

Upper St. Croix Parish
Grantsburg: Central, Atlas, St. Croix Falls
May 3rd, 2020
4th Sunday of Easter

**This bulletin is for both online service and individual service at home.*

PRELUDE

Please prepare for service with your silent prayers!

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

via Zoom, Karen Sciacca (St. Croix Falls)

GREETING

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

The risen Christ is with us.

Praise the Lord. Amen.

We Celebrate New Life in Christ

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Responsive

The doors are open; the good shepherd calls. Come in to find a place of comfort and safety.

We turn away from our weariness and fear; we leave behind our anxiety and cares.

There is bread here to feed our every need; there are still waters to refresh our souls.

We would devote ourselves to learning and praying. We seek to live in a genuine community.

There are tasks for all of the glad and generous hearts. Find strength in this hour to follow Jesus Steps.

Praise God for this time apart; praise God for refreshment and renewal. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN**

Jesus, United by Thy Grace

UMH 561 (vs. 1, 2 & 3)

OPENING PRAYER

via Zoom, Karen Sciacca (St. Croix Falls)

God of signs and wonders, open our eyes to the marvelous evidence of your care for us. Open our ears to hear the voice of the Good Shepherd calling us by name. Link us with one another in a true community of caring, in which the needs of each are the concern of all. Shower your goodness and mercy on all who gather here, that we may be equipped to share your blessing now and in days to come. Amen.

Proclamation of God's Word

***THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**

Acts 2:42-47

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This is the word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC - Special Song

via Zoom **Kim Wheeler** (Central-Grantsburg)

SERMON “*The Greatest Gift from the Holy Spirit*” **Pastor Jenny Lee**

(You may hear it through our Zoom Live Streaming Service or watch it on our Facebook Page later. Otherwise, one of your family members may read my written sermon.)

We Respond to God's Word

RESPONDING PRAYER Unison

Almighty God, we give thanks to you for sending us the Holy Spirit, and a true faith community, our church. Please grant the wisdom, devotion, and courage to follow you. We would dare to be disciples who are learning patience and generosity, that we might share with others the abundant life you are revealing to us. Add to our number daily those who are being saved. Amen.

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

(You may participate in a Zoom Live Streaming Service to share your joys and concerns, or you may send me an email, letter, or call me.)

PASTORAL PRAYER

INVITATION TO GIVE OUR OFFERING

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY (*Please prepare an offering, and send it to your church.*)

***DOXOLOGY**

UMH 95

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Pastor Jenny Lee

Sacrament of Holy Communion

INVITATION FOR COMMUNION

Pastor Jenny Lee

CONFESSION AND PARDON Unison

Merciful God,

We confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.

We have failed to be an obedient church.

We have not done your will,

we have broken your law,

we have rebelled against you love,

we have not heard the cry of the needy.

Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus

Christ our Lord. Amen.

(prayers in Silence)

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;

that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you

are forgiven!

Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

UMH 13-14

LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING THE HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION PRAYER Unison

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

We Go Forth to Love God and Serve One Another

***HYMN**

We Are Called

TFWS 2172

***BENEDICTION**

Pastor Jenny Lee

Go in peace.

POSTLUDE

Upper St. Croix Parish

One Parish Three Churches: Grantsburg: Central, Atlas,
St. Croix Falls

10:00 am Zoom Live Service

May 3rd, 2020

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The United Methodist Church

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Announcements for May 3rd, 2020

Today is 4th Sunday of Easter. We hope that you can join in our Zoom Live Service.

1. **Directions for the home service.** You may join the Sunday Zoom Live Service using your computer or your phone (Including your landline phone). The **Sunday Live Zoom Service is at 10 am on May 3rd**

The link of the Live Service here and you find it on our parish website. Notice that the link will be different every Sunday.

Topic: Sunday Live Service on May 3rd (with Communion)
Time: May 3, 2020 10:00 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

Access via Computer, Click the link to Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85728705934?pwd=cXBEYU5ienRtaDhOMjVpY21MbEVkdz09>

You will be asked to enter the meeting ID and password below:

Meeting ID: 857 2870 5934

Password: 029686

For One Tap Mobile, Dial this number on your phone (your landline as well).

Choose one number from the list below, and follow the directions. You will be asked to enter the meeting id and password below:

Meeting ID: 857 2870 5934

Password: 029686

For example: Dial 19292056099,,85728705934#,,1#,029686#
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Dial by your location

+1 929 205 6099 US (New York)

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+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

+1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose)

+1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)

+1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)

Meeting ID: 857 2870 5934

Password: 029686

Find your local number:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/keoFE8qTSD>

- You may access the service as early as 9:50 am but no later than 10:10 am to join the Live Service. We will start at 10 am on time.
- When you join in the Zoom Live Service, please turn off your microphone on your computer except during the time when we are sharing joys and concerns, and follow the service without turning on your microphone, please.
- No snacks in front of you. No talk with turning on your microphone during service.
- You may have a home service with your family members. **We will send out a bulletin and written sermon through both email and post mail (only for those without email), and post them on our parish website (<https://upperstcroixparish.org>) under the sermon section, and you may find the recorded service later on our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/UpperStCroixParishUMC/>)**

2. Directions for Online Communion Service

- 1) If you want to join the Zoom service, please **prepare for elements of communion.**
And set up beside you, when we start the Zoom Service.
 - Purchase grape juice and bread or baked crackers. Set them on a table beside of you before starting the Zoom Live Service.

3. Directions for your offering. Please prepare your offerings if you are able when we have a Zoom Live Service or you have a home service, and send them to your church. Please avoid sending cash for offerings.

You find your church's address here:

Atlas UMC-PO Box 254 Luck, WI 54853

Central UMC-PO Box 128 Grantsburg, WI 54840

St. Croix Falls UMC-PO Box 458 St. Croix Falls, WI 54024

4. This Week's Birthday's and Anniversaries:

Becca Drohman	5/3
Hazel Paulson	5/3
LuAnne Martell	5/3
Dan & Emily Rahkola	5/3
Ashleigh Olson	5/4
Colleen Norenberg`	5/4
Tammy & Daryl Anderson	5/4
Bevan Branstad	5/9



***THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**

Acts 2:42-47

⁴² They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

⁴³ Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. ⁴⁴ All who believed were together and had all things in common; ⁴⁵ they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶ Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.