

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

UMH 95

PRAYER OF DEDICATION Unison

Oh, God, giver of all good gifts. You have provided for us in so many ways. Everything we have is a gift from You. We now give back to you, a portion of what you have so generously entrusted to us. Please accept these gifts. In Jesus name. Amen

We Go Forth to Love God and Serve One Another

*HYMN *They'll Know We are Christians By Our Love (C)*
TFWS 2223 (vs. 3)

We are the Church (Atlas Park) UMH (vs.1)

UMW 2021 (C) Mary McNally (*UMW President 2021*)

*BENEDICTION Mary McNally (C)
Pastor Jenny Lee (Atlas Park)

POSTLUDE

Upper St. Croix Parish

ONE Parish THREE Churches:
Grantsburg: Central, Atlas, St. Croix Falls

October 18th, 2020

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
"Laity Sunday"



The United Methodist Church

8:15 am: In-Door Service at Central-Grantsburg

10:00 am: Drive -In-Service at Atlas Park

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This bulletin is for both in-church and drive-in service (outdoor).
*please rise as you are able.

PRELUDE
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
WHAT AND WHY LAITY SUNDAY Pastor Jenny Lee
PASSING OF THE GREETINGS
“Peace be with You!”

We Celebrate New Life in Christ

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Responsive
There are many gifts, talents and abilities given by God.
But there is only one spirit
There are a variety of things we can do to serve the Lord.
But it is the same Lord we serve.
We serve God when we teach, sing, clean, preach, play, work.....
All these activities are gifts from God.
To say that one gift is better than another is false.
God gives to each as God chooses.
Thanks be to God. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN** *Together We Serve* TFWS 2175 (vs. 1 & 4)

OPENING PRAYER Unison
God of all good gifts, we thank you and praise you. Your spirit has touched our lives, bringing us wisdom, strength, courage and passion. Enable us to use our gifts in service to you and others. In all that we do and all that we are, may your name be glorified. We pray this in the name of your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen

CHILDREN’S TIME Pastor Jenny Lee
(Children may stay with their parents for safety reasons.)

Proclamation of God’s Word

FIRST LESSON Psalms 36:5
SECOND LESSON Isaiah 62:3
***NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** Ephesians 4: 2-8, 11-13, 16

This is the word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

HYMN OF PREPARATION *I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*
TFWS 2153 (vs. 1 & 4)

MESSAGE (C) *“The Work at Central United Methodist”*

1. United Methodist Women LuAnne Martell (*UMW President*)

Purpose Litany

Awards:

5 Star
Reading
Mission Today
Legacy Challenge Award

Special Recognition Pins:

Paulie Kratchmer
Mary McNally
Judy Lien
Valetta Walton

World Thank Offering

2. Prayer Shawl Ministry Terry Giles & Mary McNally

MESSAGE (Atlas Park) *“We are the Church”* Terry Giles
(If you are not able to join us for Service, one of your family members may read the written sermon.)

We Respond to God’s Word

PRAYER SONG *Here I am Lord* UMH 593 (v. 1)

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS Pastor Jenny Lee

FIRST LESSON**Psalms 36:5**

Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens,
your faithfulness to the clouds.

SECOND LESSON**Isaiah 62:3**

You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD,
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON*Ephesians 4: 2-8, 11-13, 16**

² with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³ making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴ There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, ⁵ one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶ one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

⁷ But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. ⁸ Therefore it is said,

“When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive;
he gave gifts to his people.”

¹¹ The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, ¹² to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³ until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ.

¹⁶ from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.