

Upper St. Croix Parish
Grantsburg: Central, Atlas, St. Croix Falls
February 14th, 2021
“Transfiguration Sunday”

This bulletin is for a Zoom Service and home service.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF THE GREETINGS

“Peace be with You!”

We Celebrate New Life in Christ

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Responsive

Come to the mountaintop to pray,
for God will not keep silent.

**We gather to listen for God’s word
and to make our response.**

Come to the light of God’s revelation,
for we are in darkness apart from God’s love.

**The light shines in our hearts, giving knowledge
of the glory of God in the face of Christ.**

Come, as God’s covenant people,
who serve and sacrifice in faithfulness.

**The heavens declare God’s righteousness
and draw us to the excitement of worship. Amen.**

***OPENING HYMN** *Christ, upon the Mountain Peak*
UMH 260 (vs. 1 & 2)

OPENING PRAYER Unison

**Mighty God, beyond the whirlwind, fire, and tempest, speak to us
as we worship and pray. Catch our attention, and keep our focus on
the light you would bring us and on the people you want us to help.
Open our eyes, our minds, and our hearts so we will be ready for
your teaching and responsive to your life-changing purposes. We
pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.**

Proclamation of God’s Word

***THE GOSPEL LESSON**

Mark 9:2-9

2 Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, 3 and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. 4 And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. 5 Then Peter said to Jesus, “Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” 6 He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. 7 Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, “This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!” 8 Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. 9 As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

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

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“A Turning Point”

Pastor Jenny Lee

*(If you are not able to join us for Zoom Live Service, one of
your family members may read the written sermon, or view the video
clip on Facebook, or listen to the Sermon by phone.)*

We Respond to God’s Word

RESPONDING PRAYER Unison

**Transforming God! In your love we became new people able to see
others in a new light. Help us to view Christ beyond the blinders of
our circumstances, culture and challenges. Make us your servants
who participate in the transformation you envision for our world,
and use us as the channel of your blessings. We pray in the name
of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYERS/THE LORD’S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

***DOXOLOGY**

UMH 95

PRAYER OF DEDICATION Unison

Almighty God, use our gifts to bring light where there is gloom, hope where there is despair, peace where there is turmoil. May Jesus Christ be proclaimed among us and around your world. May righteousness and justice prevail in spirit of differences. We dedicate ourselves and our offerings to these ends. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

We Go Forth to Love God and Serve One Another

*CLOSING HYMN *I Stand Amazed in the Presence*
UMH 371 (vs. 1 & 5)

*BENEDICTION **Pastor Jenny Lee**

POSTLUDE

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Jesus' Transfiguration



The United Methodist Church

10 am Online Zoom Service

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