

**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 \$21,757 or \$143.15 a year or \$12.00 a month, for each member based on a membership of 152. Generous givers are already **Paving The Way** to meeting that goal, with \$ 2,141.68 given to date.

FIRST MILE MISSION

STREET PROJECT

**MORE
PROPERTY
TAXES?**

This summer the City of Moorhead has been making improvement to 18th Street and 12th Avenue. Grace UMC will be assessed \$5,375. for the improvement along 12th Avenue and \$14, 571.00 for the improvement along 18th Avenue, these improvement can be paid over a 20 year period of time with a 5.25% interest rate. The final assessment typically occurs in the fall of every year and

assessments are certified to the County on November 15th of each year. After the final assessment has been adopted by the council, Grace will have the opportunity to pay off, or buy down, the assessment, without interest, before it is certified to the County and added to our property tax statement the following year. The Operations and Resources Committee would like to pay off this assessment before the final assessment is adopted by the council. If you are able to contribute to paying this assessment, please mail your checks to Grace with "Assessments" in the memo line.

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GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Church of the Neighborhood

Making Followers of Christ to Transform the World

August 2, 2020

9th Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER TO PRAISE, PRAY AND BLESS

Three Chimes call us to our gathering announcements and worship.

GATHERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Stand if you are able**

PRELUDE:

***CALL TO WOSHIP:**

“Lord, I call out to you because you answer me.

Tilt your ears toward me now. Hear my prayers.

Make your faithful love known in amazing ways.

You are the one who saves. You are refuge for those who seek you.

Your strong hand saves.

I see your face wherever righteousness lives.

When I awake, I will seek your face.” (Psalm 17:6,7 & 15)

When I awake I will seek to follow your ways. Amen.

***HYMN: #328**

Surely the Presence of the Lord

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;

I can feel his mighty power and his grace.

I can hear the brush of angels’ wings, I see glory on each face;

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER:

LORD'S PRAYER:

GOSPEL LESSON:

Matthew 14:13-21 (CEB)

SPECIAL MUSIC: *You'll Never Walk Alone*

Chuck Hendrickson, Soloist

MESSAGE:

"Re-Discover the Fullness"

TO SHARE AT CHRIST'S TABLE & GO FORTH SPIRIT-FILLED

HYMN: #405

Seek Ye First

Seek Ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness,

And all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, Alleluia.

Ask, and it shall be given unto you; seek and ye shall find;

Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, Alleluia.

THE REMEMBRANCE:

THE BLESSING OVER THE BREAD AND CUP;

THE SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP;

We are using pre-packed bread and juice. When the music begins, please come forward, keeping appropriate distance, to pick up the bread and cup for your family unit. Thank you.

SPECIAL MUSIC:

***BLESSING:**

POSTLUDE:

PRAYER FOCUS

Teachers, families with kids, frontline workers, those who've lost loved ones to covid-19; please hold them in prayer. Our nation at this time when racial injustice is on the minds of many, that God would show us a way forward to a better way of being a land of opportunity for all.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Ministers: All the People

Pastor: Roger Grafenstein

Keyboardist: Sharon Fangsrud

Choir Director: Gunnar Aas

Reader:

Ushers: