God." 17 Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he said, "Take this and divide it among yourselves; 18 for I tell you that from now on I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes." 19 Then he took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." 20 And he did the same with the cup after supper, saying, "This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood.

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

SERMON "The New Covenant in Christ" Pastor Jenny Lee

### We Respond to God's Word

### **RESPONDING PRAYER** Unison

Spirit of promise, Spirit of unity, we thank you that you are also the Spirit of renewal. Renew in the whole Church that passionate desire for the coming of your kingdom which will unite all Christians in one mission to the world. May we all grow up together into him who is our Lord, the Savior of the world. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

#### SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS PASTORAL PRAYER PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS \*DOXOLOGY UMH 95 \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION Unison

As long ago you spoke through the prophets, speak now through us and through the fruits of our labor which we share. We dedicate to your service all the good things we have received from your hand. May we proclaim your name to our brothers and sisters in this congregation. May our gifts carry the good news throughout our community, making a difference in the quality of life experienced by many, near and far. Amen.

### We Go Forth to Love God and Serve One Another

\*CLOSING HYMN Spirit of the Living God UMH 393 (2X)

\*BENEDICTION POSTLUDE **Pastor Jenny Lee** 

## **Upper St. Croix Parish**

### **ONE Parish THREE Churches:**

Grantsburg: Central, Atlas, St. Croix Falls October 3rd, 2021 "Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost" "World Communion Sunday"





8:30 AM at Central-Grantsburg with Online Zoom Service 9:45 AM at Atlas 11:15 AM at St. Croix Falls

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\*Please stand if you are able.

PRELUDE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS PASSING OF THE GREETINGS "Peace be with you"

### We Celebrate New Life in Christ

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Responsive (The Book of Worship) Almighty God: from the ends of the earth you gathered us around Christ's holy table.

### We come to feast together.

Have mercy on your church, troubled and divided. Renew us and make us one. Amen.

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\*OPENING HYMN For the Bread Which You Have Broken UMH 614 (vs. 1 & 4)

#### **OPENING PRAYER** Unison

(The Book of Worship)

O God, we join with our sisters and brothers around the world in remembering Christ's sacrifice for us. For the opportunity to eat and drink together and for the life we have received, we give you thanks and praise. In the abundance of your many gifts, grant us grace to fill one another's lives with love. Redeem, restore and remold us until we are made new. Transform our daily bread into the bread of life, and the cup that we drink into the cup of salvation. We pray in Jesus' name.

**CHILDREN'S TIME** 

UMH 191 (vs. 1)

### 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 not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (All pray 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, we are forgiven! Amen.

# THE GREAT THANKSGIVINGMH 13-14 (See insert)THE LORD'S PRAYERGIVING (TAKING) 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.

### **Proclamation of God's Word**

#### **\*THE GOSPEL LESSON**

Luke 22:7-20

7 Then came the day of Unleavened Bread, on which the Passover lamb had to be sacrificed. 8 So Jesus sent Peter and John, saying, "Go and prepare the Passover meal for us that we may eat it." 9 They asked him, "Where do you want us to make preparations for it?" 10 "Listen," he said to them, "when you have entered the city, a man carrying a jar of water will meet you; follow him into the house he enters 11 and say to the owner of the house, 'The teacher asks you, "Where is the guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?" 12 He will show you a large room upstairs, already furnished. Make preparations for us there." 13 So they went and found everything as he had told them; and they prepared the Passover meal.

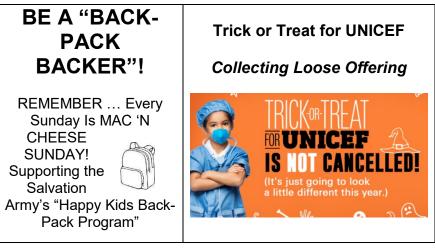
14 When the hour came, he took his place at the table, and the apostles with him. 15 He said to them, "I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer; 16 for I tell you, I will not eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of

### CHURCH MISSIONS

### ATLAS ... October



### GRANTSBURG... October



### ST. CROIX FALLS ... October





Homeless Shelter in Amery

### **TODAY'S SERVICE VOLUNTEERS**

All God's People **Pastor Jenny Lee** 

### **Today's Service**

#### Central: Pianist

Ministers

Liturgist Mowing Acolyte(s) Fellowship Counter Church Doors Sunday School

Toni Koons LuAnne Martell Dave Huff Willow Erickson Dave & Sharon Huff Volunteer Needed Close Volunteer Needed Younger/Older LuAnne Martell/Barb Loomis

### Atlas:

Pianist	Sharon Asp
Liturgist	Sue Olson
Usher(s)	Colleen Adams-Schween
Cleaning	Volunteer Needed
Sunday School	Younger/Older
-	Briana Olson/ Colleen Adams-Schween

### St. Croix Falls:

Pianist	Sharon Asp
Liturgist	Karen Sciacca
Usher(s)	Kathy Gionis
Money Counter	Peter Gionis
Flowers	Kathy Gionis
Fellowship	Ad Council members

### **BREAKTHROUGH PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK:**

- 1) Pray for the Youth/Children Director position ONCE A DAY if possible.
- 2) Town Hall Meeting at Grantsburg



### **PLEASE NOTE:**

1)	The link will be posted on our parish website and Facebook page. Click the LINK to Join Zoom Meeting	
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2)	Our Sunday Sermons are on the website at	
	upperstcroixparish.org under Sermons!	
3)	You can hear "the service by Phone," whenever you are	
	able by calling 1-715-298-0854.	
4)	You may watch a recorded video of the service on our	
	parish Facebook page.	
	https://www.facebook.com/UpperStCroixParishUMC	

### This Week's Calendar:

Today: "Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost" and "World Communion Sunday." God bless you and your family!

World Communion Sunday Worship Service:

8:30 am Grantsburg

9:45 am Atlas

11:15 am St. Croix Falls.

October 5: 1:30 pm, Administrative Council Meeting at Atlas October 7: 9 am, District Clergy Meeting via Zoom (Pastor Jenny) October 9: 8am UMM meeting at Central in Grantsburg

Rod & Janet Dahl	10/4
Art & Pauline Bistram	10/5
Karen Scicca	10/5
Brody & Brittney Woltz	10/9
Lynn Hanson	10/9



### Next Sunday (October 10th) Volunteers:

All God's People *Pastor Jenny Lee* 

**Central:** Pianist Liturgist Mowing Acolyte(s) Fellowship Counter Church Doors

Ministers

Toni Koons Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed Willow Erickson Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed Close

*Volunteer Needed* Younger/Older LuAnne Martell/ Barb Loomis

### Atlas:

Pianist Liturgist Usher(s) Cleaning Sunday School

Sunday School

Sharon Asp Colleen Adams-Schween Sue Olson *Volunteer Needed* Younger/Older Mariah Gaffey/Cheryl Olson

#### **St. Croix Falls:**

Pianist Liturgist Usher(s) Money Counter Flowers Fellowship Sharon Asp Karen Sciacca Kathy Gionis Peter Gionis Kathy Gionis Ad Council member



- 10/10: "Town Hall Meeting" (G) Bible Presentation during the Sunday service (G)
  10/12-13: ICD Training (Pastor Jenny)
  10/17: "Laity Sunday"
  - **10/25:** CHARGE CONFERENCE (PAPERWORK DUE IS OCT. 7)



### **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples,

and said: "take, eat; this is my body which given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,

we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice,

in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

### (Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.)

(You may hold the communion elements with your two hands.)

(Together) Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ,

one with each other,

and one in ministry to all the world,

until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church,

all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever. Amen.

### WHAT IS WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY?

The first Sunday in October is World Communion Sunday. United Methodist congregations join many Christian churches across the globe for this celebration of unity among churches across denominations.

