

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

May 31st, 2020
Pentecost Sunday

*This bulletin is for a home service as well as the Drive in Service at Atlas Park.

We Celebrate New Life in Christ

PRELUDE

Please prepare for service with your silent prayers!

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!"

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Responsive

The day has come, and we are together;
let us face bravely into the winds of God.

**We are listening for the sounds from heaven;
we hear the rush of a violent wind.**

Surely God is in this place!

How manifold are the works of God!

The Spirit of God fills us with amazement.

God sets us afire with wonder and awe.

We will sing to God as long as we live;

We will celebrate the gifts of God.

**Together we are members of one body;
all have been baptized by the Spirit. Amen.**

***OPENING HYMN** *Holy Spirit, Come, Confirm Us* **UMH 331**
(or you may choose what you like)

OPENING PRAYER Unison

**In joyous expectation, we celebrate the birthday of your church.
Pour out your spirit on all flesh, that our sons and daughters may prophesy, the young see visions and the old dreams. Recreate us as**

daring people, open to the new possibilities you offer. Calm our fears, lest they block us from receiving your power. Refashion our doubts, that they may lead to bold inquiry rather than cautious retreat. Come, Holy Spirit, to reform your church. Amen.

Proclamation of God's Word

***THE GOSPEL LESSON**

John 20:19-23

19 When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." 20 After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. 21 Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." 22 When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. 23 If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

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

Thanks be to God.

HYMN OF PREPARATION

Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior **UMH 351**

SERMON "The Way of Life, We Must Practice" **Pastor Jenny Lee**

(If you could not join our Drive in Service at Atlas Park, one of your family members may read the written sermon.)

We Respond to God's Word

RESPONDING PRAYER Unison

God of all nations, who sent Jesus among us as a messenger of peace, grant the way of life we must practice. Speak your word to nurture our faith so we may carry your peace to others. Send your Spirit to empower our service so we may care and respect each other. Awaken in us the gifts you have granted us, that your vision for the world may become our vision. Amen.

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

(You may share your joys and concerns at the Drive in Service, 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 at the service, or 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

O God, we have thirsted and you provided water. We have been hungry and you have fed us. We have been torn and bewildered and you gave us your peace. We rejoice and give thanks for all your gifts. May our offerings and our lives witness to rebirth and renewal. Send us into your world strengthened and freed by the Holy Spirit to respond to people and circumstance as Christ's disciples. 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 (*Insert*) May 31, 2020

1. Today is The Pentecost Sunday. The Holy Spirit be with us.
2. Welcome all to join our Drive in Service, for the safety, please stay in your vehicles. Please come earlier than 9:50 am in order to have time to park properly. If you want to come out of your vehicles, you should wear a facemask, keeping social distancing.
The address of Drive in Service:
The Atlas Park, 2110 295th Ave. County Rd. B. Luck, WI 54853
3. No food share. If you need water or some snacks, you may bring them by yourself. Usher should wear a mask and globes.
4. **Enclosed envelope is for offering. You may bring it to the service.**
5. **The direction of the offering.** Please bring your offerings if you are able. or send them to your church later. 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

6. **We will not have a Live Service next Sunday, but Drive in Communion Service at Atlas Park.** We plan to have a **joint service at 10 am on June 7th, 2020, in Atlas Park.** It will be a Drive in Communion Service. Please mark it on your calendar. We will give you an update in the future.

7. This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries:

Barry & Colleen Norenberg 5/31/20

Laura Harmon 6/1

Keith Lehne 6/2

Troy Olson 6/5

Rachel & Alex Bakker 6/6

