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Sunday, May 28, 2023, NO Monday, May 29, 6pm Worship Service

Day of Pentecost

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

Pentecost derives its
name from the Jew-
ish festival cele-
brating the harvest
and the giving of the
law on Mount Sinai
fifty days after Pass-
over. Fifty days after
Easter, we celebrate
the Holy Spirit as
God's presence with-
in and among us. In
Acts the Spirit ar-
rives in rushing wind
and flame, bringing
God's presence to all
people. Paul reminds
us that though we
each have different
capacities, we are
unified in the Spirit
that equips us with
these gifts. Jesus
breathes the Holy
Spirit on his disci-
ples, empowering
them to forgive sin.
We celebrate that
we too are given the
breath of the Holy
Spirit and sent out to
proclaim God's re-
deeming love to all
the world.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

"Holy Spirit" Anthem

There's nothing worth more that will ever come close.

No thing can compare; You're our living hope. Your Presence.

I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves,

where my heart becomes free and my shame is undone in Your Presence, Lord.

Holy Spirit, You are welcome here;

Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere;

Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for, to be overcome by Your Presence, Lord,

Your Presence, Lord.

Let us become more aware of Your Presence;

Let us experience the glory of Your goodness.

(Repeat 3 times)

Holy Spirit, You are welcome here;

Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere;

Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for, to be overcome by

Your Presence, Lord.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

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

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God, **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.**

We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

READING: JOEL 2: 28-32

²⁸ Then afterward I will pour out my spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions.

²⁹Even on the male and female slaves, in those days, I will pour out my spirit. ³⁰I will show portents in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke. ³¹The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and terrible day of the LORD comes. ³²Then everyone who calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved; for in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the LORD has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the LORD calls.

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

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.

GATHERING SONG

Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD

FIRST 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 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, saying 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.**

Pentecost was a Jewish harvest festival that marked the fiftieth day after Passover. Luke portrays the Holy Spirit being poured out upon the disciples before the gathered and astonished people assembled in Jerusalem for the festival. Filled with the Spirit, the disciples were able to witness to the power of Christ's resurrection.

SECOND READING: Numbers 11:24-30

²⁴Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. ²⁵Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again. ²⁶Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." ²⁸And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, "My lord Moses, stop them!" ²⁹But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD's people were prophets, and that the LORD would put his spirit on them!" ³⁰And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading* #401

GOSPEL: John 20:19-23

The holy gospel according to...

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁹When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

David Blomquist

SONG

Listen, God Is Calling

#513

MAASAI CREED

We believe in the one High God of love who created the beautiful world and every thing good in it. He created man and wanted man to be happy in the world. God loves the world and every nation and tribe in the world.

We have known this God in darkness, and we now know God in the light. God promised in his book the Bible that he would save the world and all the nations and tribes.

We believe that God made good on his promise by sending his son, Jesus Christ, a man by the flesh, a Jew by tribe, born poor in a little village, who left his home and was always on safari, doing good, curing people by the power of God, teaching about God and man, showing that the meaning of religion is love.

He was rejected by his people, tortured and nailed hands and feet to a cross, and died. He lay buried in the grave, but the hyenas did not touch him, and on the third day he rose from the grave. He ascended to the skies. He is lord.

We believe that all our sins are forgiven through him. All who have faith in him must be sorry about their sins be baptized in the Holy Spirit of God, live by the rules of love and share the bread together, to announce the good news to others until Jesus comes again. We are waiting for him. He is alive. He lives. This we believe. Amen.

The spirit of God rested upon seventy elders in Israel who had been chosen to share the burden of leadership with Moses. When some became jealous that two others also had the spirit and could prophesy, Moses said that he hoped that all of God's people would be prophets.

The risen Jesus appears to his disciples, offering them a benediction, a commission, and the gift of the Holy Spirit.

*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.*

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

United in the hope and joy of the resurrection, let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence.

Passionate God, you sent your Spirit through the gifts of fire, wind, and word. As you equipped the disciples for their work, equip us to bring the good news to all those who long for you. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Restoring God, wind and flame bring life and destruction throughout the world. We pray for those who work with wind energy, for migratory birds, for protection for lands facing destructive fire, for forestry managers and firefighters. Renew the face of the earth. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Ever-present God, your spirit embraces all. Send your spirit of understanding to immigrants, refugees, and any experiencing language barriers. Bless the work of translators, ESL teachers, ambassadors, and international peace organizations. Safely guide those fleeing war and danger. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Merciful God, you anoint us with your spirit. Bless nurses, doctors, midwives, chaplains, counselors, and hospice workers as they care for those in need. We pray for all who seek your comfort. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Generous God, you impart a variety of gifts. Set aflame the desire to learn from one another, especially those who differ from us. Make your presence known through missionaries, peace workers, and through the outreach ministries of our synod and community. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Guide all bishops, pastors, missionaries, and other ministers of the gospel, including Bishop Alex and Pastor Loco. Foster our relationships with partner synods, local ministry partners, and our beloved sisters and brothers of Yombo Parish, that our visions and actions are Spirit-led. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great..**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Life-giving God, we give thanks for those who have died to new life in you. As we observe Memorial Day, we remember those who died in military service. Comfort all who mourn, and usher in a world where war is no more. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Rejoicing in the victory of Christ's resurrection, we lift our prayers and praise to you, almighty and eternal God; through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

Amen.

