

Day of Pentecost

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

Fifty days after Easter, we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. Crossing all boundaries that would separate us, the Spirit brings the wideness of God's mercy to places we least expect it—to a crowd of stranaers of different lands and tongues, to dry bones. to our weak hearts. Jesus promises his disciples that they will be accompanied by the Holy Spirit, and that this Spirit reveals the truth. We celebrate that we too have been visited with this same Spirit. Guided by the truth, we join together in worship, and then disperse to share the fullness of Christ's love with the world.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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GATHERING

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP Come Holy Spirit Like the Wind

Choir

(Please stand as you are comfortable in body or spirit)

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

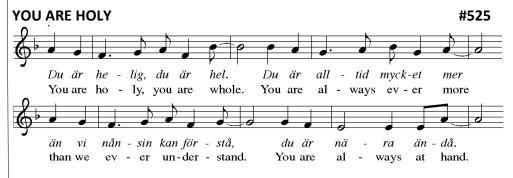
Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Gracious God, have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **Amen.**

GATHERING SONG God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind #400 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

Mighty God, you breathe life into our bones, and your Spirit brings truth to the world. Send us this Spirit, transform us by your truth, and give us language to proclaim your gospel, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

(Please be seated)

WORD

FIRST READING: Ezekiel 37:1-14

¹The hand of the Lord came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. ²He led me all around them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. ³He said to me, "Mortal, can these bones live?" I answered, "O Lord God, you know." ⁴Then he said to me, "Prophesy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. ⁵Thus says the Lord God to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. ⁶I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the Lord." ⁷So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I

prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. ⁸I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. ⁹Then he said to me, "Prophesy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live." ¹⁰I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude. ¹¹Then he said to me, "Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely.' ¹²Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord God: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. ¹³And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. ¹⁴I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the Lord, have spoken and will act, says the Lord."

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

PSALM: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

²⁴How manifold are your works, O LORD! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

²⁵Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too many to number, living things both small and great.

²⁶There go the ships to and fro, and Leviathan, which you made for the sport of it.

²⁷All of them look to you to give them their food in due season.
²⁸You give it to them; they gather it; you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

²⁹When you hide your face, they are terrified; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.

³⁰You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; and so you renew the face of the earth.

³¹May the glory of the LORD endure forever; O LORD, rejoice in all your works. ³²You look at the earth and it trembles; you touch the mountains and they smoke.

³³I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will praise my God while I have my being.

 34 May these words of mine please God. I will rejoice in the LORD.

^{35b}Bless the LORD, O my soul. Hallelujah!

SECOND READING: Acts 2:1-21

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. ⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea

The Hebrew word rendered as ruach me ans "spirit," "wind," or "breath." This reading plays on the different meanings of the word. Just as the dry bones in Ezekiel's vision are given new life, flesh, and breath (or spirit), so God will give the exiles God's own spirit and will bring them home to the land of Israel.

Send forth your Spirit and renew the face of the earth. (Ps. 10 4:30)

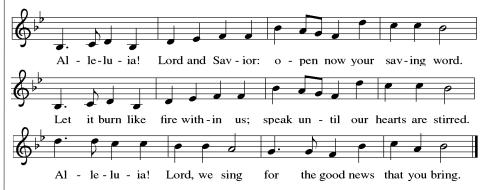
Originally Pentecost was a Jewish thanks*aiving-type* festival celebrated seven weeks after Passover. On this particular Pentecost, however, the Holy Spirit is poured out upon the entire community of believers just as Jesus had promised and the scriptures had prophesied. Empowered by the Spirit, the entire community bears witness to God's activity in multiple languages.

and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saving to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." ¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷ In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. ¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. ²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

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

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL: John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

The holy gospel according to... Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said,] ²⁶"When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. ²⁷You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

^{16:4b}"I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. ⁵But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' ⁶But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. ⁷Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹about sin, because they do not believe in me; ¹⁰about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; ¹¹about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned. ¹²"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

The Gospel of our Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.

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A brief silence

We pray for the church universal, for its ministries, and for the spread of the gospel. Shower your Spirit upon Sunday school students, confirmands, and the newly baptized (*especially*). God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

For the earth, our precious home. We give thanks for the diversity of plant and animal life on our planet. Empower us by your Spirit to be wise and faithful stewards of all you have made. God of grace, **hear our prayer.** While speak-

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For the nations and those who govern. Give those in authority understanding hearts, that they work together to bring justice and peace on earth. Grant all who vote in elections wisdom and discernment. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

For those in need around the world: for victims of crimes, for victims of sexual abuse and exploitation, for those who are incarcerated. For all who suffer in any way (*especially*). God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

For this congregation and its ministries: for those who plan and lead worship, for acolytes and communion servers, for readers and tech ministers, for all who prepare and clean our worship space. May our worship be pleasing in your sight. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

We remember the faithful departed. Give us thankful hearts for those who have gone before us in the faith. At the last day, breathe new life into our dry bones, that we might feast forever with all the saints in light. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Into your hands, most merciful God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abiding love; through Jesus Christ, our resurrected and living Lord. **Amen.**

SHARING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

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

(Please be seated)

MEAL

OFFERING

(Please stand as you are comfortable in body or spirit)

OFFERING SONG Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying #752

Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

OFFERING PRAYER

Risen One, you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine. Amen.

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.

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SENDING

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Kitty Raymond/Hayley Smith

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

Courtney Beckman, Cassidy Crabb, Owen Debelak, Emily DeMarois, Madison Frustaglio, Alec Nelson, and Eliza Williams.

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BLESSING

Almighty God, Father, \pm Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. Amen.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF May 19—May 26, 2024

*HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Happy 80th Birthday to Linda Sjolund on May 21!

*<u>THANK YOU</u>! "Dear Pastor Bre: Thank you, and the church, so much for granting me the "Barbara Lehtonen Family Scholarship". I plan to use the money from this scholarship to pay for books, school supplies, and any other expenses that come when going to college. My plan is to go to Northern Michigan University and study in the Nursing Department. After graduating I will be a travel nurse so I can see the world while earning a living. Thank you again!" Sincerely, Cassidy Crabb (Class of 2024 graduate)

*<u>FELLOWSHIP HOUR</u>: Are you willing to help with Fellowship hour? Donations that are needed are bakery items, crackers, cheese, fruit, or whatever suits your fancy, & cleanup! <u>Your Fellowship Hour committee for May is Staff Support</u>. If it fits your schedule to bring items before Sunday morning, there are shelves in the refrigerator tagged for <u>Coffee Hour</u> or leave on the counter marked "Coffee Hour". Please contact Christine Koski with your date and any item you wish to bring. <u>THANK YOU ALL FOR VOLUNTEERING</u>!

* EVENING SERVICE CHANGE There will not be a 6:00pm service on Sunday, May 26.

*<u>TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY</u> All are welcome to come to our study on **TUESDAYS** from 7:30pm-9:00pm at <u>Pasquali's</u> in Negaunee. We welcome you to drop in as your schedule allows. Each week's discussion will be structured as a stand-alone study. **This week's Bible Study will be Exodus 20:1-20—Ten Commandments.** Bring your questions, confusions, and doubts! If you have questions, call or text 540-435-4915.

*<u>WELCOME CHILDREN & FAMILIES</u> We don't mind the noise. We're glad you're here! The family room across the hall has toys if that would be helpful. Activity bags are also available for the children to use during the service. *<u>VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL</u> will take place from June 10-14, 2024. Registration forms are available on Immanuel's website. Contact the Church Office for more details. Registration has been extended to May 24. Odds & ends needed for VBS: empty peanut butter jars about 5-6" high, empty cottage cheese containers and playdough makers.

*<u>COUNTERS NEEDED</u> We are in need of additional captains and counters starting this summer. Please contact the church office if you are interested. Training is available.

*<u>HABITAT FOR HUMANITY</u> Immanuel will be providing lunch during the week of **July 29-August 2** for the volunteers of Habitat for Humanity. The volunteers are staying at Immanuel that week. Please contact Linda Sjolund or the Church Office if you would be willing to help.

*<u>THE FREE STORE</u> is an interfaith, non-profit group supporting people in the greater Marquette area who express a need for free clothing, linens, personal hygiene items, and household cleaning supplies. Over 1,600 famines are registered to shop for free. And the number continues to grow. At this time they especially need bedding including sheets in all sizes, blankets and comforters. A tub for our donations can be found by the stewardship corner.

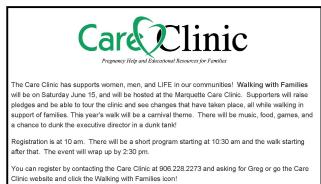
*<u>ELEVATOR UPDATE</u> The elevator is finally functional and ready to use! There are operating instructions mounted near each door. The elevator is for adult use only please.

*<u>REQUEST FOR VOLUNTEERS</u> The Retired Senior Volunteers Program (RSVP) of Marquette County would like your help. They are in need of volunteers aged 55 and older to transport seniors in the community to their non-emergency medical appointments. You are able to decide when and how often you would like to transport. RSVP provides training, mileage reimbursement of 67 cents a mile, and excess accident and liability insurance while volunteering. Please call RSVP at 906-315-2658 for more information or to sign up.

*<u>COMMUNITY MEAL</u> The next Community Meal will be **tonight, May 19, at 5:00pm**. Pizza pasta is on the menu for this month.

*<u>SUMMER OFFICE HOURS</u> Beginning **Tuesday, May 28, 2024** the church office hours change to the following: Monday through Thursday, 8:00am—12:00noon or by appointment - call 475-9161.

*JOB OPPORTUNITY Part-Time Church Custodian (20-25 hours/week): We are looking for a reliable individual who takes pride in their work and shares our commitment to creating a clean and welcoming environment for all. Responsibilities include cleaning and light maintenance, lawn care, snow removal and inventory control. If you are interested, pick up an application from the church office or download one from the church website. The full job description is being updated and will be available soon.



*<u>HELP FEED THE HUNGRY</u> The Social Ministry Committee is partnering with the Faith Formation Committee to sponsor a food drive for Negaunee St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry during Vacation Bible School.

The theme for Tuesday, June 11 is "We are mending God's world when we help feed hungry people." The food collection begins now and continues until **9:30am June 14**. Friday morning a group of the older children will bring the collected items to the Food Pantry and help restock the shelves.

Congregation members and VBS participants are invited to put nonperishable foods into the cart across from the Fellowship Hall.



AFTER







IN MAY, our Monthly Mission is ELCA Missionary Support via Superior Central Conference. Our Superior Central Conference 8 of the Northern Great Lakes Synod seeks financial help annually for support

of their ministry. Over 240 ELCA missionaries serve in more than 40 countries around the world, invited by global church partners to work together hand-in-hand. Some are doctors in rural areas. Others teach children where there are few opportunities to go to school, or work in seminaries that prepare pastors and future church leaders. Others support, nurture and preach in some of the fastest growing Lutheran congregations in the world. And still others are young adults, engaging in a life-changing, year-long experience through the <u>Young Adults in Global Mission</u>.

No matter where or how they serve, every one of these missionaries need your prayers, support and gifts to succeed in their work. Your gift connects you directly to these missionaries. You make their life-changing ministry happen.

Please join us in God's amazing work. Help grow the Lutheran Church around the world. If you wish to give to Immanuel's ELCA Missionary Support via Superior Central Conference, use the *May Monthly Mission envelope* from your offering envelope box or in some other way designate your gift. *Thank you for your generosity!*



Thank you for giving \$830.69 in April to ELCA WORLD HUNGER.

The recipients will be richly blessed with your generosity! Thank you!

ASSISTING IN SERVICE

SERVING IN WORSHIP: Kitty Raymond ORGANIST/PIANIST/MUSICIAN: Connie Scanlon Office Hours are 8:00am-2:00pm, Monday-Thursday (or by appt.)

VOLUNTEERS ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE:

9:30am GREETERS	Linda Derocher Jim Derocher	6:00pm GREETERS	Connie Kemper
9:30am USHERS	Linda Derocher Jim Derocher	6:00pm USHERS	Connie Kemper
9:30am LECTOR	Mike Frustaglio	6:00pm LECTOR	Kevin Crupi
9:30am TECH TEAM	Tyler Moore	6:00pm TECH TEAM	Ben Raymond
COUNTERS	Mike Frustaglio & Linda Dillman		
COMMUNION SETUP	Debbie Hicks & Lesli Williams		

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

<u>Pray For</u>: Lori Bell, Betty Carilli, Kevin Carlson, Les Coduti, Karen Couture, Dan Hendrickson, Betty Kinnunen, Michael Kjellman, Anna Laurila, Don & Mary Leece, Marsha Lucas, Kathryn Madison, Diane Nault, Gerald Neldon, Ezra Newman, Kathy Palomaki, Shirley Pizziola, Cindy, Jim Ritzenhein, Jessica Roberts, Marlene Romback, Reuven Romback, Louise Spickerman, Kathy Stambaugh, Molly Taseris, and Bob Walker.

<u>Our Shut-ins</u>: Jonelle Collins, Rudy Gagnon, June Jarvi, Timothy Kjellman, Betty Lukkarinen, Butch Pynnonen, Dolores Reichel, Lillian Rivers, Paul Alan Smith, Elsie Suardini, and Lynne Tossava.

<u>Members in the Armed Service</u>: Luke DeWitt, Adrianna Gustafson, Michael Gustafson, Spencer Harvala, Hunter (Jessica) Hetrick, Tanner Romback, Michael Sedlock, Ethan Wallner, and all Armed Services Families.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS May 19—May 26, 2024

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

Sunday	Day of Pentecost		
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	9:30am	Worship Service	
	9:30am	Last Day of Sunday School	
	10:30am	Coffee & Fellowship	
	5:00pm	UPLIFT	
	5:00pm	Community Meal	
	6:00pm	Worship Service in Fellowship Hall	
	7:30pm	AA Group Meets (men & women)	
Tuesday	9:30am	Miriam Circle	
	10:00am	Bible Study	
	4:00pm	Argall Wedding	
	6:00pm	Executive Committee Meeting	
	6:30pm	Church Council Meeting	
	7:00 pm	Bible Study @ Pasquali's	
Thursday	10:00am	Quilting	
Friday	OFFICE CLOSED		
	10:00am	AA	
Saturday	4:00-8:00pm	Hall Reservation	
Sunday	HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY		
	9:30am	Worship Service	
	9:30am	NO Sunday School	
	10:30am	Coffee & Fellowship	
	12:30-4:30pm	Hall Reservation	
	7:30pm	AA Group Meets (men & women)	

(FYI: Pastor Bre can be reached at 507-993-1909 or email: upbre3@gmail.com)