

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sunday-Monday, June 27-28, 2021

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Greeting

Prayer of the Day

WORD

First Reading: Lamentations 3:22-33

The book of Lamentations is one of our most important sources of information about the fall of Jerusalem to the Babylonians in 587 BCE. Though the people admit that God's judgment was just, today's reading declares a fervent trust that God will not leave them forever.

The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. "The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him." The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him. It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD. It is good for one to bear the yoke in youth, to sit alone in silence when the Lord has imposed it, to put one's mouth to the dust (there may yet be hope), to give one's cheek to the smiter, and be filled with insults. For the Lord will not reject forever. Although he causes grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love; for he does not willingly afflict or grieve anyone.

Psalm 30

¹I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lifted me up and have not let my enemies triumph over me.

²**O LORD my God, I cried out to you, and you restored me to health.**

³You brought me up, O LORD, from the dead; you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.

⁴**Sing praise to the LORD, all you faithful; give thanks in holy remembrance.**

⁵God's wrath is short; God's favor lasts a lifetime. Weeping spends the night, but joy comes in the morning.

⁶**While I felt secure, I said, "I shall never be disturbed.**

⁷You, LORD, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains."

Then you hid your face, and I was filled with fear.

⁸**I cried to you, O LORD; I pleaded with my Lord, saying,**

⁹"What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the pit? Will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?"

¹⁰**Hear, O LORD, and have mercy upon me; O LORD, be my helper."**

¹¹You have turned my wailing into dancing; you have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy.

¹²**Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; O LORD my God, I will give you thanks forever.**

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:7-15

Paul encourages the Corinthians to honor their commitment to participate in the collection his churches are organizing for the Christians in Jerusalem. He presents Jesus as an example of selfless stewardship and reminds them that Christians have received abundantly so that they can share abundantly.

Now as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you—so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking. I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. And in this matter, I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something—now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has—not according to what one does not have. I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that

there may be a fair balance. As it is written, “The one who had much did not have too much, and the one who had little did not have too little.”

Gospel Acclamation

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Gospel: Mark 5:21-43

Jairus, a respected leader, begs Jesus to heal his daughter. A woman with a hemorrhage was considered ritually unclean and treated as an outcast. Both Jairus and the unnamed woman come to Jesus in faith, believing in his power to heal and bring life out of death.

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet and begged him repeatedly, “My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live.” So, he went with him. And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. She had endured much under many physicians and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. She had heard about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said, “If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.” Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, “Who touched my clothes?” And his disciples said to him, “You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, ‘Who touched me?’” He looked all around to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. He said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace and be healed of your disease.” While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader’s house to say, “Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?” But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, “Do not fear, only believe.” He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. When he had entered, he said to them, “Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.” And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside and took the child’s father and mother and those who were with him and went in where the child was. He took her by the hand and said to her, “Talitha cum,” which means, “Little girl, get up!” And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. He strictly ordered them that no one should know this and told them to give her something to eat.

Sermon

Pastor Steve Solberg

Song

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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The Apostles’ Creed

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Prayers of Intercession

Let us come before the triune God in prayer.

A brief silence.

God of hope, the ministry of your church extends across borders, from nearby neighbors to far and distant countries. Accompany all those who labor eagerly in service of the gospel, that through your good news all might experience transformation. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Almighty God, we give you thanks for the air we breathe, the water we drink, the land that provides our food. Guard all species of plants and animals from harsh changes in climate and empower us to protect all you have made. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Righteous God, we pray for nations and their leaders. Give them a spirit of compassion and steer them towards a fair distribution of resources; that none among us would have too much or too little. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of healing, your touch has the power to make us whole. We pray for those suffering from physical or mental illness. Embrace those who are sick. Surround them with your unwavering presence. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for this assembly and all those gathered together in worship. Revive our spirits, renew our relationships, and rekindle our faith, that we might experience resurrection in this community. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

We give thanks for the faithful ancestors in every age whose lives have pointed us towards you. Envelop them in your love, that with Cyril, Bishop of Alexandria, Bishop Dale Skogman, Kari Borchert, Howard Lehto, Kat Liuha, and all your saints, we may be reunited with one another in the last days. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your abiding grace.

Amen.

Sharing of Christ's Peace

MEAL

Offering Prayer

Thanksgiving at the Table

The Lord's Prayer

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SENDING

Blessing

Dismissal

Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ~ June 27, 2021– July 4, 2021

YOU CAN FIND ALL ONLINE INFORMATION REFERENCED BELOW AT... www.ImmanuelNegaunee.org

- Sunday** - 9:30 am—Worship Service (also live & recorded)
- 10:30 am – Coffee & Fellowship
- 12:00 noon – 3:00 pm – Hall Reservation
- 7:30 pm—AA Group Meets (men & women)
- Monday** - 6:00 pm—Worship Service
- Tuesday** - 10:30 am – Pericope Group (here at Immanuel)
- 1:00 pm – Burial of Kat Liuha at Negaunee Cemetery
- 6:00 pm – Faith Formation Committee Meeting
- Wednesday** - 10:00 am—Bible Study discussing this coming Sunday's Scripture both in-person & online via ZOOM - go to: ww.immanuelnegaunee.org and click on button: "WED 10AM BIBLE STUDY ON ZOOM"
- Thursday** - 10:00 am—Quilting
- Friday** - **OFFICE CLOSED**
- 10:00 am—Women's AA Group Meets
- 11:00 am – Funeral – Howard Lehto (private, only family)
- Saturday** - Renewal of Vows (Jeremy & Aubrey Bell, to be held off-site)
- Sunday** - 9:30 am—Worship Service (also live & recorded)
- 10:30 am – Coffee & Fellowship
- 7:30 pm—AA Group Meets (men & women)
- HAPPY 4th OF JULY !! STAY SAFE OUT THERE !!**
- Monday** - **OFFICE CLOSED - NO 6 PM WORSHIP SERVICE**
- 12 noon – 4:00 pm – Hall Reservation

***BIRTHDAYS:** Happy 91st Birthday to **Dolores Reichel** on July 1; Happy 88th Birthday to **June Jarvi** on July 3.

***SYMPATHY & GOD'S PEACE TO:** The Family of **Kari Borchert**, who died on Friday, June 19th.

***COFFEE HOUR HAS RESUMED:** We resumed our Coffee Hour following the 9:30 am church service. We will follow COVID-19 guidelines and serve individual packages of goodies. If anyone is interested in providing snacks such as wrapped cookies, cheese sticks, crackers, fruit cups, etc., just put these items in the kitchen. Thank you for any donations you may make. *It is GREAT to get together again!*

***COVID PROTOCOL UPDATE:** Immanuel's council, during their June 15th meeting, resolved to update our COVID-19 Protocol in the following points: **(1)** Facemasks only for those not fully vaccinated; **(2)** Return to singing without facemasks; **(3)** Holy Communion returns people to front under Pastor's discretion; **(4)** Capacity limits and physical distancing removed from sanctuary and fellowship hall; **(5)** cushions will be returned to pews following inspection and cleaning; **(6)** Offering plates will remain at sanctuary entrances until further notice.

COUNCIL WILL REVISIT THESE PROTOCOLS AT ITS AUGUST 17 MEETING.

***WE'RE HIRING: We are in need of a part-time custodian.** If you are interested, you can pick up an application from the office or go to: <https://immanuelnegaunee.weebly.com/apply-for-job.html>

***IMMANUEL'S FUEL FOR THE JOURNEY-** is a Facebook Group (under the church Facebook page) set up for reflection on the Daily Texts with Pastor Steve & other group members. Daily Texts (available in hardcopy & digitally online) take us through the Scripture in two years. Join, read, and add your reflections, or just listen to others.

***GIVING YOUR OFFERINGS:** – Thank you for continuing to financially support our ongoing

congregational mission. Electronic giving is available on our website. (Note: Immanuel absorbs the following processing fees on electronic gifts: giving via debit/credit card 2.75% + \$0.45 per transaction and giving via

ACH 1.00% \$0.45 per transaction.)

***CARE CLINIC MARQUETTE:** Please help us spread the word! Our Marquette and Sawyer Care Clinic locations are open on Fridays, 10am-3pm. We are open for walk-in closet visits and pregnancy tests. For questions, please contact: **Greg Gostomski**, Executive Director, (906)228-2273, www.careclinicmqt.org

***JUNE'S MONTHLY MISSION:** In June, our focus will be Answer the Call, an offering toward development of future pastors in our Northern Great Lakes Synod (NGLS). The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and its predecessor church bodies have a long history of theological education for pastors and other rostered persons who serve this church in ministries of Word and Sacrament as well as Word and Service. The schools where theological education takes place are called seminaries, and that education costs money. Through this offering and together with our whole synod, we can empower our synod seminarians to enter their years of service to the church with as little school debt as possible. In fact, our goal as a synod is to fund full tuition scholarships for our NGLS seminarians. Such care empowers not only these servants of the church, but also the church itself as we seek future leaders. If you wish to give to Answer the Call, use the June Monthly Mission envelope from your offering envelope box or in some other way designate your gift. *Thank you for your generosity!*



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Serving in Worship: Pastor Steve Solberg - Organist/Pianist/Musician: Sunday & Monday – **Connie Scanlon**
Worship Services: Sun. @ 9:30 am/Mon. @ 6 pm/**Office Hours:** 8 am-12 pm, Monday-Thursday (or by appt.)

ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE:

9:30 am USHERS/GREETERS – **Marty & Kyle Saari**

6 pm USHERS/GREETERS – **Reuven Romback**
Diana Hetrick

9:30 am LECTOR – **Luanne Skrenes**

6 pm LECTOR – **Mike Frustaglio**

9:30 am COMM. ASST.'S – **Luanne & Tom Skrenes**
Kathy & Al Sundine

6 pm COMM. ASST.'S – **Kris Hill-Alderton**
Jill Sladek

9:30 am Tech Team – **Tyler Moore**

6 pm Tech Team – **Mike Patraw**

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: PRAY FOR: Nancy Burton, Fae Collins, Elizabeth, Betty Kinnunen, Rodney Laituri, Anna Laurila, Billy Jo Kaufman, Wendy Niemi, Don & Vera Palomaki, Laura Robinson, Marty Saari, Mack Schlicht, and all COVID patients.

Our Shut-ins: Bettie Ahola, Rudy Gagnon, Charlene Kivisto, Timothy Kjellman, Betty Lukkarinen, Butch Pynnonen, Lillian Rivers, Lynne Tossava.

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