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22nd Sunday
after Pentecost

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Sunday and Monday, October 24 & 25, 2021

GATHERING

PRELUDE

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, whose teaching is life, whose presence is sure, and whose love is endless.

Amen.

Let us confess our sins to the one who welcomes us with an open heart.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God our comforter, **like lost sheep, we have gone astray. We gaze upon abundance and see scarcity. We turn our faces away from injustice and oppression. We exploit the earth with our apathy and greed. Free us from our sin, gracious God. Listen when we call out to you for help. Lead us by your love to love our neighbors as ourselves.**

Amen.

All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. By the gift of grace in + Christ Jesus, God makes you righteous. Receive with glad hearts the forgiveness of all your sins.

Amen.

SONG

Rise, Shine, You People!

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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.

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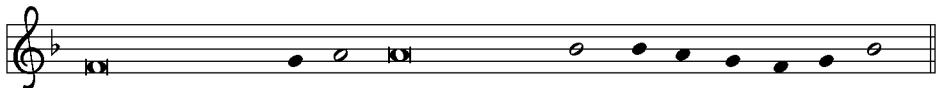
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In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.

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

Thank you!

Holy and gracious God, Immanuel, ever present with us; you renew our lives in Christ through your Holy Spirit.

Lord, have mer - cy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of

God, and for the uni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

For this ho - ly house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and

praise, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gracious Lord.

A - - - - - men.

Canticle of Praise **no. 169-170**

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*Guide us in
prayer that
we may
know your
renewing
power.*



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.



Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and



hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and



join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:



Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to



God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

Join our many voices into one heart as we come to give you praise and glory in our worship.

This passage speaks not only of the southern kingdom, Judah, and its homecoming from exile in Babylon, but also of the northern kingdom ("Israel" or "Ephraim") and its restoration. The northern tribes of Israel had been lost in exile to Assyria more than a century before Jeremiah prophesied.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

3 For the Lamb who was slain has be -
gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

Final refrain
This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Eternal light, shine in our hearts. Eternal wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance. Eternal compassion, have mercy on us. Turn us to seek your face, and enable us to reflect your goodness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

WORD

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 31:7-9

⁷Thus says the LORD: Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, "Save, O LORD, your people, the remnant of Israel." ⁸See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labor, together; a great company, they shall return here. ⁹With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn. Word of God. **Word of Life.**

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 126

¹When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, then were we like those who dream.

²Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy.

Then they said among the nations,
"The LORD has done great things for them."

³The LORD has done great things for us, and we are glad indeed.

⁴Restore our fortunes, O LORD, like the watercourses of the Negeb.

⁵Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy.

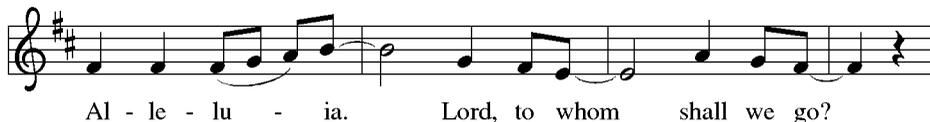
⁶Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed,
will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.

SECOND READING: Hebrews 7:23-28

²³The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; ²⁴but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. ²⁵Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them. ²⁶For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. ²⁷Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. ²⁸For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL: Mark 10:46-52

The holy gospel according to...

Glorify to you, O Lord.

⁴⁶As [Jesus] and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. ⁴⁷When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁸Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁹Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." ⁵⁰So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. ⁵¹Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." ⁵²Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you O Lord.

SERMON

Pastor Steve Solberg

SONG

God, Whose Almighty Word

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THE 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,

Human priests of old offered sacrifice for their own sins and served only until their death. In contrast, Jesus is God's Son, the holy, sinless, resurrected high priest. Death did not terminate his priestly service, but through his death he has interceded for our sins.

Bartimaeus comes to Jesus with faith, asking that he might see again. Recognizing Jesus' identity, Bartimaeus is the first person to call him "Son of David" in the Gospel of Mark.

Give us leaders and make us leaders committed to your vision to always renew the mission to which you call us.

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.

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

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

Set free from sin and death and nourished by the word of truth, we join in prayer for all of God's creation.

A brief silence.

Risen One, we give you thanks for congregations and ministries throughout the world that serve as centers of prayer and action. Empower missionaries, teachers, healers, evangelists, and all who are sent to share your song of joy. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Holy One, we give you thanks for generous land that produces abundant harvests. Strengthen and protect all soils, from rooftop gardens to prairie farmlands, to patio planters to fertile valleys, and bless all who lovingly tend them. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Ruling One, we give you thanks for leaders of nations who work to build up the common good. Strengthen efforts of reconciliation among all nations, that peace extends in every direction. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Healing One, we give you thanks for all who labor for the health of others. Comfort and strengthen all who struggle with chronic pain. Send healing and relief to all who are sick. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Providing One, we give you thanks for all who provide for others. Inspire generosity in your people, so that we carry out the work of making disciples of all nations. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Living One, we give you thanks for the saints who have increased our faith. Give us courage to follow in hope until you gather us all around your table of abundance. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Confident that you hear us, O God, we boldly place our prayers into your hands; through Jesus Christ, our truth and life.

Amen.

SHARING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

MEAL

OFFERING PRAYER

God of abundance, **you cause streams to break forth in the desert and manna to rain from the heavens. Accept the gifts you have first given us. Unite them with the offering of our lives to nourish the world you love so dearly; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

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...

...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho-ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow-er and might,
heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -
way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

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

Strengthen and renew our faith through your Word and the sacraments.

We ask all this in the promise of life you give us through our risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Lord of life, in the gift of your body and blood you turn the crumbs of our faith into a feast of salvation. Send us forth into the world with shouts of joy, bearing witness to the abundance of your love in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

People of God, you are Christ's body, bringing new life to a suffering world. The holy Trinity, + one God, bless you now and forever. Amen.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. The living Word dwells in you. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ~~ October 24– October 31, 2021

***SYMPATHY & GOD'S PEACE TO:** Sara (Terry) Garceau on the loss of her mother, **Shirley Eunice Lahti**, on Wednesday, October 13th. Also, condolences to her grandchildren: Emily (Isaac) Roberts and Abby (Joshua) Paquet, her great-grandchildren: Owen and Ethan Roberts, Noah Paquet, and all of the Lahti Family.

***PHOTO DIRECTORY PICTURES**—If you haven't had your picture taken for the new church photo directory that is being developed and would like to be included in its printout, please call the office to see about scheduling the event. You can still email or send in a picture of yourself. This is for sharing name/face recognition, not a studio portrait. Thank you for participating.

***GIVING YOUR OFFERINGS:** Thank you for continuing to financially support our ongoing congregational mission. Electronic giving is available on our website or through the GivePlus app. (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.)

***A SPECIAL CONGREGATION MEETING FOR CONSTITUTION AMENDMENTS** will take place after worship (10:45 am) **NEXT SUNDAY**, Reformation Day, October 31. The proposals are available online as well as in printed form on the upper level resource table. Q&A sessions will take place following worship services today and tomorrow.

***SUNDAY SCHOOL IS UNDERWAY!** If you are interested in Sunday School for your child (ren), there is open enrollment for toddlers through Grade 5. You can call the office (906-475-9161) or come to the church Sunday morning for 9:15 am where it will be meeting in the Fellowship Hall. Sunday School has a Facebook page to share up-to-date information. Go to 'Immanuel Lutheran Church Negaunee' on Facebook and click on the Sunday School group. For in-person classes, we will be following Immanuel's Church Council policies which recommend wearing masks. Masks must be worn by unvaccinated persons. (Updates may occur during the year.) Schedule: 9:15am-9:25am – DROP-OFF, OPENING; 9:30am – INSTRUCTION; 10:15am – JOIN FAMILIES FOR HOLY COMMUNION (starting in October), 10:30am – DISMISSAL. (Although worship attendance is encouraged, if you are unable to attend, you can make arrangements to have your child(ren) picked up at 10:15am.

With Sympathy



SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE



***FALL BIBLE STUDIES IN-PERSON and VIA ZOOM at Immanuel (more details on our church website): (1) Colossians Bible Study** with Pastor Steve Thursdays, 6:00 – 7:00 pm (through 11/11) – “Colossians” celebrates that God communicates with us in a very personal, intimate, and human way in the Person of His Son. The heart of all religion and all spiritual seeking is unfolded in Colossians. Do we find God or does God find us? More details on our church website. Needed resources: your Bible. NO RSVP necessary. **(2) Lectionary Bible Study** with Pastor Steve Wednesdays, 10:00 – 11:00 am (ongoing) – Listening with others to God’s Word is a precious gift! Come join this friendly and accessible conversation with the Bible passages assigned for the upcoming Sunday/Monday worship services. You may even help Pastor Steve shape his sermon! Needed resources: your Bible. NO RSVP necessary.

***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>

***PROJECT KEEP KIDS WARM** - Immanuel will participate along with Wesley United Methodist Church (WUMC) this fall in the annual clothing drive by providing **new** jackets, boots, hats, and mittens for infants and youth up to 18 years old who live in western Marquette County. A marked clothing box is on the benches by the Fellowship Hall to place your donations in. Wesley United Methodist Church works with teachers to identify students who need warm clothing; the committee distributes packages to the teachers, and the teachers then give the donations to the students. Everyone’s identity is kept confidential. A financial contribution may also be sent to Wesley United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 342, Ishpeming MI 49849, noting Project KKW in the memo line. Please note, this year because of COVID 19, only **new** clothing items will be accepted.

Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service

***WOODCARVERS - KNITTERS, SEWERS - PHOTOGRAPHERS - PAINTERS - CRAFTSMEN AND CRAFTSWOMEN - STAMP COLLECTORS - CLOWN COLLECTORS - NATIVITY COLLECTORS - QUILTERS - ANYONE WITH A HOBBY**

The Social Ministry Committee invites you to display samples of your work at the **THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE** on **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23rd**.

