

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 \$21,756 or \$143.15 a year or \$12.00 a week, for each member based on a membership of 152. Generous givers are already **Paving The way** to meeting that goal, with \$ 3,142.84 given to date.

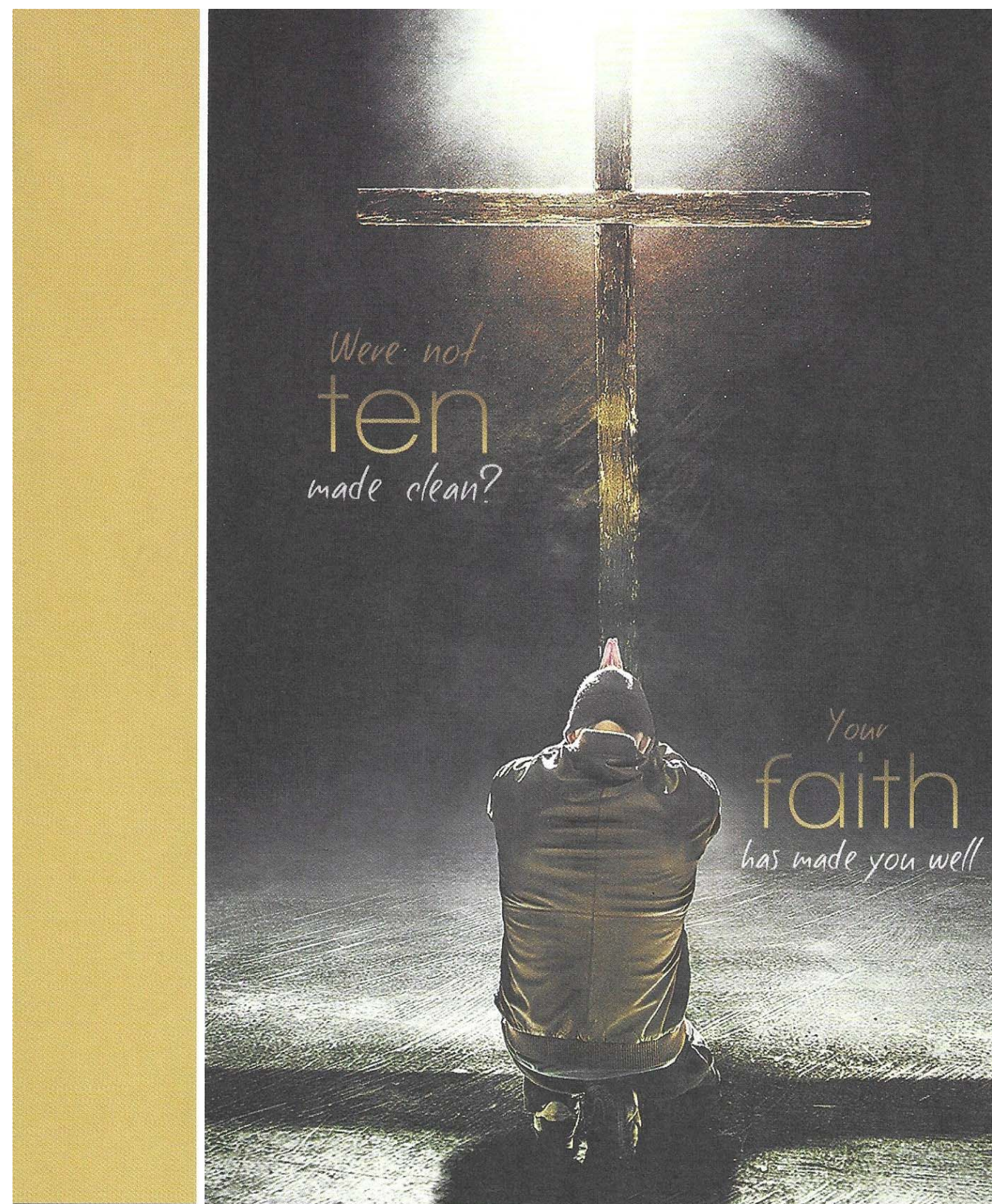
WHO AM I?

I would like to talk with you, for
I am part of your church life.
I may be a complete stranger to you, but
I can help you be a better Christian.
I like to go to worship on Sunday, for
I help you to be Christ's partner.
I am very small, but
I am the keystone of your church program.
I am a weekly reminder of your daily blessings.
I dare you to be as good to God as he has been to you.
I am only paper, but
I carry the full gift of a generous heart.
I am the only pocketbook you need on Sunday, and
I promise not to be a burden
I am your chance to preach, for
I am a silent sermon of your devotion.

I AM YOUR CHURCH ENVELOPE

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GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Church of the Neighborhood
Making Followers of Christ to Transform the World.

October 13, 2019

18th Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER TO PRAISE, PRAY AND BLESS

Three Chimes call us to our gathering announcements and worship.

GATHERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER PRELUDE:

***CALL TO WORSHIP: #2214**

Lead Me, Guide Me
Lori Burkhardt, Song Leader

***PRAYER: #466**

An Invitation to Christ

HYMN: #273

Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

JOYS, CONCERNS AND PASTORAL PRAYER:

LORD'S PRAYER: #895

SCRIPTURE LESSON:

II Timothy 2:8-15 (CEB)

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS:

SPECIAL MUSIC:

What a Wonderful World
Trisha McElroy and Sharon Fangsrud, Flute/Piano duet

GOSPEL LESSON:

Luke 17:11-19 (CEB)

MESSAGE:

HYMN: #377

It Is Well with My Soul
Lori Burkhardt, Song Leader

TO RESPOND AND GIVE

OFFERING:

Give Thanks

Trisha McElroy and Sharon Fangsrud, Flute/Piano duet

***DOXOLOGY: #95**

Praise God

TO BE SENT FORTH

***HYMN: #102**

Now Thank We All Our God

***BLESSING:**

POSTLUDE

PRAYER FOCUS

Pray today for those who struggle to find reasons to be thankful. Pray for God's goodness to shine and eyes to be opened.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

In your light, there is no darkness at all, blessed Creator. May we be humble enough to let your light shine through us, beginning now.

WELCOME

This is the house of the Lord, and all are welcome to enter and offer praise to our Creator. Let loving-kindness flow through us to others.

TOMORROW

Do not look forward to what might happen tomorrow. The same God who cares for you today will take care of you and yours tomorrow and every day. Either God will shield you from suffering or God will give you unfailing strength to bear it. Be at peace then and put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginations. -

St. Frances de Sales

WORSHIP LEADERS

Ministers: All the People

Keyboardist: Sharon Fangsrud

Reader: Julie Possehl

Pastor: Roger Grafenstein

Choir Director: Jack Johnston

**Ushers: Roy Murray and
Tom Neward**