



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, with \$3,896.38 given to date.

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:
Akeley—Loren Firch

WELCOME

Everyone is precious in the Lord's sight. Thank you for blessing us with your presence. All are invited to a time of fellowship following the service.

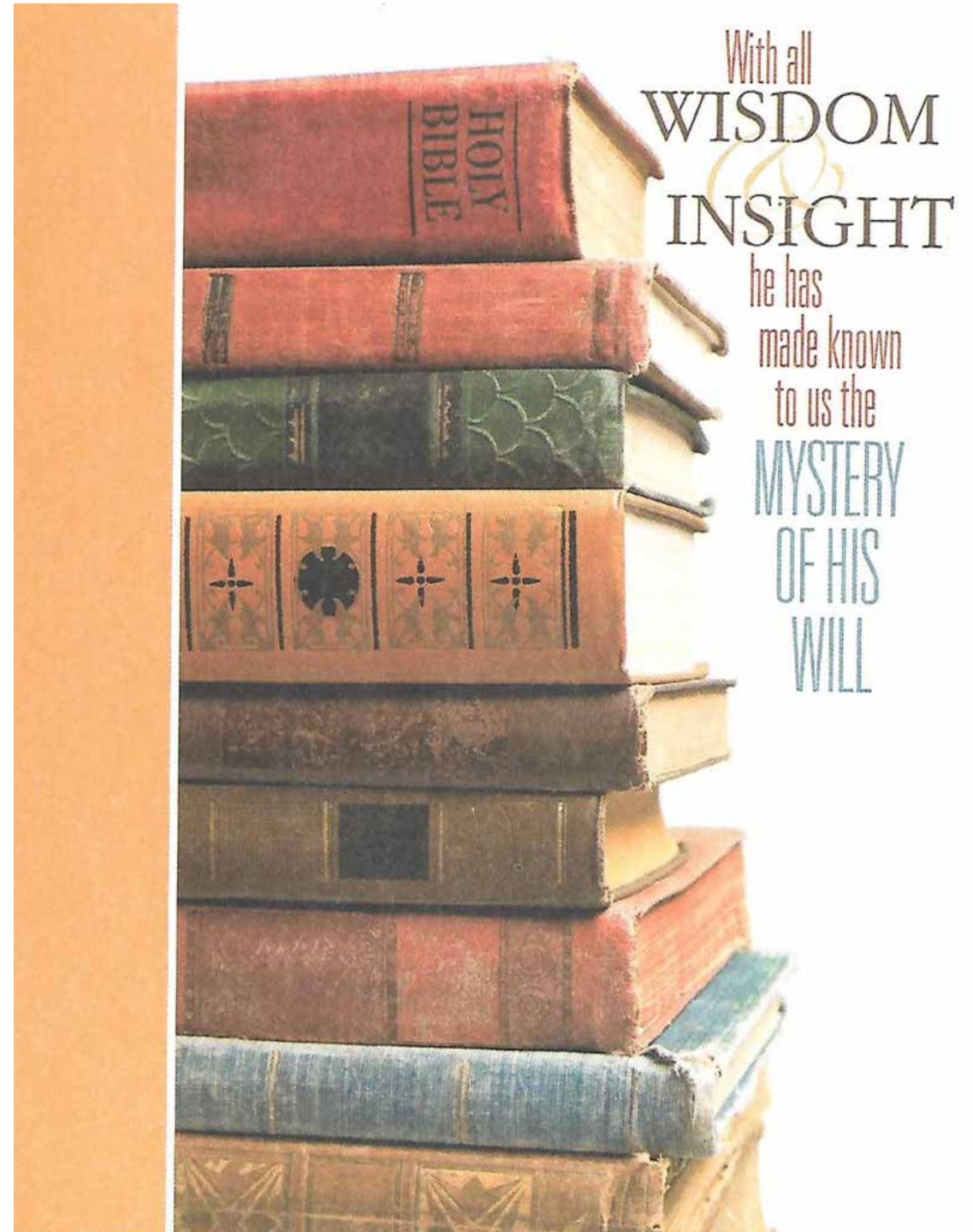
PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Open our hearts, Lord, to the power of your Word in this service. Bless those who lead our worship and bear witness among us.

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**

July 15, 2018

8th 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:** (Based on Psalm 24:1-4)

The earth is the Lord's in all its fullness.

Our God seeks a relationship with each person on the planet.

The Lord seeks to meet our deepest needs and make us whole

Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? Who shall stand in God's holy place?

"Those who have clean hands and pure hearts; those who do not lift up their souls to what is false or sow deceit with their words," says the Psalmist.

Loving God, we gather to learn your ways, to receive forgiveness, and to focus our lives on being the people you would have us be through the power of the risen Christ. Amen.

***HYMNS: #152 (Blue Hymnal) "I Sing the Almighty Power of God"**
#171 (Blue Hymnal) "There's Something About that Name"

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE: #167 (Blue Hymnal) Philippians 2:5-11

CHILDRENS MOMENTS:

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Ephesians 1:4-13 (CEB)

HYMN: # 2064 (Black Hymnal) "O Lord, You're Beautiful"

MESSAGE: "Chosen to Honor God"

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"

***OFFERING PRAYER:**

May our prayers, presence, gifts, service and attempts to share your message of hope and love bring honor to you our Lord and Savior. Loving God, we thank you for the privilege of being part of furthering your will in this your world. Amen.

TO BE SENT FORTH

***HYMN: #389 (Blue Hymnal) "Freely, Freely"**

***BLESSING:**

POSTLUDE:

PRAYER FOCUS

Please keep in your prayers all who seek to be faithful to God—especially those who have recently stumbled on the path of faithfulness. To be human is to occasionally fail on life's journey. Pray God's grace, patience, and endless forgiveness will bless the lives of those who are struggling to be gracious and patient with themselves.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Ministers: All the People

Keyboardist: Sharon Fangsrud

Reader: Roberta Hartog

Pastor: Roger Grafenstein

Choir Director: Jack Johnston

Ushers: