



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 \$2,629.17 given to date.



LOVE BOLDLY

We have received a "Love Boldly" grant from the Minnesota Annual Conference, to use for sending a message of welcoming to our neighbors and community. We have designed new banners and a door hanger with the message of: "Loving God and Neighbor, you are welcome at Grace United Methodist Church".

You can get involved in this exciting project by helping on Wed., Sept. 4th at 6:00 PM, to deliver the door hangers to the neighborhoods, 3 blocks west and 3 blocks south of Grace. You can sign up in the Narthex or call Jean Graning at 233-1969, Phyllis Murray at 236-0141, or Pastor Roger at 233-1857. We have approximately 400 homes to reach with our message and fall events. You will receive a map of the blocks you will canvas and the door hangers. The more people we have, the less work it will be, so please consider this opportunity for Grace's mission of being "A church of the neighborhood".

There will also be flyers available for you to take and give to people you know on the table in the Narthex.

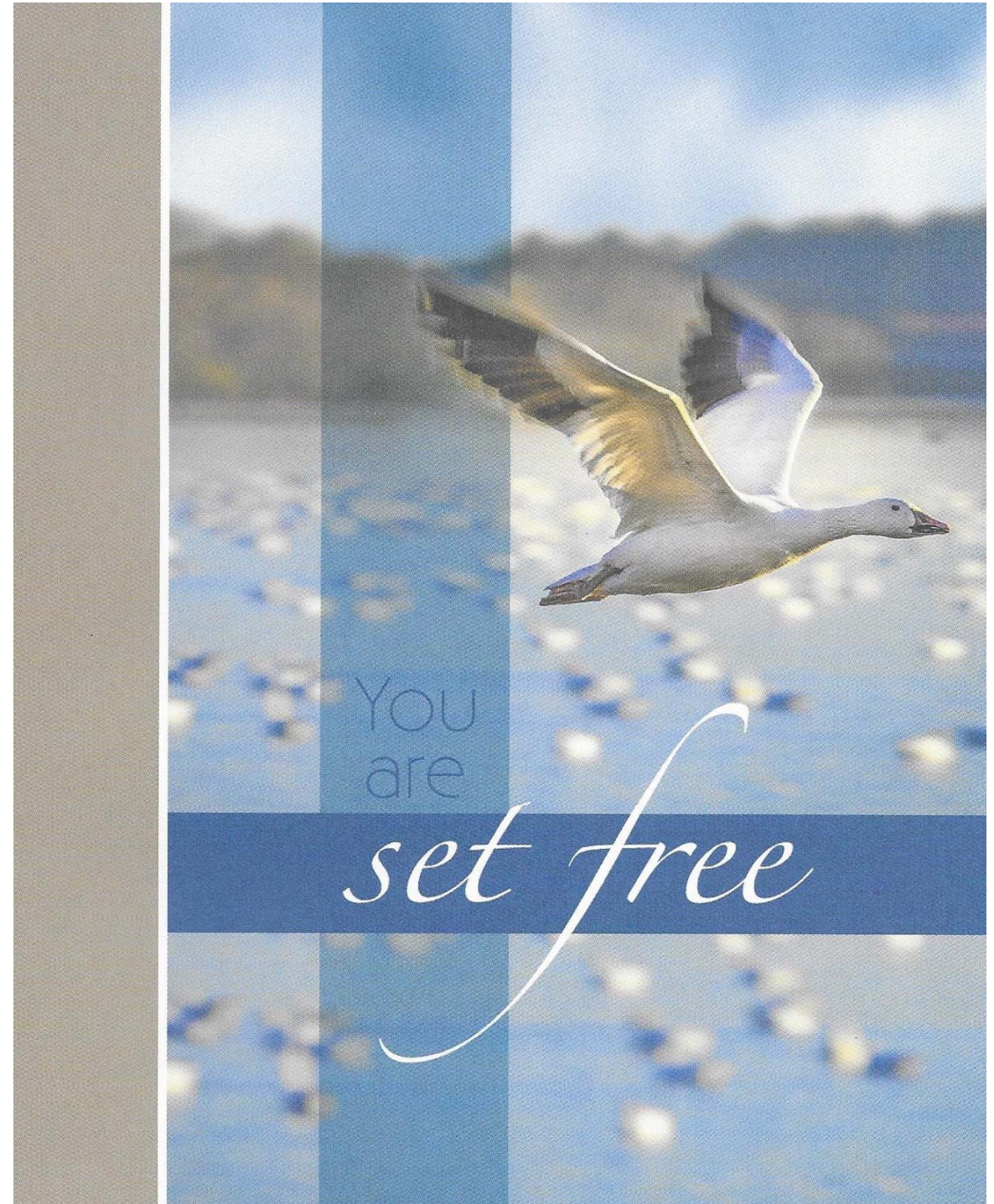
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GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

August 25, 2019

11th Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER TO PRAISE, PRAY AND BLESS

Three Chimes call us to our gathering announcements and worship.

GATHERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE:

***CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 71:1-3, 5-6**

In you, O Lord, I take refuge.

Never let me be put to shame.

Deliver me and rescue me.

Incline your ear toward me and save me.

Be my rock of refuge, a fortress to save.

Yes, Lord, you are my rock and my fortress

Almighty God, you are my hope and my trust.

I have leaned upon you from my birth.

You gave me life.

I will always praise you. Amen.

***HYMN: #2032**

My Life Is in You, Lord

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

JOYS AND CONCERNS:

PASTORAL PRAYER:

LORD'S PRAYER: #895

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS:

SPECIAL MUSIC:

Jack Johnston, Soloist

GOSPEL LESSON:

Luke 13:1 0-17 (CEB)

***HYMN: #662 (tune -#552 Dennis)**

Stand Up and Bless the Lord

MESSAGE:

"Freed to Stand with Jesus"

TO RESPOND AND GIVE

OFFERING:

***DOXOLOGY: #95**

Praise God

TO BE SENT FORTH

***HYMN: #374**

Standing on the Promises

***BLESSING:**

Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in your (*walk with Christ*).

May you abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

POSTLUDE:

PRAYER FOCUS

Pray for those in need of healing that are often overlooked—those who suffer silently, don't have the resources to find what they need, or have given up hope.

DONUTS



Buttermilk Donuts will be made on September 4th. To place an order for donuts, call the office, 233-1857. There is also a sign up sheet on the table in the Narthex.

CAREGIVERS

"Powerful Tools for Caregivers" is a free workshop being presented at Touchmark at Harwood Groves on Wednesdays, September 11th - October 16th at 1:30 - 3:00 pm. Registration forms are on the table in the Narthex.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

There is an opportunity to volunteer for Ruby's Pantry on Tuesday, August 27th at 1900 28th Ave S., Moorhead (M State), C115 from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. You can sign-up to volunteer at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0549a9a823a4fd0-rubys27>.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Ministers: All the People

Pastor: Roger Grafenstein

Keyboardist: Sharon Fangsrud

Choir Director: Jack Johnston

Reader: Judith Eide

Ushers: Jerry Eide