



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 \$19,922.01 or \$129.37 a year or \$10.78 a month, for each member based on a membership of 154. Generous givers are already **Paving The Way** to meeting that goal, with \$1,544.41 given to date.

WHAT'S NEXT AT GRACE

Grace will continue to combine in-person and online worship at 10:00 AM. If vaccinated there is the option to mask or not mask. If you have not been vaccinated, please wear a mask. Congregational singing is NOT occurring, but feel free to hum along. Announcements will be posted on the web site and by e-mail. If you have any questions, you can always call the church at 218-233-1857.

GOD'S GUIDING HAND



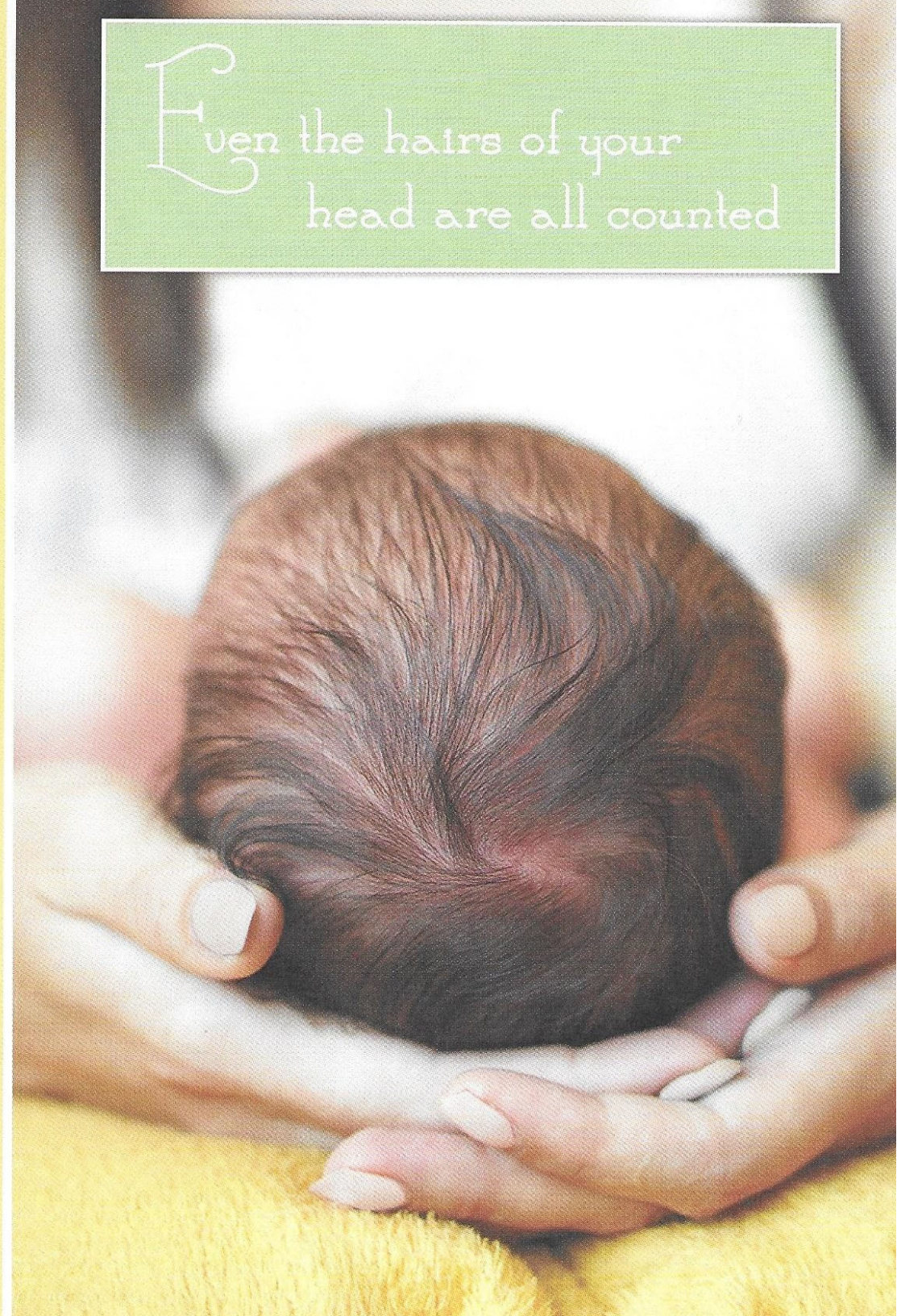
How incomprehensible is the love of God! His ways are indeed past finding out. How many of his providences are like the cloud between the Israelites and the Egyptians - if looked on by unbelievers, or without faith, it is a cloud of darkness; but if viewed according to the privilege of the Lord's people, it is no longer darkness, but light and safety.

May this be your experience; May you feel that the hand which inflicts the wound supplies the balm, and that he who has emptied your heart has filled the void with himself.

- J. Hudson Taylor

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Even the hairs of your
head are all counted



GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

June 20, 2021

4th Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER TO PRAISE, PRAY AND BLESS

GATHERING MUSIC:

JOYS AND CONCERNS:

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

LIVESTREAM BEGINS

PRELUDE:

SONG: #500

Spirit of God, Descend Upon my Heart

SCRIPTURE LESSON:

Psalm 9:9-20

SCRIPTURE LESSON:

I Samuel 17:32-49

SONG: #2176

Make Me a Servant

MESSAGE:

Rev. Fred Vanderwerf

BLESSING: # 2281

May You Run and Not Be Weary

POSTLUDE:

HAPPY FATHERS DAY!

Offerings may be left in the plates on the way out of the sanctuary or mailed to Grace UMC, 1120 17th Street South, Moorhead, MN 56560

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PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

However you're feeling today - content, sorrowful, tired, energetic, uncertain, trusting - God welcomes you before his throne. Lay your heart before our loving God.

WORDS OF WELCOME

Welcome! We pray a special blessing this Father's Day for fathers and father-figures and give thanks that our Father in Heaven blesses and loves us all.

WELCOME

Sunday, June 27th is Pastor Taylor Johnson's first Sunday at Grace. Please plan to attend and welcome him and his family with your loving support.

FATHERLY REFLECTION



Renowned actor Sidney Poitier once said, "I decided in my life that I would do nothing that did not reflect positively on my father's life." If you're blessed with a dad you admire and respect, how would it affect your life to make such a decision? Would you be inspired to set sound priorities, live with integrity, be a positive role model to the young people you influence? For all of us - children of the only perfect Father - may our prayer and intent be:

God, while earthly fathers are a mix of strengths and flaws, you give yourself to us as our heavenly Father, wholly loving, kind and passionate about our best interests. May we, in turn, seek to reflect positively on you. May my life spread far and wide your love, kindness and passion for the best interests of all, and may others see you in me. Amen.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Ministers: All the People

Keyboardist: Sharon Fangsrud

Reader: Butch Fangsrud

Pastor:

Choir Director: Gunnar Aas

Ushers: