Upper St. Croix Parish
Grantsburg: Central, Atlas, St. Croix Falls
September 6th, 2020
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

*This bulletin is for an Indoor service as well as a 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
Come away to a lonely place for a while
to sit and learn at the feet of Jesus.
Where Jesus lives we are not lonely,
for there is compassion and healing power.
In Christ's presence none go hungry,
but all find bread for body and soul.
Christ is, for us, the bread of life
and bids us feed our neighbor.
Miracles of sharing are inspired by small gifts,
spontaneously offered, without pretense or guile.
We want to experience the miracles of Christ,
beginning in our own attitudes and actions.
Then let Jesus lead you to the Source of life
and intercede for you before God.
With our sister's and brother's, we seek God's blessing,
in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN** *I Sing the Almighty Power of God*
UMH 152 (vs. 1 & 2)

OPENING PRAYER
Your trumpets summon us, O God, to this time of remembrance and renewal. We have sensed your presence through fire and storm, when we felt threatened and afraid. We have known you in and through other people. Now, in these moments, we seek to bring the wholeness of our being into a deep relationship with you. Touch our spirit, fill us with your love, equip us for our life in the world. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Proclamation of God's Word

***THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** **Exodus 12:1-14** (See Insert)
This is the word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

HYMN OF PREPARATION *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*
UMH 430 (vs. 1, 2 & 4)

SERMON ***"The Promise God Gave Us"*** **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
God who released Israelite from bondage in Egypt, please release us from all oppressive situations and all negative mindsets, and free us from our self-centered perceptions, limited vision, and spiritual paralysis. Help us to open our eyes to see your miracles and ears to hear your voice calling us. Use us the means of your grace for your purpose. 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 join a 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 (See Insert)**
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** *Here I Am, Lord* **UMH 593**
***BENEDICTION** **Pastor Jenny Lee**

POSTLUDE

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One Parish Three Churches:
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8:15 am Indoor Service at Central-Grantsburg
10:00 am Drive-In Communion Service at Atlas Park

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