



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:
Angus Pres.—Matt Howe and James Crandall

WELCOME

Welcome to a time of rest from hectic schedules of work and even play. Relax in the arms of your Maker, who loves you. Let go, and let God refresh you.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Summer praises you, God; Birds sing, trees clap their hands, the sun beams, rain showers announce your goodness—and we join in. Hallelujah!

“When all other doors in life are closed to us, Jesus will be for us the ever-open door. ...To call any situation hopeless is to shut the door on God.”

- Anthony Coniaris

Know the love of Christ
that surpasses knowledge



GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 29, 2018

10th 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:** (Quotation from Psalm 15:1-3a)

“Who shall abide in God’s tent? Who shall live on God’s holy hill?

Those who walk blamelessly, do what is right, and speak truth from the heart.

Those who do not use their tongues for slander and who refuse to hurt a neighbor.”

Gather now. Together let us learn the ways of Jesus.

His heart is compassionate.

His words are true.

His actions bring healing and hope.

His ways nourish our souls and calm life’s storms.

Gather now.

Together let us learn the ways of Jesus.

HYMN: #2025 (Black Hymnal) “As the Deer” 2 times

TO HEAR GOD’S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON: John 6: 1-13 (CEB)

CHILDRENS MOMENTS:

GOSPEL LESSON: John 6:14-21 (CEB)

HYMN: #369 (Blue Hymnal) “Blessed Assurance”

MESSAGE: “Beyond Frets and Fears”

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)

THE LORD’S PRAYER: #895 (Blue Hymnal)

OFFERING: “Prayer Time”

HAND BELL TRIO

Kristi Thiseth, Drew Schnabel and Sharon Fangsrud

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

***OFFERING PRAYER:**

TO BE SENT FORTH

***HYMN: #377 (Blue Hymnal) “It Is Well with my Soul**

***BLESSING:**

“You show us the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy.”

(Psalm 16:11a)

God grant us courage and vision to follow in Jesus’ way.

May the Lord remove our fears and worries with love and hope.

Amen.

POSTLUDE:

PRAYER FOCUS

Where ever there are those who worry. Pray for faith enough for each day.



PRAYER CHAIN

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

WORSHIP LEADERS

Ministers: All the People

Pastor: Roger Grafenstein

Keyboardist: Sharon Fangsrud

Choir Director: Jack Johnston

Readers: Julie Possehl

Ushers: