

Upper St. Croix Parish
Grantsburg: Central, Atlas, St. Croix Falls
March 21st, 2021
“Fifth Sunday in Lent”

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

We come, seeking Jesus, who is for us the way,
the truth, the life.

**We come, seeking Jesus, whose way leads to the cross,
whose truth leads to suffering love,
and whose life was poured out for us all.**

We come, seeking Jesus, who calls us to follow in this way,
this truth, and this life.

**We come, seeking Jesus,
whose love alone can empower us so to do. Amen.**

***OPENING HYMN** *Change My Heart, O God* **TFWS 2152**

OPENING PRAYER Unison

O God, we come to you with spirit and truth this morning. You know our losses and our fears. You understand our suffering and pain. We wish to see Jesus, to know the healing touch felt by so many. We want to hear a reassuring voice. We long to see a new day when evil is overcome and wrong cannot prevail. Lift us up and draw us to yourself as we worship in this hour. Equip us for our daily living as we seek to be true to your new covenant with us. We pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

Proclamation of God’s Word

CHILDREN’S TIME

***THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** **Jeremiah 31:31-34**

31 The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. 32 It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. 33 But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. 34 No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the Lord,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

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

Thanks be to God.

SERMON **“Move into the New Covenant”** **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

Loving God, in whose service there is both risk and honor, we want to see Jesus, not to prove a theory, but to experience a presence; not to observe from a distance, but to become involved; not just to listen, but to follow and to serve. Lead us beyond a quest for personal security to a passion for the lifting up of all human life to the new covenant, everlasting love. We pray in Jesus’ name. 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

We dedicate these offerings to the proclamation of your word, the teaching of your ways, and the living of your will for all humankind. We reach out with joy and gladness to offer your love

to the world. May these gifts enable the sharing of your presence with many who have not experienced a sense of their own value as your children. As we keep the new covenant with you, we would also share its joys and obligations with our neighbors. Amen.

We Go Forth to Love God and Serve One Another

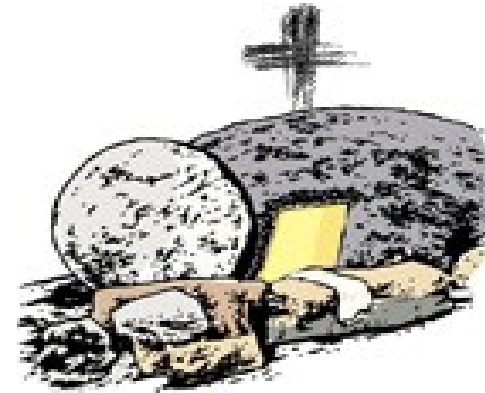
*CLOSING HYMN *Here I Am, Lord* UMH 593 (vs. 1 & 3)

*BENEDICTION Pastor Jenny Lee

POSTLUDE

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The United Methodist Church

10 am Online Zoom Service

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