



# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sunday, July 9, 2023, 9:30 am

6th Sunday after  
Pentecost

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

The mystery of  
God's ways is  
sometimes hidden  
from the wise and  
intelligent. Jesus  
associates with  
those often exclud-  
ed from the reli-  
gious community.  
Like Paul, we strug-  
gle with our own  
selfish desires and  
seek God's mercy  
and forgiveness.  
We gather to be  
refreshed by  
Christ's invitation:  
"Come to me, all  
you that are wea-  
ry." Gathered  
around word, wa-  
ter, and meal, we  
find rest for our  
souls.

## GATHERING

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

*(Please stand as you are comfortable.)*

*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, who greets us in this and every season, whose word never fails, whose promise is sure.

**Amen.**

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

Merciful God, **we confess that we have sinned. We have hurt our community. We have squandered your blessings. We have hoarded your bounty. In the name of Jesus, forgive us and grant us your mercy.**

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Righteous God, **we confess that we have sinned. We have failed to be honest. We have lacked the courage to speak. We have spoken falsely. In the name of Jesus, forgive us and grant us your mercy.**

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

God is a cup of cold water when we thirst. God offers boundless grace when we fail. Claim the gift of God's mercy: you are freed and forgiven in the name of + Jesus Christ.

**Amen.**

### GATHERING SONG

*Give Me Jesus*

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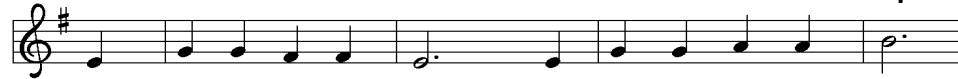
### GREETING

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.**

### 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

You are great, O God, and greatly to be praised. **You have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Grant that we may believe in you, call upon you, know you, and serve you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

*(Please be seated.)*

### WORD

#### FIRST READING: Zechariah 9:9-12

<sup>9</sup>Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. <sup>10</sup>He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the warhorse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall command peace to the nations; his dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. <sup>11</sup>As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. <sup>12</sup>Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

Word of God.

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

#### PSALM: Psalm 145:8-14

<sup>8</sup>The LORD is gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

<sup>9</sup>**LORD, you are good to all, and your compassion is over all your works.**

<sup>10</sup>All your works shall praise you, O LORD, and your faithful ones shall bless you.

<sup>11</sup>**They shall tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your power,**

<sup>12</sup>that all people may know of your power and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

*The coming messianic king will inaugurate an era of disarmament and prosperity. Because of God's covenant with Israel, the people are designated as "prisoners of hope."*

*The LORD is gracious and full of compassion.*  
(Ps. 145:8)

<sup>13</sup>Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom;  
your dominion endures throughout all ages.

**You, LORD, are faithful in all your words, and loving in all your works.**

<sup>14</sup>The Lord upholds all those who fall and lifts up those who are bowed down.

## SECOND READING: Romans 7:15-25a

<sup>15</sup>I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. <sup>16</sup>Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. <sup>17</sup>But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. <sup>18</sup>For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. <sup>19</sup>For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. <sup>20</sup>Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. <sup>21</sup>So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. <sup>22</sup>For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, <sup>23</sup>but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. <sup>24</sup>Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? <sup>25a</sup>Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

Word of God.

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

*(Please stand as you are comfortable.)*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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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: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

The holy gospel according to...

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus spoke to the crowd saying:] <sup>16</sup>“To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another, <sup>17</sup>‘We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.’ <sup>18</sup>For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon’; <sup>19</sup>the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.”

<sup>25</sup>At that time Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; <sup>26</sup>yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. <sup>27</sup>All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. <sup>28</sup>“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup>Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup>For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

The Gospel of our Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Life captive to sin is a catch-22 existence in which we know good but do not do it and do things we know to be wrong. Through Jesus Christ, God has set us free from such a futile existence.*

*Jesus chides people who find fault with both his ministry and that of John the Baptist. He thanks God that wisdom and intelligence are not needed to receive what God has to offer.*

(Please be seated.)

**SERMON**

**Pastor Chrys Hendrick**

(Please stand as you are comfortable.)

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

***Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling***

**#608**

**APOSTLE’S 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**

Confident that God receives our joys and concerns, let us offer our prayers for the church, those in need, and all of creation.

*A brief silence.*

God of the covenant, you call ministers to proclaim your gospel of grace throughout the world. Inspire pastors, deacons, church musicians, and all ministers of your word as they carry out your work. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

God of all creation, you reveal your goodness through all you have made: rivers and seas, plants and animals, and endangered species. Prosper the work of conservation organizations, botanical gardens, zoos, and wildlife sanctuaries. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

God of the nations, you desire that all the peoples of the world live in peace. Guide government leaders at all levels—national, state/province, and local—to work for justice, mercy, and reconciliation. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

God of compassion, you bring healing to those who are sick, consolation to those who are grieving, and well-being to those who are distraught. Send skilled caregivers to all in need, and make your presence known among all who suffer. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

God of rejoicing, you have brought us together this day to worship around word and sacrament. Encourage children in their learning and growing, and watch over those who are absent today. Lead us all to places of renewal and refreshment. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

God of all faithfulness, through the witness of the faithful departed you reveal love in action. Embolden us by their example to build up the beloved community in all the contexts we encounter. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray, in the name of the one who reconciled all creation to himself, Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

**SHARING OF CHRIST’S PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

**MEAL**

(Please be seated.)

**OFFERING**

*Renew our lives  
that we may  
welcome and  
care for one  
another and  
that we may  
live and serve  
within the  
greater com-  
munity of  
Negaunee and  
the world,  
witnessing to  
others your  
abundant love,  
grace, and  
welcome.*



(Please stand as you are comfortable.)

**OFFERING SONG**

**Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful**

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**OFFERING PRAYER**

God of field and forest, sea and sky, **you are the giver of all good things. Sustain us with these gifts of your creation, and multiply your graciousness in us, that the world may be fed with your love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. 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...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,



heav'n 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, ho - san - na in the high - est.

**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.**

**INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

(Please be seated.)

**COMMUNION**

**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.

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

*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.*

## COMMUNION HYMNS:

*Just a Closer Walk with Thee*

#697

*Come to the Table*

#481

*(Please stand as you are comfortable.)*

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We thank you, generous God, for the refreshment we have received at your banquet table. Send us now to spread your generosity into all the world, through the one who is our dearest treasure, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

## SENDING

## BLESSING

The God who calls across the cosmos and speaks in the smallest seed + bless, keep, and sustain you now and to the end of the age. Amen.

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the harvest.

Thanks be to God.

## POSTLUDE

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF July 9 - July 16, 2023



Holy  
Baptism

\***BAPTISM: WE WELCOME INTO THE FAMILY OF GOD:** *Blaze Bradley Maxon*, son of Brandi Louise (Anderson) Maxon and Adam Duane Maxon, born December 11th, 2022. His big brother is Maverick Jaymes Maxon and his sponsors are Bradley and Laura Maxon.

### \***BIRTHDAYS IN JULY**

Happy 93rd Birthday to *Dolores Reichel* on July 1st.

Happy 90th Birthday to *June Jarvi* on July 3rd.

Happy 93rd Birthday to *Marilyn Anderson* on July 27th.



BIRTHDAYS  
THIS MONTH

\***FELLOWSHIP HOUR:** Are you willing to help with Fellowship hour? Donations are needed such as bakery, crackers, cheese, fruit, or whatever suits your fancy, & cleanup! Your Fellowship Hour committee for July will be SOCIAL MINISTRY. If it fits your schedule to bring items before Sunday morning, there are shelves in the refrigerator tagged for **Coffee hour**. Or leave on the counter marked "Coffee Hour". Please contact **Linda Sjolund (906-242-5020)** with your date & any item you wish to bring. Help in the kitchen is also appreciated.



\***"GOT SNEAKERS??"** We are collecting used ATHLETIC SNEAKERS which are then sent to a company that reuses those that are still usable and recycles those that aren't. There is currently a bag in the Stewardship corner at Immanuel Lutheran Church where they can be deposited. Thank you for any you may have to donate.



\***FORTUNE LAKE SUMMER CAMP** Fortune Lake Registration is open for Summer Camp! Register now. Immanuel offers scholarships to campers of all ages. Contact Stacy McEachern for scholarship details! Call or text: (906) 361-9123 or [stacymc6@gmail.com](mailto:stacymc6@gmail.com). *Get registered!*



\***SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CONVERSATION** Each Sunday morning at 11:00 am, a group meets for a discussion on the Bible lessons from the morning's worship service. They will be meeting in the Youth Room (downstairs) for 1 hour. A group has volunteered to lead this group. Today's leader is *TBD*. The group continues meeting each Sunday until further notice.



Bible Study  
TOGETHER

\***NORTHERN GREAT LAKES SYNOD OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR POSITION OPEN** The Office Administrator's position is open in the Synod Office. A description & more details are on the job description found on the bulletin near the Fellowship Hall stairs. Are you interested?





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**\*HELP NEEDED IN LOADING A TRUCK FOR A PERSON’S MOVE** A request was received in the office to ask if anyone would be willing to go to 235 Explorer Street in Gwinn this **Tuesday**, July 11th to help this lady load a truck with her possessions. She is moving downstate and is seeking anyone to help her with loading her belongings. If you are willing, please call her at 906-361-6578, and ask for Peggy. Thanks.

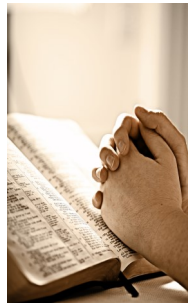


**KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS**

**Pray For: Lori Bell, Betty Carilli, Kevin Carlson, Renae Carlson, Dan Hendrickson, Michael Holman, Peggy Jackson, Betty Kinnunen, Anna Laurila, Don & Mary Leece, Diane Nault, Gerald Neldon, Don Palomaki, Stephanie Penhale, Joyce Peterson, Shirley Pizziola, Jim Ritzenhein, Jessica Roberts, Tim Romback, Louise Spickerman, Debbie Thornberg, and all COVID patients.**

**Our Shut-ins: Bettie Ahola, Jonelle Collins, Rudy Gagnon, Timothy Kjellman, Betty Lukkarinen, Leo Nirva, Butch Pynnonen, Dolores Reichel, Lillian Rivers, Paul Alan Smith, Lynne Tossava.**

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



**EMERGENCY PASTORAL COVERAGE FOR JUNE & JULY**

- June 18th—June 26th - Virginia Paulson (906-475-9641)
- June 27th—July 8th - Pastor Jack Busche (Grace in Gwinn, 715-660-8956  
email: [pastorjack@graceingwinn.org](mailto:pastorjack@graceingwinn.org))
- July 9th—July 16th - Michael Holman (231-824-6757)
- July 17th—July 24th - Rev. Molly Eversall (312-576-7353)
- July 25th—July 31st - Virginia Paulson (906-475-9641)



## **VOLUNTEERS ASSISTING IN SERVICE**

**SERVING IN WORSHIP:** *Pastor Chrys Hendrick*

**ORGANIST/PIANIST/MUSICIAN:** - *Connie Scanlon*

**Worship Services:** Sunday @ 9:30 am / Monday @ 6:00 pm

**Office Hours:** 8 am-12 pm, Monday-Thursday (or by appt.)

### **ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE:**

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|---------------------|---|
| 9:30 am GREETERS    | - <i>Mike Frustaglio</i><br>- <i>Larry Marta</i>                          |
| 6:00 pm GREETERS    | - <i>Carrie Villalobos</i><br>- <i>Sarah Hill</i>                         |
| 9:30 am USHERS      | - <i>Mike Frustaglio</i><br>- <i>Larry Marta</i>                          |
| 6:00 pm USHERS      | - <i>Carrie Villalobos</i><br>- <i>Sarah Hill</i>                         |
| 9:30 am LECTOR      | - <i>Martha Hayward</i>   |
| 6:00 pm LECTOR      | - <i>Dan LaJoie</i>   |
| 9:30 am COMM ASST'S | - <i>Alice Zinsser</i><br>- <i>Bill Zinsser</i><br>- <i>Linda Dillman</i> |
| 6:00 pm COM AST     | - <i>Dan LaJoie</i>   |
| 9:30 am Tech Team   | - <i>Tyler Moore</i>  |

**(Communion Set-up for July is *Alice Mutkala.*)**



## JULY'S MONTHLY MISSION

**IN JULY**, we focus on Habitat for Humanity 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.



This year, one of our members will be a recipient and what a joy it is for all of us.

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 \$ 600.00 in June to  
Answer the Call.  
The recipients will be richly blessed with your generosity!  
Thank you!**



## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS** **July 9, 2023 - July 16, 2023**

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

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

### ***6th Sunday after Pentecost***

- Sunday**
- 9:30 am - Worship Services
  - 10:30 am - Coffee & Fellowship
  - 11:00 am - Sunday Morning Bible Conversation  
(Today's leader is *TBD*.)
  - 7:30 pm - AA Group Meets (men & women)

- Monday** - 6:00 pm - Worship Service—Baptism

- Wednesday** - 10:00 am - Bible Study

- Thursday** - 10:00 am - Quilting

**Friday** **OFFICE CLOSED**

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

**Sunday** ***7th Sunday after Pentecost***

- 9:30 am - Worship Service
- 10:30 am - Coffee & Fellowship
- 11:00 am - Sunday Morning Bible Conversation  
(Today's leader is *TBD*)
- 7:30 pm - AA Group Meets (men & women)