

6th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to worship! Please

complete a

Connection Card

in the offering

Thank you!

plate.

and place the card

Perhaps the church, at its best, is "all ears." God urges the faithful, again and again, to "listen up!"-to heed the word that gives life. So it was with Abraham and Sarah, Mary and Martha, and the early church at Colossae. So it is today as we join the assembly to hear the word of

God, the word of

life.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

520 US Hwy 41 E + Negaunee, MI 49866 (906) 475-9161 + FAX (906) 475-9403 Office@ImmanuelNegaunee.org + www.ImmanuelNegaunee.org Sunday/Monday July 17 & 18, 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.

GATHERING

PRELUDE WELCOME & AN

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 Give Me Jesus

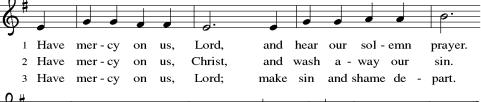
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GREETING

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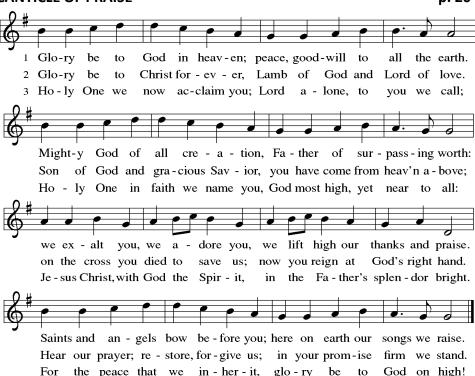
We come to hear your liv-ing word; it saves us from de-spair.

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!

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ, and you make yourself our guest. Amid the cares of our lives, make us attentive to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

WORD

FIRST READING: Genesis 18:1-10a

¹The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. ²He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. ³He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. ⁴Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. ⁵Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." ⁶And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." ⁷Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. ⁸Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. ⁹They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." ^{10a}Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son." Word of God.

The LORD visits
Abraham and
Sarah to tell
them that the
long-awaited
promise of the
birth of a child
will be fulfilled
for them in
their old age.

Word of Life. Thanks be to God.

PSALM 15

¹Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle? Who may abide upon your holy hill?

²Those who lead a blameless life and do what is right, who speak the truth from their heart:

³they do not slander with the tongue, they do no evil to their friends: they do not cast discredit upon a neighbor.

⁴In their sight the wicked are rejected, but they honor those who fear the LORD. They have sworn upon their health and do not take back their word.

⁵They do not give their money in hope of gain, nor do they take bribes against the innocent.

Those who do these things shall never be overthrown.

SECOND READING: Colossians 1:15-28

¹⁵[Christ Jesus] is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; ¹⁶ for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰ and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. ²¹And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²²he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him—²³provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel. ²⁴I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. ²⁵I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, ²⁶the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. ²⁷To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. ²⁸It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

Word of God.

Word of Life. Thanks be to God.



LORD, who may abide upon your holy hill? (Ps. 15:1)

This letter offers a mystical teaching, that the great mystery of God is "Christ in vou." Because Christ is present in the church, Christians share in his life, suffering, and alory.

During his visit to the home of Mary and Martha, Jesus reminds Martha that her concern for her many tasks distracts from the one thing that precedes all else: abiding in the presence of God.

GOSPEL: Luke 10:25-37

The holy gospel according to...

Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁵Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ²⁶He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" ²⁷He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." ²⁸And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live." ²⁹But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" ³⁰Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. ³¹Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. ³²So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. 34He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. ³⁵The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' 36Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" ³⁷He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON Pastor Bre Kinnunen
SERMON SONG Be Thou My Vision #793

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

United in Christ and guided by the Spirit, we pray for the church, the creation, and all in need.

A brief silence.

Ever-present God, in Christ you fill all things. As your church gathers to hear your word, share your meal, and receive your blessing, teach us to welcome strangers as we have been welcomed by you. God of grace, **hear our prayer**.

Through Christ you created all things, visible and invisible. Teach humankind to honor and protect all creation, including living things that remain hidden from our eyes such as air, atmosphere, molecules, and microscopic creatures. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Through Christ you reconcile all things. Motivate those in power to end enslavement, dehumanization, or brutality of any kind in the spirit of Bartolomé de Las Casas, whom we commemorate today and to protect and improve the lives of Indigenous peoples. God of grace, hear our prayer.

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 vour abundant love, grace, and welcome.

Through Christ you bring peace. Assure all who are worried and distracted by many things of your constant presence. Soothe those suffering in mind, body, or spirit. Sustain all who are afflicted and those who serve as caregivers. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

In Christ you make your word fully known. Inspire this worshiping community to abide fully in your word as we sit at the feet of Jesus. Bless the ministry of teachers and Bible study leaders. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

In Christ you brought forth the firstborn from the dead. We give thanks for the saints you have gathered at your table. Gather us with them in your eternal glory. God of grace, hear our prayer.

God of every time and place, in Jesus' name and filled with your Holy Spirit, we entrust these spoken prayers and those in our hearts into your holy keeping.

Amen.

SHARING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

MEAL

And also with you.

OFFERING

OFFERING HYMN

Take, Oh, Take Me As I Am

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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.

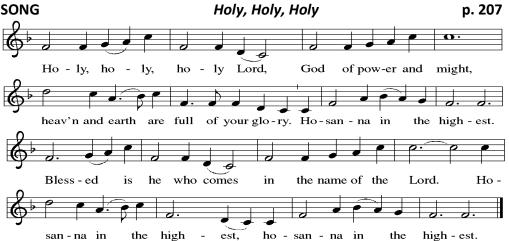
And also with you.

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.





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

Αll baptized Christians who believe this true presence are welcome and encouraaed to receive Holv Communion today. Parents, please assist your child(ren) if you wish

them communed.

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



COMMUNION SONG

Seek Ye First

WOV #783

- Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia.
- Ask and it shall be given unto you; seek and you shall find; knock and the door shall be opened unto you.
 Allelu, alleluia.
- We do not live by bread alone, but by ev'ry word that proceeds from the mouth of God. Allelu, alleluia.

Open Our Eyes, Lord

- Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus, to reach out and touch him, and say that we love him.
- 2. Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen.
 Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.

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.

ANNOUNCMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF July 17—July 24, 2022

*A NEW THING FROM PASTOR BRUCE THORSEN Interim Consultant (revbjthor@verizon.net) And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Revelation 21:5

A WORD **FROM PASTOR** THORSEN

We are beginning a transition process that will be a time where together we will be asking the questions, "Who is Immanuel now?", "Who is Immanuel's neighbor" and "What is God calling Immanuel to do?" To answer these questions, I will be forming a transition team which will plan congregational events where each of you can contribute your thoughts and feelings. This is all in preparation to write a profile for Immanuel that can be presented to pastoral candidates. It is important to give the most accurate picture of Immanuel to a person considering partnering with you in ministry. This is a process that I expect will take 12 – 18 months to complete. Once the transition team has completed the paperwork necessary, it will be reviewed by our bishop. According to your constitution, the call committee is your congregational council. The council may add people, although too large of a group can slow down the process. Pastor Bre and I will work together during this time of transition. I will find time to get to know you through your congregational activities and I will also meet with the staff and support them during this time. Part of this process will be grieving the loss of doing ministry with Pastor Steve. You have been through a great deal with him. Communication will be extremely important during this time of transition. Please ask questions and I and the leadership will keep you informed of the process and progress that we are making. I invite your prayers as this entire process is about discerning God's will for Immanuel.

*FELLOWSHIP HOUR: Are you willing to help with Fellowship hour? Donations are neededbakery, crackers, cheese, fruit- or whatever suits your fancy-and cleanup! Your Fellowship Hour coordinator for July is Linda Sjolund. Please contact her with your date and item. Phone (906) 242-5020. THANKS!



COMPENSATION FOR TECH TEAM WORKERS HI Folks, Wanted to let you all know we're now compensating for the Tech Team role(s) per event. The Sunday rate is \$35.00 The Monday rate is \$10.00. Weddings and Funerals will be paid @ \$45.00. Special Services (i.e. Good Friday and Christmas) will be paid at a rate of \$35.00. NOTE: *Additional tasks are added to the Sunday role such as equipment set-up and uploading the video to applicable cloud services for use of tablet ministry and publishing on Immanuel's website. If you choose to opt-out of receiving compensation, please let me know. Otherwise, I'll be issuing checks accordingly. Please spread the word, as we are always in need of additional members to the Tech Team.

Best, Laurie LeSage, Parish Administrator

*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 and more. Your love will reach neighbors in Ukraine & around the world with the lifesaving care they need.

TEERS ARE NEEDED. CALL 234-7110 or email: dianahetr@gmail.com .





*SUMMER VBS IS BACK! JULY 25 - 28, MONDAY - THURSDAY To help with your family summer plans, we thought we should put this news out now! Currently, we are in the planning stages for our Vacation Bible School (VBS), so more information will be available in the spring. The Fortune Lake VBS Program and staff will be leading the program! Diana Hetrick is the coordinator, should you have questions or need more information ((906) 235-7110). Oh, and, yes, we will have multigenerational volunteer opportunities for all! The Preschool will be the morning program and the NOTE: VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL'S COORDINATOR IS LOOKING School Age will be a full day. FOR 2-3 HOST FAMILIES FOR THE FORTUNE LAKE STAFF. ALSO, A FEW ADULT & YOUTH VOLUN-

*GIVING YOUR OFFERINGS: Thank you for continuing to financially support our on-going congregational

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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

od 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.

*MEN'S SATURDAY BREAKFAST The men's Bible study breakfast WILL STILL BE 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. Our next Bible Study Breakfast is 8 am on August 6th, Saturday. THERE WILL BE NO BIBLE STUDY IN JULY.

*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. Instant Church-Directory.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: 475-9161.



KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

<u>Pray For</u>: Dee Aper, Nancy Burton, Betty Carilli, Joann Connors, Connie Foster, Dan Hendrickson, Pete Hicks, Peggy Jackson, Tom Johnson, Betty Kinnunen, Laurie LeSage, Anna Laurila, Don & Mary Leece, Don Palomaki, Stephanie Penhale, Joyce Peterson, Susie Pizzioli, Delores Reichel, Kristen (Tossava) Rilley, Jim Ritzenhein, Jessica Roberts, Richard Toyra, and all COVID patients.

<u>Our Shut-ins</u>: 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, Hunter (Jessica) Hetrick, Dennis Koski, Jacque Kurian, Tanner Romback, Trevor Romback, Michael Sedlock, Ethan Wallner, and all Armed Services Families.



VOLUNTEERS ASSISTING IN SERVICE

SERVING IN WORSHIP: Pastor Bre Kinnunen
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:

9:30 am USHERS/GREETERS — *Jim Derocher*

Linda Derocher

6 pm USHERS/GREETERS — Connie Kemper

Linda Ogea

9:30 am LECTOR — Alice Zinsser 6 pm LECTOR — Jill Sladek

9:30 am COMM. ASSTS. — Alice Zinsser

Bill Zinsser

6 pm COMM. ASSTS. — **Jill Sladek**

9:30 am Tech Team — *Mark Patraw* 6 pm Tech Team — *Kerri Puckett*



JULY'S MONTHLY MISSION

<u>IN JULY</u> our focus will be on <u>Habitat for Humanity</u> Marquette County. Habitat for Humanity is a part of a global, non-profit housing organization operated on Christian principles that seeks to put God's love into action by building homes, communities, and hope.

Repairs to existing homes are also part of the mission. Two homes are under construction in Marquette County. Support for the ReStore helps with all activities. We also hope to provide lunches for volunteers. Please watch for future opportunities.

Help support the vision of Habitat for Humanity: "A world where everyone has a decent place to live."

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

Thank you for giving \$ 900.00 in June to <u>Answer the Call</u>, an offering toward development of future pastors in our Northern Great Lakes Synod (NGLS).

The recipients will be richly blessed with your generosity!

Thank you!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS July 17, 2022 - July 24, 2022

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

Sunday 6th Sunday after Pentecost

- 9:30 am- Worship Service- 10:30 am- Coffee & Fellowship- 1:00-5:00 pm- Hall Reservation

- 7:30 pm - AA Group Meets (men & women)

Monday - 6:00 pm - Worship Service

Tuesday - 6:00 pm - **NO** Executive Committee Meeting

- 6:30 pm - NO Church Council Meeting

Wednesday - 10:00 am - Bible Study (in-person and Zoom)

- 11:15 am - Staff Meeting (Office)

Thursday - 10:00 am - Quilting

Friday OFFICE CLOSED

- 10:00 am - Women's AA Group Meets

Sunday 7th Sunday after Pentecost

July 24-28, 2022, Youth Trip to Wisconsin

- 9:30 am- Worship Service-10:30 am- Coffee & Fellowship

