



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 \$2,661.17 given to date

Lord, may the fire of your love touch each of us gathered in this sanctuary. May we all be energized to seek and to do your will.

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.

ARE YOU PREPARED?

"Save the date, Tuesday, Sept. 24th at 6:30 PM at Grace. A presentation by Lt. Chris Carey, Moorhead Police dept., on "Preparing for the Active Shooter". Knowing the 5 stages of an Active Shooter can assist in prevention. How to harden a target, and prevent from being a target of a Shooter in your business, church, or out in the community. RUN-HIDE-FIGHT!"



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GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

September 1, 2019

12th 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: # 2025**

As the Deer

***HYMN: #92** (verses 1-4)

For the Beauty of the Earth

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON:

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16 (CEB)

JOYS, CONCERNS AND PASTORAL PRAYER:

LORD'S PRAYER: #895

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS:

GOSPEL LESSON:

Luke 14:1, 7-14 (CEB)

HYMN: #581

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

MESSAGE:

"Be Humble & Befriend the Humble"

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

THE INVITATION:

Christ our Lord invites all to his table. You do not need to be a church member or a United Methodist to share at Christ table. What is asked is that you have the desire to follow Jesus and his "*Greatest Commandment*: to love God with all your heart, mind and soul and to love your neighbor as yourself." (Jesus)

THE REMEMBRANCE:

SUNG PRAISE: #92 (verse 5)

For the Beauty of the Earth

For thy church that ever more, lifteth holy hands above, Offering upon every shore her pure sacrifice of love: Christ, our God, to thee we raise this our sacrifice of praise.

THE PRAYER OVER THE BREAD AND CUP:

SUNG PRAISE: #92 (verse 6)

For the Beauty of the Earth

For thyself, best Gift Divine, to the world so freely given, for that great, great love of thine, peace on earth and joy in heaven: Christ, our God, to thee we raise, this our sacrifice of praise.

THE SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

Please come forward to the rail or to the servers on the right or left. If you need gluten-free, please come to the rail. Please place **OFFERINGS** in the plates in the front pews on the way to communion. Thank you.

TO BE SENT FORTH

***HYMN: #593**

Here I Am, Lord

***BLESSING:**

POSTLUDE:

PRAYER FOCUS

Prayer for gratitude to appreciate the diversity of people and jobs that enrich life for all. We are part of a wonderful web of interdependence if we have eyes to see it and a humble heart to appreciate one another.

WELCOME

Welcome to the house of the Lord. May God's grace and peace fill you today.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Ministers: All the People

Keyboardist: Sharon Fangsrud

Reader:

Pastor: Roger Grafenstein

Choir Director: Jack Johnston

Ushers: Bill & Carol Krogen