PRAYER OF DEDICATION Unison

Thank you, Almighty God, for your grace and guidance in bringing us closer to you and to our sisters and brothers. You have helped us to recognize the good in ourselves and in other people. We have come to appreciate this present moment as a unique and valuable gift. Now we dedicate all our moments and all our days to your service as part of our offerings. Bless each gift and giver, we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

We Go Forth to Love God and Serve One Another

*CLOSING HYMN God of the Sparrow

UMH 122 (vs. 1, 2 & 6)

***BENEDICTION**

Pastor Jenny Lee

POSTLUDE

Upper St. Croix Parish

ONE Parish THREE Churches: Grantsburg: Central, Atlas, St. Croix Falls June 20th, 2021 "Fourth Sunday after Pentecost" Father's Day

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY



The United Methodist Church

8:30 AM at Central-Grantsburg with Online Zoom Service 10:00 AM at Atlas Park

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Upper St. Croix Parish Grantsburg: Central, Atlas, St. Croix Falls June 20th, 2021 "Fourth Sunday after Pentecost" Father's Day

* please rise as you are able.

PRELUDE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS BLESSINGS TO FATHERS PASSING OF THE GREETINGS

"Peace be with you!" (Wave your hands!)

We Celebrate New Life in Christ

*CALL TO WORSHIP Responsive Behold, now is the acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation,

Great is God and greatly to be praised; all the ends of the earth know God's name. We have heard and seen God's steadfast love in the sacrifice of Jesus Christ for us.

Through Christ we are reconciled to God, who does not count our trespasses against us. Come, then, rejoicing and praising God in awe and wonder and faith.

The storms of life cannot destroy our Savior's Peace, "be still." Amen.

***OPENING HYMN**

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God UMH 110 (vs. 1 & 2)

OPENING PRAYER Unison

Gracious God, our thoughts and emotions are lifted up to the heights of your holy mountain from which we behold a beauty our eyes cannot see. You are our sure defense before all life's perils and our resting place when the storms of life are past. We are drawn to worship by a presence beyond our knowing and a love too majestic for words to describe. Draw us now to the source of our being that we may be renewed in every way. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME

Proclamation of God's Word

***THE GOSPEL LESSON**

Mark 4:35-41

35 On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." 36 And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. 37 A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. 38 But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" 39 He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. 40 He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" 41 And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

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

SERMON

Barbara Loomis (Grantsburg)

We Respond to God's Word

RESPONDING PRAYER Unison

Almighty God, whom wind and sea obey. Lead us now to hear and see and think about your steadfast love. Give us reassurance that you heal us and make us whole. As we accept your grace may we work with you to reconcile persons to one another. May each of us claim your gift of faith, and share your grace and love one another by prayers and deeds. 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 You may send your giving (offering) to the church at the address listed below (*Please make your check <u>payable to</u> your individual church's name.*)

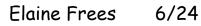
Atlas UMC: PO Box 254, Luck, WI 54853

Grantsburg-Central UMC: PO Box 128, Grantsburg, WI 54840

St. Croix Falls UMC: PO Box 458, St. Croix Falls, WI 54024

13. <u>This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries</u>:
*If we miss your birthday, please let us know by email or phone call: <u>centralumc2016@gmail.com</u> / 715-463-2624

Judith McCann 6/20





UPPER ST. CROIX PARISH SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE



Central United Methodist Church will hold in-person services on Sundays at 8:30am. At the same time there will still be ZOOM access available at 8:30 am as well.



Atlas and St. Croix Falls churches will have drive-in services at the Atlas park next door to Atlas UMC at 10:00 am an Sunday's (weather permitting).

Announcements (Insert) June 20th, 2021

- 1. Today is the "Fourth Sunday after Pentecost," and Father's Day. May God bless all fathers!
- Sunday Service time: At 8:30 am in Grantsburg-Central, and 10 am in Atlas Park (You may bring your lawn chair if you want to sit outside of your vehicles.). Zoom service will be at 8:30 am.
- 3. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED- Grantsburg-Central has signup sheets for volunteers at the back of sanctuary. We need ushers as well. If you are able to be an usher for both churches, please let Pastor Jenny know.

Grantsburg: Liturgist This Sunday (6/20): Pastor Jenny Lee Sunday (6/27): Volunteer Needed

Atlas Park: Liturgist This Sunday (6/20): Sue Olson Sunday (6/27): Sue Olson

- 4. Administrative Council Meetings: Grantsburg is at 6:30 pm on June 22; Atlas is at 10:30 am June 25.
- 5. SPRC (Staff/Parish Relations Committee) meeting will be held at 6:30 pm on June 24 via Zoom.
- Lois Cruthers (Atlas)'s Graveside service for her Life Celebration will be held at noon in Haustrup Cemetery (1866 275th Ave. Luck), followed by lunch at 1 pm at Marjorie Mattson's place (2137 295th Ave. Luck). Everyone is welcomed.
- Grantsburg's mission in June is to support Harbor House Crisis Shelters. We will collect some items for homeless women and families. (Questions to Deb Hammer.715-463-4309)

- Central-Grantsburg's Vintage Sale will be held from 9am to 2 pm from June 17 to 19 at Mike and Terry Giles' place.(Questions to Mary McNally. 715-791-8010)
- An Online Zoom Service is scheduled for this Sunday at 8:30 am. Here is the Zoom service LINK. This link will be posted on our parish website and Facebook page. The link will be the same in June.

Topic: Sunday Zoom Services in June Time: Sundays at 08:30 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87930509037?pwd=c1pWTHVLUl FnVHhUZC81VXdPTk4yZz09

*Please notice that it works only when the host opens it at service time on Sunday. When you check the other time, it doesn't work.

> Phone: +1 312 626 6799, Meeting ID: 879 3050 9037, Passcode: 257400

Any questions regarding technological issues of the service, contact Pastor Jenny.

- 10. You can hear "**the service (the scripture lesson, song, sermon and prayer-about 30 minutes) by phone**" whenever you are able by calling 1-715-298-0854. We will upload a new one every Sunday afternoon.
- 11. If you miss a Sunday service, you may view a video clip on Facebook or use materials (mailed, emailed or on the Parish website) for a home service. We have the link to our parish Facebook page on the homepage of our website. New clips will be uploaded every Sunday afternoon.
- 12. You may want to send your giving (offerings) to your church. If you have any questions regarding services or offerings, please email the church office at: centralumc2016@gmail.com.