

AMAZING GRACE

Amazing grace!
How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares,
I have already come;
'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

Words: John Newton, 1779; st. 6 anon; phonetic transcription Cherokee, Kiowa, Creed, Choctaw as sung in Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conference; Navajo phonetic transcription by Albert Tsosi (2 Chr. 17:16-17); Music: 19th Cent. USA melody; harm. by Edwin O. Excell, 1900, CCLI: # 1624678

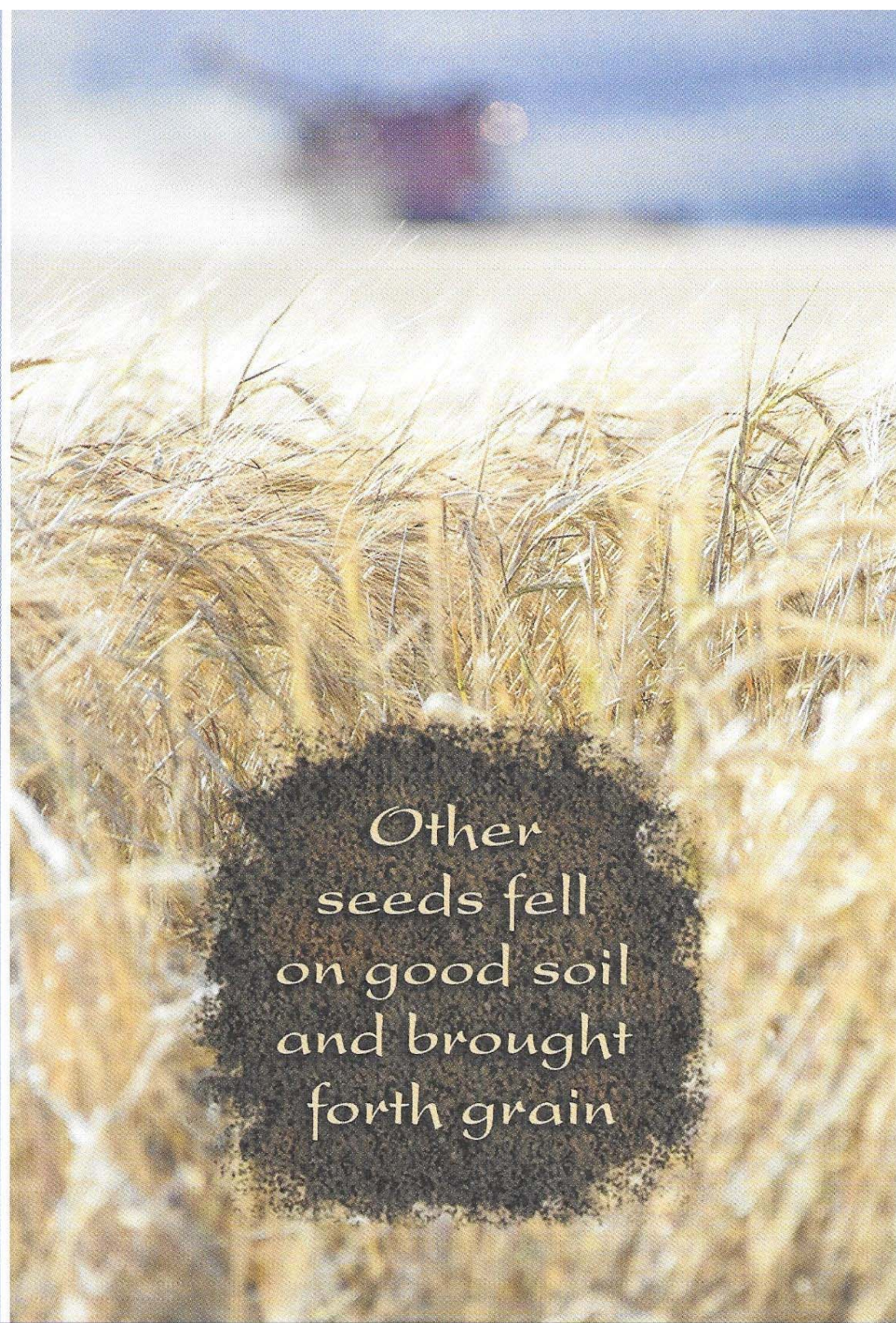
FIRST MILE MISSION

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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 \$ 1,944.85 given to date.

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GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Church of the Neighborhood
Making Followers of Christ to Transform the World
July 12, 2020 **6th 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:

***GATHERING:**

Psalm 119:105-112

***HYMN: #601**

Thy Word Is a Lamp

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.
When I feel afraid, I've lost my way, still you're there right beside me,
And nothing will I fear as long as you are near. Please be near me to the end.

Thy word is a lamp unto me feet and a light unto my path.
Now I will not forget your love for me and yet my heart forever is wandering.
Jesus, be my guide and hold me to your side, and I will love you to the end.

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

GOSPEL LESSON: **Matthew 13:24-30 (CEB)**

SPECIAL MUSIC:

MESSAGE: **"Celebrate the Miracle of Good Soil"**

TO RESPOND, RECEIVE AND GIVE

PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER:

PREPARATION FOR COMMUNION: #2065

More Precious than Silver

Lord, you are more precious than silver.
Lord, you are more costly than gold.
Lord, you are more beautiful than diamonds,
and nothing I desire compares to you.

THE REMEMBRANCE AND BLESSING THE BREAD AND CUP:

HYMN: #378

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SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP:

(If you are able, please come to the table to pick up communion for those in your car/family. At that time, you may also drop your offerings in the designated place Pastor Roger will point out. If you are unable to come forward to pick up communion please raise your hand and it will be brought to your car. Thank you).

***BLESSING:**

POSTLUDE:

PRAYER FOCUS

For the Grace family and all faith communities to feel God's unifying power in a time of physical distancing.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Ministers: All the People

Pastor: Roger Grafenstein

Keyboardist: Sharon Fangsrud

Choir Director: Gunnar Aas

Reader:

Ushers: