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Sunday/Monday August 21st & 22nd, 2022, 9:30am/6:00 pm

COVID Protocol Update: Council has lifted COVID protocols as a result of low county numbers, but encourages awareness of ongoing county numbers and personal health.

**11th Sunday
after Pentecost**

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

Remember the
sabbath day. Call
the sabbath a
delight. This is
the Lord's day, and
the Lord will do for
us what the Lord
does: feed us,
forgive us, help
and heal us.
Rejoice at all the
wonderful things
God is doing.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that
is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, whose steadfast love endures forever.

Amen.

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful God, **we confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way. Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors. Amen.**

Hear the good news! God does not deal with us according to our sins but delights in granting pardon and mercy. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

You are free to love as God loves.

Amen.

GATHERING SONG

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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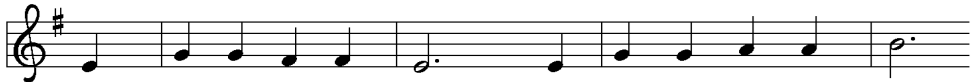
GREETING

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.

KYRIE

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1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.

2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.

3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.

Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.

Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!



1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
 2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
 3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:
 Son of God and gra - cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;
 Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
 on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.
 Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.
 Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.
 For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, mighty and immortal, **you know that as fragile creatures surrounded by great dangers, we cannot by ourselves stand upright. Give us strength of mind and body, so that even when we suffer because of human sin, we may rise victorious through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

WORD

FIRST READING: Isaiah 58: 9b-14

^{9b}If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, ¹⁰if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. ¹¹The LORD will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail. ¹²Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in. ¹³If you refrain from trampling the sabbath, from pursuing your own interests on my holy day; if you call the sabbath a delight and the holy day of the LORD honorable; if you honor it, not going your own ways, serving your own interests, or pursuing your own affairs; ¹⁴then you shall take delight in the LORD, and I will make you ride upon the heights of the earth; I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

Word of God.

Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 103: 1-8

¹Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.

²Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all God's benefits—

God promises those who have returned from exile that where justice and mercy prevail, the ruins will be rebuilt and light will rise in the darkness. It is a day for new beginnings.

³who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases;
⁴**who redeems your life from the grave
and crowns you with steadfast love and mercy;**

⁵who satisfies your desires with good things
so that your youth is renewed like an eagle's.

⁶**O LORD, you provide vindication and justice for all who are oppressed.**

⁷You made known your ways to Moses and your works to the children of Israel.

⁸**LORD, you are full of compassion and mercy,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

SECOND READING: Hebrews 12: 18-29

¹⁸You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, ¹⁹and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. ²⁰(For they could not endure the order that was given, "If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death.") ²¹Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, "I tremble with fear.") ²²But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, ²³and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, ²⁴and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel. ²⁵See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! ²⁶At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, "Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven." ²⁷This phrase, "Yet once more," indicates the removal of what is shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain. ²⁸Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; ²⁹for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

Word of God.

Word of Life. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia

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Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

GOSPEL: Luke 13: 10-17

The holy gospel according to...

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁰Now [Jesus] was teaching in one of the synagogues [on the sabbath]. ¹¹And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. ¹²When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." ¹³When he laid his

*The LORD
crowns you
with mercy
and
steadfast
love.
(Ps. 103:4)*

*Using
images of
Moses, the
writer
presents a
striking
vision of the
new
covenant of
God made
possible in
Christ. There
is no longer
fear; only
awe in the
new promise
in Christ into
which we
are invited.*

Jesus heals a woman on the sabbath, offering her a new beginning for her life. When challenged by a narrow reading of the sabbath command, Jesus responds by expanding "sabbath work" to include setting people free from bondage.

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.

hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. ¹⁴But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day." ¹⁵But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water?" ¹⁶And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?" ¹⁷When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Terry Cathcart

SERMON SONG

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

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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

Trusting in God's extraordinary love, let us come near to the Holy One in prayer.

A brief silence.

You crown your church with steadfast love and mercy. Guide us continually in our baptismal covenant to strive for justice and peace in all the earth. Use our diverse gifts in service to the whole people of God. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

You satisfy the needs of all creatures. Protect the habitats of fish and birds. Repair ecosystems damaged by misuse, neglect, or natural disaster, that all creation may thrive. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

You make your ways known to all people. Inspire the rulers and leaders of nations with your compassion and mercy. Raise up activists and community organizers to restore places affected by violence, poverty, and inequality. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

You provide justice for all who are oppressed and relief to all who are afflicted. Heal those who are bent over by addiction, depression, and anxiety. Set free all who cry out under the weight of mental, emotional, or physical distress. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

You call us to delight in the sabbath. Renew our bodies, minds, and spirits in this worshiping assembly. Give rest to all who lead our congregation in worship, study, and service. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Generations bless your holy name. We give you thanks for the communion of saints who have gathered in prayer and praise in this place. Support us in your love until we rest forever in you. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Receive the prayers of your children, merciful God, and hold us forever in your steadfast love; through Jesus Christ, our holy Wisdom.

Amen.

SHARING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

MEAL



OFFERING

OFFERING HYMN

Freely, Freely

1. God forgave my sin in Jesus' name, I've been born again in Jesus' name
And in Jesus' name I come to you, To share His love as He told me to.

Refrain

He said, "Freely, freely you have received, Freely, freely give
Go in my name, and because you believe, Others will know that I live."

2. All power is givin' in Jesus' name, In earth and Heaven in Jesus' name'
And in Jesus' name I come to you, To share His power as He told me to.

Refrain

He said, "Freely, freely you have received, Freely, freely give
Go in my name, and because you believe, Others will know that I live."

Refrain Ending

"... Go in my name, and because you believe, Others will know that I live"

OFFERING PRAYER

God of abundance: **you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

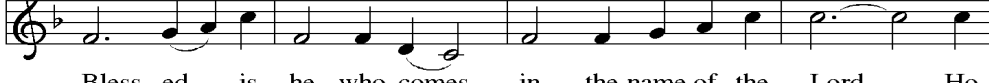
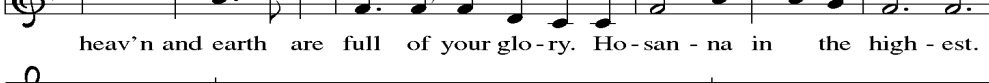
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise We praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SONG

Holy, Holy, Holy

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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

LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God

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1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;

2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;

3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.

you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.

e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

COMMUNION HYMNS

I Am the Bread of Life

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Here Is Bread

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Life-giving God, through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy. Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love. This we pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

The God of peace, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life this day and always. Amen.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF August 21—August 28, 2022

***BIRTHDAYS:** Happy 82nd Birthday to *Judy Hallgren* on August 28th.

***SYMPATHY & GOD'S PEACE TO:** Hailey Ann (Orr) Williams on the loss of her husband, *Donald Jerome Williams, Jr.*, on Thursday, August 11th. Also, condolences to his children: Kiya (Joe LaCasse) Williams, Eliza, Riley, and Jesse Williams, and all of the Williams Family.

***FELLOWSHIP HOUR:** Are you willing to help with Fellowship hour? Donations are needed- bakery, crackers, cheese, fruit- or whatever suits your fancy-and cleanup! Your Fellowship Hour co-ordinator for August is Stacy McEachern. Please contact her with your date & item. Phone (906) 361-9123.

Happy
Birthday



***WANTING A WAY TO SUPPORT FINANCIAL UKRAINE'S REFUGEES?** We can work through

Lutheran World Relief (LWR), donating through Immanuel, noting "LWR" or Ukraine". Or you can give online directly to LWR's "World of Good Fund," providing families facing crisis with emergency food, clean water, safe shelter, medical supplies & more Your love will reach neighbors in Ukraine & around the world with the lifesaving care they need.



***GIVING YOUR OFFERINGS:** Thank you for continuing to financially support our on-going congregational mission. If you wish, you may download and use the VANCO Mobile App. VANCO Mobile is a free app that offers both one-time and repeated donations to our general and special offerings. 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 charge.



***MEN'S SATURDAY BREAKFAST** The men's Bible study breakfast is held on the **1st Saturday of each month** until further notice. Come to the Fellowship Hall from 8-10 am for a nourishing breakfast meal for body & mind, as a discussion of Sunday's readings and any topic that you may want to share follows the breakfast. For more information, please call Walter Scanlon @ 906-235-2294.



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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](http://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](http://InstantChurchDirectory.com)" to get the download. The same login protocol as above applies to the app. Need help or have questions? Please contact the church office: 475-9161.



KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Pray For: Nancy Burton, Betty Carilli, Kevin Carlson, Renae Carlson, Sue Cohan, Connie Foster, Dan Hendrickson, Peggy Jackson, Tom Johnson, Betty Kinnunen, Marian Kulju, Anna Laurila, Don & Mary Leece, Diane Nault, Don Palomaki, Stephanie Penhale, Joyce Peterson, Susie Pizzoli, Delores Reichel, Kristen (Tossava) Riley, Jim Ritzenhein, Jessica Roberts, Richard Toyra, and all COVID patients.

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

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



VOLUNTEERS ASSISTING IN

SERVING IN WORSHIP: Pastor Terry Cathcart / **ORGANIST/PIANIST/MUSICIAN:** Connie Scanlon
Worship Services: Sun. @ 9:30 am / Mon. @ 6 pm / Office Hours: 8 am-12 pm, Mon.-Thurs. (or by appt.)

ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE:

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| 9:30 am USHERS/GREETERS | — Mike Frustaglio / | 6 pm USHERS/GREETERS—Kevin Crupi |
| | — Alice Mutkala / | — Reuven Romback |
| 9:30 am LECTOR | — Mike Frustaglio / | 6 pm LECTOR — Kay Korpi |
| 9:30 am COMM. ASSTS. | — Linda Dillman / | 6 pm COMM. ASSTS — Kay Korpi |
| | — Linda Sjolund | |
| 9:30 am Tech Team | — Mark Patraw / | 6 pm Tech Team — Mark Patraw |

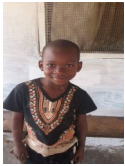


AUGUST'S MONTHLY MISSION

IN AUGUST, we will focus on Scholarships for Liberian (Africa) Children, which is educational in nature. We all take education for granted. We pay our taxes and all of our children receive a high school education with no additional charges to the parents. Parents in Liberia pay for their children's education. Any kind of financial crisis for the family leads to the kids dropping out of school.

Pastor Albert (former Pastor of Mitchell Methodist Church here in Negaunee) has personally identified three children who need help with education expenses:

- Danlette is the daughter of a Christian minister who has passed away and is still in school. Her mom, Promise, is struggling to meet the educational needs of three children.



- Simeon has completed the lower grades but cannot continue because his father was laid off by his mining company. Simeon has dropped out of school because the funds to pay the school authorities are not available.

- Obey is an extended family member of pastor Albert. His dad passed away five years ago leaving an uneducated mom with five children. He will need \$350 per year to help support his family and which is a huge sum of money for his family.



Any help with education expenses will be helpful. We have all heard the expression, "A mind is a terrible thing to waste". Additional information regarding these families is available by contacting Pastor Albert Barchue, Salem United Methodist Church, 23 Mable Street, P.O. Box 438, Pigeon, MI 48755, "Liberian student-Albert" in the comment line (if you wish to send a check directly to Albert).

If you wish to give above-and-beyond to this mission, use August's mission emphasis envelope from your offering envelope box or in some other way designate your gift.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS ~ August 21, 2022 - August 28, 2022

YOU CAN FIND ALL ONLINE INFORMATION REFERENCED BELOW AT...

www.ImmanuelNegaunee.org

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| Sunday | <p>11th Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>- 9:30 am - Worship Service</p> <p>- 10:30 am - Coffee & Fellowship</p> <p>- 7:30 pm - AA Group Meets (men & women)</p> |
| Monday | <p>BEACON DEADLINE FOR SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER</p> <p>(Please have info to office ASAP during the week. Thank you.)</p> <p>- 6:00 pm - Worship Service</p> |
| Wednesday | <p>- 10:00 am - Bible Study (in-person)</p> <p>- 5:30 - 7:30 pm—HeadStart Reg. Meeting (C. Holcomb)</p> |
| Thursday | <p>- 10:00 am - Quilting</p> |
| Friday | <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p> <p>- 10:00 am - Women's AA Group Meets</p> |
| Sunday | <p>12th Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>- 9:30 am - Worship Service</p> <p>- 10:30 am - Coffee & Fellowship</p> <p>- 7:30 pm - AA Group Meets (men & women)</p> |



Thank you for giving \$ 1,007.00 in July to **Habitat for Humanity, Marquette County**.
The recipients will be richly blessed with your generosity! Thank you!