



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 \$4,089.72 given todate

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:
Aurora—Barbara Hegfors

START COLLECTING!!

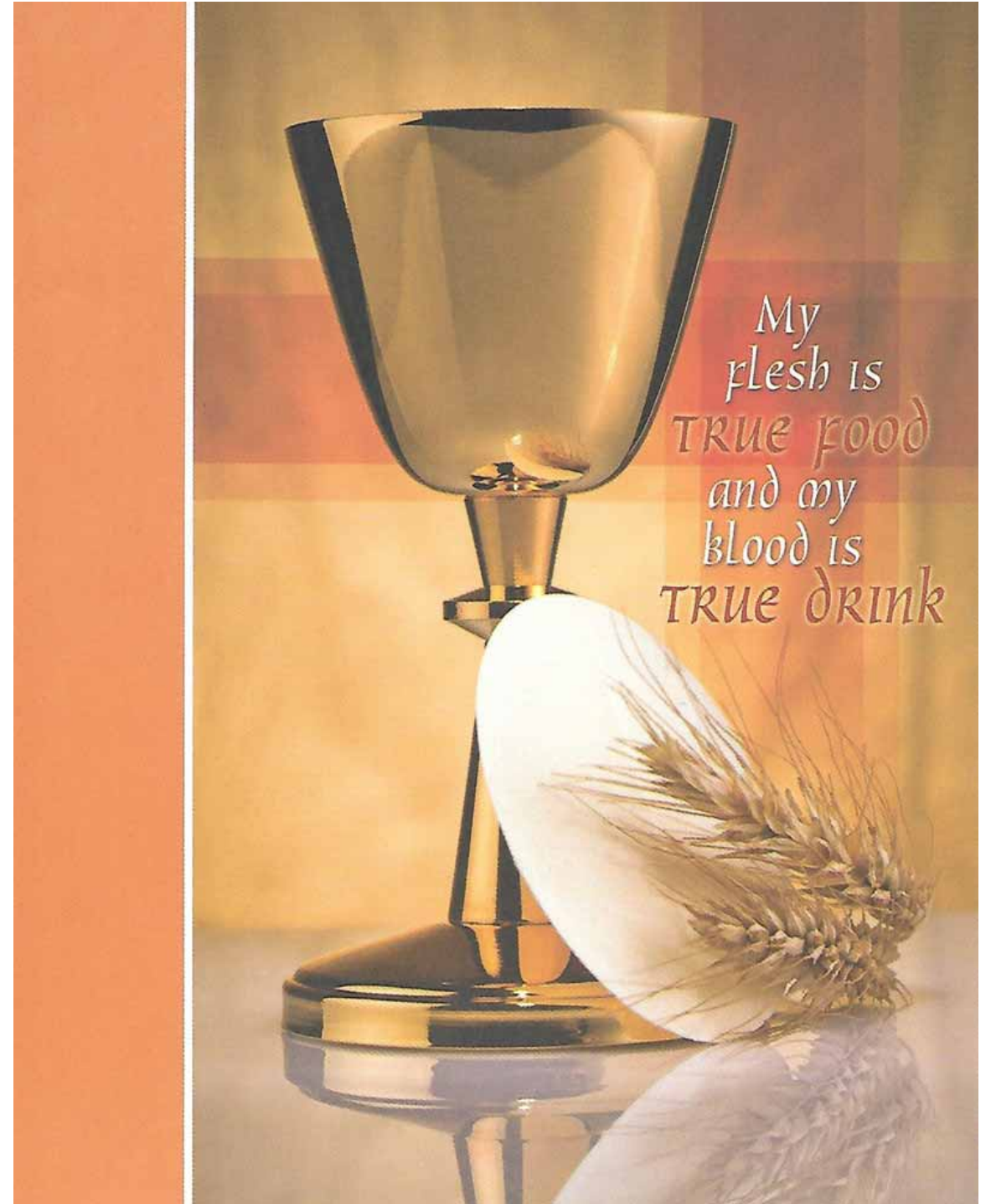


As part of the annual Women of Grace Fall Festival, we will open our Country Store of used items on October 13th. . Please bring books, household and holiday décor, toys, jewelry, stationery, dishes and kitchen items, and furniture. Items not sold will be donated to the New Life Center. Please NO clothing. Bring your items to the old coat closet next to the kitchen.

ALL WOMEN OF GRACE



All women attending Grace are invited to attend the Fall meeting on Sunday, September 16th in the Lounge at 11:15 a.m.



GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 19, 2018

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:

Three Chimes calls us to our gathering announcements and Worship Announcements

*Indicates those able may stand

PRAYER PRELUDE:

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** (Quotation from Psalm 111:4b)

We gather our thoughts—our worries and our hopes, our regrets and our celebrations.

“The Lord is full of mercy and compassion.”

We gather ourselves—each of us with unique gifts and talents, needs and failures.

“The Lord is full of mercy and compassion.”

We gather our prayers—for ourselves and for those we carry in our hearts.

“The Lord is full of mercy and compassion.”

We gather to put our trust in God in good times and times of struggle.

“The Lord is full of mercy and compassion.” We gather in the name of the Lord. Amen.

***HYMN: #2080 (Black Hymnal) “All I Need Is You”**

TO HEAR GOD’S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Psalm 111:1-10 (CEB)

CHILDRENS MOMENTS:

GOSPEL LESSON: Ephesians 5:8-20 (CEB)

HYMN: #430 (Blue Hymnal) “O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”

MESSAGE: “Live Wisely”

TO RESPOND AND GIVE

A Time of Thanks for Sondra Vick’s Service to Grace as Office Administrator.

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:**

Pastor Roger

TO BE SENT FORTH

***HYMN: #593 (Blue Hymnal) “Here I Am, Lord”**

***BLESSING:**

“Living in humble awe of the Lord is where wisdom begins.” (Psalm 111:10a)

May the love of God lead us, the peace of Christ fill us, and the light of the Holy Spirit be our guide through this life and into the next. Amen.

POSTLUDE

PRAYER FOCUS

Pray this week for those making decisions. Pray God’s guidance may speak into their lives and lead them forth with courage and direction.



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

Reader:

Ushers: