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Sunday & Monday, 9:30 am & 6:00 pm, February 6th & 7th, 2022

**5th Sunday after
Epiphany**

Welcome to
worship! Please
complete a
Connection Card and
place the card in the
offering plate.
Thank you!

The fifth Sunday
after Epiphany con-
tinues to highlight
unlikely instruments
and circumstances
appointed to reveal
God's glory. "Who
will go for us?" God
asks. A person of
unclean lips, a for-
mer persecutor of
the church of God,
and three fishermen
who couldn't catch
a thing. More sur-
prising still, per-
haps, is that we are
also called.

Through a vision in
the temple, the
eighth-century
prophet Isaiah is
called by God to an-
nounce judgment
against Israel. Aware
of his sinfulness and
shortcomings, Isaiah
is initially hesitant.
But when God calls,
Isaiah responds,
"Here am I; send
me!"

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who creates us, redeems us, and calls us by name.
Amen.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God, **we confess that we have sinned against you and your beloved children. We have turned our faces away from your glory when it did not appear as we expected. We have rejected your word when it made us confront ourselves. We have failed to show hospitality to those you called us to welcome. Accept our repentance for the things we have done and the things we have left undone. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us and lead us, that we may bathe in the glory of your Son born among us, and reflect your love for all creation. Amen.**

Rejoice in this good news: In + Christ Jesus, your sins are forgiven. You are descendants of the Most High, adopted into the household of Christ, and inheritors of eternal life.

Live as freed and forgiven children of God.. **Amen.**

GATHERING SONG *You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore* (st. 1-2) **#817**

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Most holy God, **the earth is filled with your glory, and before you angels and saints stand in awe. Enlarge our vision to see your power at work in the world, and by your grace make us heralds of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

WORD

FIRST READING: Isaiah 6:1-13

¹In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ²Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." ⁴The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!" ⁶Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." ⁸Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom

shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"⁹ And he said, "Go and say to this people: 'Keep listening, but do not comprehend; keep looking, but do not understand.'¹⁰ Make the mind of this people dull, and stop their ears, and shut their eyes, so that they may not look with their eyes, and listen with their ears, and comprehend with their minds, and turn and be healed."¹¹ Then I said, "How long, O Lord?" And he said: "Until cities lie waste without inhabitant, and houses without people, and the land is utterly desolate;¹² until the LORD sends everyone far away, and vast is the emptiness in the midst of the land.¹³ Even if a tenth part remain in it, it will be burned again, like a terebinth or an oak whose stump remains standing when it is felled." The holy seed is its stump.

Word of God. **Word of Life. Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 138

¹I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart;
before the gods I will sing your praise.

²**I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name,
because of your steadfast love and faithfulness;
for you have glorified your name and your word above all things.**

³When I called, you answered me;
you increased my strength within me.

⁴**All the rulers of the earth will praise you, O LORD,
when they have heard the words of your mouth.**

⁵They will sing of the ways of the LORD,
that great is the glory of the LORD.

⁶**The LORD is high, yet cares for the lowly,
perceiving the haughty from afar.**

⁷Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe;
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;
your right hand shall save me.

⁸**You will make good your purpose for me;
O LORD, your steadfast love endures forever;
do not abandon the works of your hands.**

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

¹Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, ²through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain. ³For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, ⁴and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. ⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia. Jesus says, Follow me, and I will make you fish for people. Alleluia.
(Matt. 4:19)

*I will bow down
toward your
holy tem-
ple. (Ps. 138:2)*

*Paul delivers in
a nutshell the
story of the
gospel that was
given to him. In
the lineage of
the Christian
faith, we have
received the
good news of
God's love from
generations of
believers before
us, and we con-
tinue to tell this
story to the
world.*

GOSPEL: Luke 5:1-11

The holy gospel according to...

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, ²he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. ⁴When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." ⁵Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." ⁶When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. ⁷So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" ⁹For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; ¹⁰and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." ¹¹When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Molly Eversoll

SONG

You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore (st. 3-4)

#817

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

The Spirit of the Lord is poured out upon us in abundance; so we are bold to pray for the church, the world, and all that God has made.

A brief silence.

Equip your church to proclaim the good news that we have first received: the forgiveness and grace shown to us through Jesus Christ. Send us out as apostles, sharing the hope of your salvation with a waiting world. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Holy are you, O God of hosts. Heaven and earth are filled with your glory. Reveal your splendor in fiery sunsets and in deep blue twilights. Teach us to recognize you in the beauty of our natural world. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Soften the hearts of rulers and governments that they perceive and tend to the needs of their people. Remove corruption and the impulse toward violence. Protect first responders and military personnel who risk their lives in service of others. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon those who look to you for hope and healing. Bless doctors, nurses, social workers, therapists, and all caregivers. Draw near to those who are scared, sick, or in pain. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Jesus' teaching of God's word has begun to draw great crowds. For Simon, James, and John, Jesus' teaching inspires hospitality, then obedience, and then risk. After Jesus' creative power is revealed, fear and amazement leads these three fishermen to leave everything behind to become apostles.

Renew our lives that we may welcome and care for one another and that we may live and serve within the greater community of Negaunee and the world, witnessing to others your abundant love, grace, and welcome.

All baptized Christians who believe this true presence are welcome and encouraged to receive Holy Communion today. Please assist your child(ren) if you wish them communed.

Parents, We believe that the true body and blood of Jesus Christ is in/with/under the bread and wine.

The disciples received help from partners as they brought in an abundant catch of fish. So strengthen this congregation’s partnerships with community organizations and ministries, including Messiah Lutheran’s asylum refugee ministry. Multiply our shared efforts and bring joy to our relationships. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

We give thanks for our ancestors in faith who boldly answered your call. By their example give us courage to live in faith and to proclaim your mercy until the day that you gather us into your glory. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Since we have such great hope in your promises, O God, we lift these and all of our prayers to you in confidence and faith; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

Amen.

SHARING OF CHRIST’S PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

MEAL

OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

Blessed are you, O God, Sovereign of the universe. **You offer us new beginnings and guide us on our journey. Lead us to your table, nourish us with this heavenly food, and prepare us to carry your love to a hungry world, in the name of Christ our light.**

Amen.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We give you thanks, gracious God, **for we have feasted on the abundance of your house. Send us to bring good news and to proclaim your favor to all, strengthened with the richness of your grace in your Son, Jesus Christ.**

Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

God, who leads you in pathways of righteousness, who rejoices over you, and who calls you by name, + bless your going out and your coming in, today and forever.

Amen.

DISMISSAL

Go with Christ into a weary world. Share the good news.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE



ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF, February 6 - 13, 2022

* **WELCOME** We welcome **Pastor Molly Eversoll**, Pastor of Messiah Lutheran in Marquette, to our pulpit. Molly will share with us the story of Messiah's asylum refugee ministry, our February Mission Emphasis.

* **GIVING YOUR OFFERINGS:** Thank you for continuing to financially support our on-going congregational mission. **NOTE: We have phased out the GivePlus Mobile App.** The GivePlus Mobile app is no longer supported. In its place, you may download the **VANCO Mobile app**. VANCO Mobile is a free app and offers a better user experience with easy giving options, including giving to special funds. Here are the steps to follow:

1. **Search for Our Church** - Enter our church's name or use the invite code and click SEARCH. Then, select our church.
2. **Select Your Fund and Amount** - Select your fund and donation frequency, then select your payment method.
3. **Enter Payment Method** - Select a payment method and enter your credit card, debit card, or bank account information. You can save this payment method for future donations.
4. **Choose to Cover Processing Fees** - You can choose to cover the donation processing fees by adding a small amount on top of your gift. Click the button to opt in.
5. **Complete Your donation** - Review and complete your gift by clicking SUBMIT.

If giving online through Immanuel's website, there is no change.

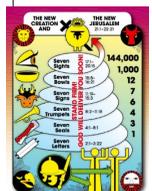
* **SUNDAY SCHOOL:** If you are interested in Sunday School for your child(ren), there is always open enrollment for toddlers through Grade 5. The class meets at 9:15 am and classes start at 9:30 am. Go to the Facebook page for updated information, or you can always call the office at (906-475-9161). Bring your child(ren) to worship with us.

* **CHURCH PHOTO DIRECTORY: A HARD-COPY OF OUR CHURCH DIRECTORY IS AVAILABLE AT THE CHURCH!** You can also view it online or via the FREE mobile app. Printed copies are available on the upper level resource table and at the front entrance. To view the directory online, go to **members.InstantChurchDirectory.com** and follow the prompts under "Sign In" to "Create a login now." Use your email address that you included in your directory submission and confirm it following the instructions. **If you did not submit an email for directory use, you won't be able to access the directory online.** There is also a free mobile app available for download at the Apple® App store in iTunes®, Google Play™ store and the Amazon Fire App Store. Simply search for "**Instant Church Directory**" to get the download. The same login protocol as above applies to the app. Need help or have questions? Please contact the church office: (906) 475-9161.

* **REVELATION STUDY...** is underway on Thursdays at 6:00 PM both in person (fellowship hall) and online (church website). No RSVP is necessary. Just bring your Bible. Pastor Steve will provide study materials in downloadable and printed form. Explore this strange and wonderful final book of the New Testament that is best understood as a series of seven broad cycles each beginning either with the life of Christ or the beginning of the Christian Church and completed by the coming of Christ for judgment of the world.

* **2022 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES ARE NOW IN THE OFFICE. IF YOU DID NOT PICK YOURS UP, YOU CAN GET IT FROM THE OFFICE.**

* **PAINTING FUND RAISER** - The *Sanctuary Painting Project Fund Raiser* has reached it's intended goal of \$15,000. In fact, our new balance is **\$15,414.82**. **Thank you ALL, and Praise be to God!!** This dollar amount will help with some of the cost that was involved with this Project. Thank you for any donation you made, or if desired, still can make. But, the goal has been reached!!!



Offering
Envelopes





***CARE CLINIC** Thank you to all of you who contributed to the Care Clinic. Whether it be articles of needed clothing or monies, we thank you all. (Pastor Tom & Luanne Skrenes were handling this Project.)

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Pray For: Nancy Burton, Gerry Davidson, Pat DeWitt, Dan Hendrickson, Pete Hicks, Billy Jo Kaufman, Peggy Jackson, Betty Kinnunen, Anna Laurila, Don & Mary Leece, John Meier, Wendy Niemi, Elaine Ojala, Arianna Paananen, Don & Vera Palomaki, Joyce Peterson, Jessica Roberts, Linda Sjolund, Bob & Maxine Sylvester, Richard Toyra, and all COVID patients.

Our Shut-ins: Bettie Ahola, Rudy Gagnon, Charlene Kivisto, Timothy Kjellman, Betty Lukkarinen, Leo Nirva, Mary Parkkonen, Janet Penhale, Butch Pynnonen, Lillian Rivers, Paul Smith, Lynne Tossava.

Members in the Armed Service: Luke DeWitt, Adrianna Gustafson, Michael Gustafson, Hunter (Jessica) Hetrick, Dennis Koski, Jacque Kurian, Tanner Romback, Trevor Romback, Michael Sedlock, Ethan Wallner, Jason Wallner, and all Armed Services Families.



**Hybrid Annual Congregational Meeting
TODAY, Sunday, Feb. 6, 2022, at 10:45 AM.**

Participation can be done in person (in Immanuel's Fellowship Hall) or via Zoom (see below). The following, along with downloadable copies of the annual report and constitutional amendments, are available at www.ImmanuelNegaunee.org. The proposed constitution was approved by a majority-vote at the October 31, 2021, special meeting of the congregation. It now needs to be ratified (without change) by a 2/3-vote at the February 6, 2022, annual meeting.

ZOOM Access Details for the Annual Meeting

Simply use your computer, tablet or smartphone to open this link Sunday, February 6, 2022, beginning at 10:30 am, joining by click on the following URL <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88289875015?pwd=TjE1d29lM2dNTVYyRm5seGdnUGtndz09>

If you're calling in by phone, dial anyone of the following six phone numbers. (NOTE: Long-distant charges may apply to your call.)

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When asked for your Meeting ID, enter 882 8987 5015, followed by #.
When asked for your Participant ID, simply enter #.
When asked for the Meeting Password, enter 356333, followed by #.

VOLUNTEERS ASSISTING IN SERVICE

SERVING IN WORSHIP: *Pastor Steve Solberg*
Pastor Molly Eversoll

ORGANIST/PIANIST/MUSICIAN: *Connie Scanlon*

Worship Services: Sun. @ 9:30 am / Mon. @ 6 pm
Office Hours: 8 am-2 pm, Monday-Thursday (or by appt.)

ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE:

9:30 am USHERS/GREETERS – *Dean Patron & Jim Hayward*
6 pm USHERS/GREETERS – *Reuven Romback & Kevin Crupi*

9:30 am LECTOR – *Jim Hayward*
6 pm LECTOR – *Gary Suardini*

9:30 am COMM. ASST.'S – *Jean Manginen*
6 pm COMM. ASST.'S – *Connie Kemper*

9:30 am Tech Team – *Tyler Moore & Luanne Skrenes*
6 pm Tech Team – *Need Volunteer*



FEBRUARY'S MONTHLY MISSION

FEBRUARY'S MONTHLY MISSION EMPHASIS ... our Mission Emphasis for the month of February is Messiah Lutheran Church Asylum Refugee Support.

Messiah Lutheran Church in Marquette is sponsoring a refugee family from Honduras in Central America seeking asylum in this country. The mother and two boys left Honduras over two years ago and spent two years at the Mexican border waiting for permission to enter this country. The family arrived in Marquette in August. The boys are in school and all are learning English. There are some long term medical issues that are being resolved. Asylum has not been granted yet, but the process continues slowly and legally.



Thank you to Messiah for their continued financial and emotional support of this family. We are here to help you and the family with this undertaking.

If you wish to give above-and-beyond to this mission, please use February's mission emphasis envelope from your offering envelope box or in some other way designate your gift. *Thank you for your generosity!*

Thank you for giving \$1,415.00 in January to
Our Tanzanian Companion Ministry Relationships.
The recipients will be richly blessed with your generosity! Thank you!