We will be joined that night by followers of Christ from the other churches in the community. The Thanksgiving service will be led by members of the Negaunee Ministerium.

Following the service, Immanuel will host a **PIE SOCIAL** and **A DISPLAY OF OUR CREATIVE TALENTS AND COLLECTIONS.**

If you are willing to participate in this display, call **TERRY CATHCART @ 485-1364.**

The Social Ministry Committee will also be seeking pies for the event. Contact **SUE CATHCART @ 4895-1364** if you are willing to contribute a pie.



OCTOBER'S MONTHLY MISSION: We focus on *Immanuel's Good

Samaritan Fund, a beyond-the-budget financial resource that empowers Pastor Steve, when appropriate, to back up caring words with caring action for needy people within our congregation and beyond. What do people who need a Good Samaritan look like? They're people who have come into hard times for various reasons and are feeling very much alone. Perhaps they've lost their job or can't find a job with enough wage or hours. Perhaps they've been hit by illness of body or mind and just can't keep up. Perhaps they're experiencing the financial grief that can come right alongside the greater grief of death or divorce. Perhaps they've made poor decisions but are trying to put life back in order. These and more are their stories, and their very real needs can include help with rent, utilities, food, fuel, etc. What do people who need a Good Samaritan look like? They look a lot like you & me. If you wish to give above-and-beyond to this ongoing caring mission, please use October's mission emphasis envelope from your offering envelopes box or in some other way designate your gift. Thank you for your generosity!

***CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF THE FOLLOWING PERSONS MAKING THEIR**

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM: At 2:00 pm Sunday, (TODAY), there will be an Affirmation of Baptism worship service for the following youth of Immanuel: ***Connor Chapman, Ty Jacobson, Jhon Jarvi, Mason LaPine, and Karina Suardini***. The worship service will also be live streamed and recorded. *Congratulations & God's Blessings to these Youth!*



KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Pray For: *Terry Basolo, Nancy Burton, Jonelle Collins, Dan Hendrickson, Peggy Jackson, Billy Jo Kaufman, Betty Kinnunen, Rodney Laituri, Anna Laurila, Wendy Niemi, Arian-na Paananen, Don & Vera Palomaki, Linda Sjolund, Carol Spencer, Richard Toyra, 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, Mark (Samantha) Makela, Tanner Romback, Trevor Romback, Michael Sedlock, Ethan Wallner, Jason Wallner, and all Armed Services Families.*



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

**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 – *Judy Hallgren*  
*Dave Hallgren*

6 pm USHERS/GREETERS – *Cheryl Ulvila*  
*Ron Ulvila*

9:30 am LECTOR – *Linda Derocher*

6 pm LECTOR – *Renee Prusi*

9:30 am COMM. ASST.'S – *Linda Derocher*

6 pm COMM. ASST.'S – *Jill Sladek*

9:30 am Tech Team – *Tyler Moore*  
*Luanne Skrenes*  
*Rory Smith*

Thank you to ***Rory Smith*** for the past 2 weeks for helping with the Tech Team. She will be a permanent helper for the Tech Team in the future also.

6 pm Tech Team – *Kerri Puckett*  
– *Mark Patraw*



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 24 - October 31, 2021

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

**[www.ImmanuelNegaunee.org](http://www.ImmanuelNegaunee.org)**



- Sunday**
- 9:15 am - Sunday School
  - 9:30 am - Worship Service (also live streamed & recorded)
    - Q & A on Immanuel's Constitutional changes (in sanctuary)
  - 10:30 am - Coffee & Fellowship
  - 2:00 pm - Affirmation of Baptism
  - 7:30 pm - AA Group Meets (men & women)
- Monday**
- 6:00 pm - Worship Service (followed by any Q & A on Immanuel's Constitutional changes)
  - 7:00 pm - Confirmation Class (Grades 6-8)
- Tuesday**
- 10:30 am - Pericope Group Meets (here)
  - 6:00 pm - PEO Meets (Linda Sjolund)
  - 6:00 pm - Faith Formation Committee Meets
- Wednesday**
- 10:00 am - Bible Study (in-person and on Zoom)
  - 5:30 pm - Staff Support Committee Meets
  - 6:00 pm - Choir Practice
- Thursday**
- 10:00 am - Quilting
  - 6:00 pm - *Colossians* Bible Study (in-person and on Zoom)
- Friday**
- OFFICE CLOSED**
- 10:00 am - Women's AA Group Meets
- Sunday**
- REFORMATION SUNDAY**
- 9:15 am - Sunday School
  - 9:30 am - Worship Service (also live streamed & recorded)
  - 10:30 am - Coffee & Fellowship
  - 10:45 am - Special Congregation Meeting
  - 7:30 pm - AA Group Meets (men & women)

