleanse me from my sins.”

Here is the place where it is OK not to be perfect.

In God’s sight, among God’s people, we come as we are.

And, wonder of wonders, our Lord comes to us to make us new.

We come to receive the blessings the God of love offers us each day. Amen.

***HYMN: #365 (Blue Hymnal) “Grace Greater than Our Sin”**

TO HEAR GOD’S WORD

PRAYER:

Lord, open our hearts and minds, by the power of your Holy Spirit. Let us joyfully receive and wholly understand your Word to us as the Scriptures are read this day. Amen.

CHILDRENS MOMENTS:

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 5:21-43 (CEB)

HYMN: #600 (Blue Hymnal) “Wonderful Words of Life”

MESSAGE: “No More Emptiness”

TO SHARE AT 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: #616 (Blue Hymnal) “Come, Sinners to the Gospel Feast” vv. 1-2

REMEMBRANCE:

PRAYER:

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP:

Please come forward to the rail if you need gluten-free. Otherwise, you may choose to come to the rail or to the servers on the right or left of the stage. Please place

OFFERINGS in the plates on the front pews. Thank you.

TO BE SENT FORTH

***HYMN: #620 (Blue Hymnal) “One Bread, One Body”**

***BLESSING:**

Go forth in peace. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.

POSTLUDE:

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:
Appleton First—Brenda King.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Ministers: All the People

Pastor: Roger Grafenstein

Keyboardist: Sharon Fangsrud

Choir Director: Jack Johnston

Readers:

Ushers: