

Upper St. Croix Parish
Grantsburg: Central, Atlas, St. Croix Falls

May 10th, 2020
Fifth Sunday of Easter/ Mother's Day

*This bulletin is for a home service.

- *Prepare to worship God with your body and spirit. Gather together with your family members at a place where it is appropriate for worshipping God.*

PRELUDE

Please prepare for service with your silent prayers!

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

via Zoom, Karen Sciacca (St. Croix Falls)

PASSING OF THE GREETINGS

The passing of the Peace is a time to briefly greet your family members with the peace of Christ. "Peace be with You!"

BLESSINGS TO MOTHERS

via Zoom Pastor Jenny

(If you couldn't join the Live Service, you may have time to share your mother's stories and bless your mothers with your family.)

We Celebrate New Life in Christ

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Responsive

Look up and see the heavens open to us; sense the mystery of God's presence with us.

It is our custom to gather, so that God may uplift us; God is our refuge, in whom we trust.

Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid; celebrate the good news: Christ is risen.

We will not fear losses or suffering; we are raised with Christ to new life.

Come to Christ, the living stone, rejected by many. Come to Christ, chosen by God, and precious to us.

We rejoice in God's steadfast love. We are glad for God's faithfulness that redeems us. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN** *The Church's One Foundation* UMH 545

OPENING PRAYER Unison

Steadfast God, hear our cries. Open to us once more the place of refuge you provide. In the safety of this community, minister to our hurts and strengthen us to face affliction and adversity. We long for the spiritual milk you alone can provide; feed our hungry souls. Set our feet in a broad place that we may walk with Christ, the way, the truth, and the life. Amen.

Proclamation of God's Word

***THE GOSPEL LESSON**

John 14:1-14

14 "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. 2 In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. 4 And you know the way to the place where I am going." 5 Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" 6 Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. 7 If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

8 Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." 9 Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? 10 Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. 11 Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. 12 Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. 13 I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. 14 If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it. This is the word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC - Special Song

via Zoom Sharon Asp (St. Croix Falls)

SERMON "The Cure for the Troubled Hearts" Pastor Jenny Lee

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

We Respond to God's Word

RESPONDING PRAYER Unison

Faithful God, eager to reveal to us your marvelous light, explain to us now what it is necessary for us to know. Show us the way you would have us go, that your will may be accomplished among us. As we examine the scriptures, we would receive your word with eagerness. May it equip us to do the greater work to which you call us, that the world may see you and believe. 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 email, letter, or phone call)

PASTORAL PRAYERS/THE LORD'S PRAYER PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(Please prepare an offering, and send it to the church, or bring it to the church later when you come to the church next.)

*DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

PRAYER OF DEDICATION Unison

We dedicate these gifts and ourselves to you, Generous God, for we want to accomplish the greater works to which Christ calls us. Increase our generosity that we may learn to give in proportion to the mercy we have received. Ready us for the sacrifice that may be required of all who seek to live in faithful response to the way, the truth, and the life. May the programs supported by our offerings turn us and many others from our vain idols and distracting pursuits. Amen.

We Go Forth to Love God and Serve One Another

*HYMN

Only Trust Him

UMH 337

*BENEDICTION

Pastor Jenny

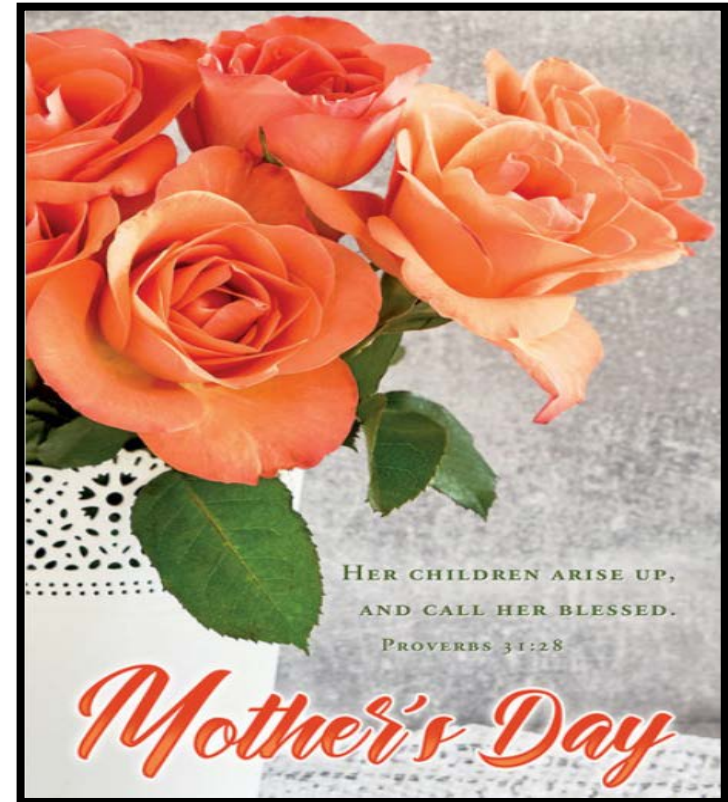
God bless you, and stay in peace!

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The United Methodist Church

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Announcements for May 10th, 2020

1. Today is **5th Sunday of Easter and Mother's Day**. We hope that you have a time to share your mother's stories with your family even through phone or facetime, and have a time to blessing and pray for your mothers.

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

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: Zoom Live Service on May 10, 2020

Time: May 10, 2020 10:00 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

Click the link to Join Zoom Meeting(for computer)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84964653756?pwd=UmVUUGd1SW1icTZSS1Q4WEc4a2o3UT09>

Meeting ID: 849 6465 3756

Password: 018208

For using your phone

Dial by your location

+1 312 626 6799 and follow the direction.

Meeting ID: 849 6465 3756

Password: 018208

For example) +13126266799,,84964653756#,,1#,018208#

Find your local number:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84964653756?pwd=UmVUUGd1SW1icTZSS1Q4WEc4a2o3UT09>

- You may access from 10 to 10 am. 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 the time passing of the peace and 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 using the **bulletin and written sermon we sent, or you may find them on our parish website (<https://upperstcroixparish.org>) under the sermon section, and we may find the recorded service later on Facebook of Parish (<https://www.facebook.com/UpperStCroixParishUMC/>)**

2. We plan to have a **joint service at 10 am on May 31, 2020 in Atlas Park**. Please mark it on your calendar. We will give you update in the future.
3. **Direction of the 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 to send cashes 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:**

Nathan Murtaugh 5/11

Kathy Wheaton 5/13

Peter Gionis 5/15

