

**Upper St. Croix Parish**  
**Grantsburg: Central, Atlas, St. Croix Falls**  
**August 2nd, 2020**  
**Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**

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\*This bulletin is for both in-church and drive-in service (outdoor).

**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!"*

**We Celebrate New Life in Christ**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** Responsive

This is the appointed time of memorial and celebration.

We gather in the festival of worship to honor God.

**We stretch out hands to the living God;  
our souls thirst for God like a parched land.**

Nothing can separate us from the love of God.

In life and death, in the heights and depths, God is with us.

**Our spirits faint within us; our courage fails.  
Doubts overwhelm us, and hope is crushed.**

Hear once again the promise of God.

Out of nothing, God creates abundance for all our needs.

**Let your Spirit, O God, lead us on a level path.  
We lift up our souls that you may teach us. Amen.**

**\*OPENING HYMN**

*How Can We Name a Love*

UMH 111 (vs. 1 & 4)

**OPENING PRAYER**

Hear our prayers, O God, and give ear to our supplications. When life seems full of enemies and our spirits are crushed, it is hard to believe you are present. In the darkness of our despair, we know not where to find you. Let us hear once more of your steadfast love and feel once again the assurance of God we can trust. Stand with us against rulers and powers, to deliver us from our fear of things present and things to come, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

**Proclamation of God's Word**

**\*THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

**Genesis 32:22-31**

22 That night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two female servants and his eleven sons and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. 23 After he had sent them across the stream, he sent over all his possessions. 24 So Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him till daybreak. 25 When the man saw that he could not overpower him, he touched the socket of Jacob's hip so that his hip was wrenched as he wrestled with the man. 26 Then the man said, "Let me go, for it is daybreak." But Jacob replied, "I will not let you go unless you bless me." 27 The man asked him, "What is your name?" "Jacob," he answered. 28 Then the man said, "Your name will no longer be Jacob, but Israel, because you have struggled with God and with humans and have overcome." 29 Jacob said, "Please tell me your name." But he replied, "Why do you ask my name?" Then he blessed him there. 30 So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "It is because I saw God face to face, and yet my life was spared." 31 The sun rose above him as he passed Peniel, and he was limping because of his hip.

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

**Thanks be to God.**

**HYMN OF PREPARATION**

*Jesus Is All the World to Me*

UMH 469 (vs. 1 & 4)

**SERMON**

***"Is it not Enough?"***

**Pastor Jenny Lee**

*(If you could not join Sunday Service, one of your family members may read the written sermon.)*

**We Respond to God's Word**

**RESPONDING PRAYER** Unison

**Gracious God, who provides for us beyond our expectations, remind us of your mighty works amid the great drama of human history. We confess we could not reconcile one another. Forgive us, and help us to open our minds. We celebrate your forgiving, reconciling, healing presence, from which nothing can separate us. Multiply the resources we bring to this time and place, that we may participate with you in the compassionate outreach of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**INVITATION TO GIVE OUR OFFERING**

**PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY** *(Please prepare an offering, and if you cannot attend a church service or drive-in service, 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*

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\*BENEDICTION

Pastor Jenny Lee

POSTLUDE

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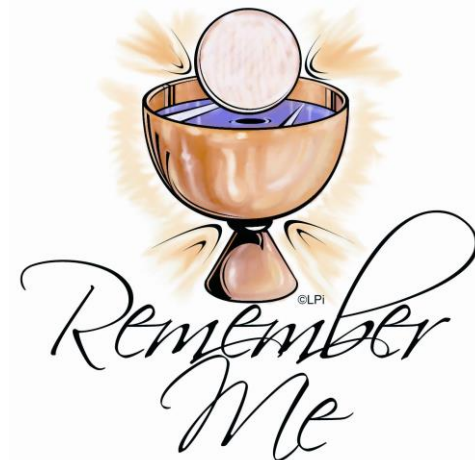
One Parish Three Churches:

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8:15 am In-Door Service at Central-Grantsburg  
10:00 am Drive -In-Communion Service at Atlas Park

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