SHARING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

MEAL

PROCESSIONAL OFFERING

OFFERING SONG *Asante Sana Yesu (Thank you, thank you, Jesus)*

*Asante sana Yesu,
(Thank you, thank you, Jesus,)*

*Asante sana yesu,
(Thank you, thank you, Jesus,)*

*Asante sana Yesu, moyoni.
(Thank you, thank you, Jesus in my heart.)*



OFFERING PRAYER

Generous God, in this meal you offer your very self. We give thanks for these gifts of the earth. In the breaking of this bread reveal to us the Risen One. In the pouring of this wine pour us out in service to the world; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

COMMUNION *Baba Yetu (The Lord's Prayer in Swahili)*

BABA YETU ULIYE MGINGUNI
JINA LAKO LITU KUZWE
UFALME WAKO UJE
MAPENZI YAKO YATIMIZWE
HAPA DUNIANI KAMAHUKO MBINIGUNI
UTUPE LEO RIZIKI YETU
UTUSAMEHE DENI ZETU
KAMA SISI NASI TUWASAMEHEVYO WADENI YETU
NA USITUTIE MAJARABUNI
LAKINI UTUOKOE NA YULE MWOVU
KWA KUWA UFALME NI WAKO
NA NGUVU
NA UTUKKUFU
HATA MILELE
AMINA

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Gracious God, in you we live and move and have our being. With your word and this meal of grace, you have nourished our life together. Strengthen us to show your love and serve the world in Jesus' name. Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

The God of all, who raised + Jesus from the dead, bless you by the power of the Holy Spirit to live in the new creation. Amen.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Risen One.
Thanks be to God.

SENDING HYMN

We Are Marching in the Light

#866

(We Are Dancing)

(We Are Praying)

(We Are Singing)

POSTLUDE

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF May 28, - June 4, 2022



* **BIRTHDAYS:** Happy 81st Birthday to **Dean Patron** on May 31st.



* **CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GRADUATES FROM IMMANUEL** With apologies, we missed **Haylee Noelle Lenten** as a graduate of Negaunee High School last week. *Congratulations Haylee on your accomplishments. We wish you the best in the future.*



* **THANK YOU** to David Blomquist for stepping in to do our worship service today. Mr. Blomquist has traveled to Tanzania several times so he has much information on the area, should anyone have questions. *Thank you again for your worship service!*



* **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 June will be FAITH FORMATION. 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 **Hayley Smith (906) 367-4295 or Paulette Patron (906) 361-1562** with your date & any item you wish to bring.



* **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.** *Hurry. Get registered!* **IMMANUEL IS HAVING A DAY VISIT TO FORTUNE LAKE FOR ALL AGES!** Everyone is invited to enjoy an intergenerational day at camp complete with Bible study, waterfront time, games, a picnic lunch, a visit to the canteen, camp songs, and loads of fun!



When: Tuesday June 27th from 10a - 2p CT. (9a - 1p ET)

Cost: will be covered with Immanuel's Fortune Lake scholarship fund.

RSVP: ASAP, with a June 7th deadline to Stacy McEachern

Call/text or email: (906)361-9123 or stacymc6@gmail.com



* **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 your leader is *Martha Hayward*. The group continues meeting each Sunday with another leader to be selected at that time.



* **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) Following Jesus' Footsteps** "It was to this that God called you. Jesus Christ himself left you an example so you would follow in his steps." **1Peter 2:21.** Vacation Bible School will be meeting **June 12-16, from 9 am-Noon.** Our theme is to 'Watch What Jesus has Done, and Follow His Footsteps to Show God's Love.'



* **FOOD DRIVE** VBS is working with the Social Ministry Team to sponsor a Food Drive. At the end of VBS week, the older students will take a field trip to the Negaunee St. Vincent de Paul food Pantry to deliver our collection and put the items on the shelves. ALL of Immanuel's family is invited to participate. From now until Friday, June 16th morning, please bring nonperishable foods, toiletries, and paper products for our Drive.

* **PLAY DOUGH** We also are in need of cottage cheese or cool whip containers with lids to store Play dough for each child. Can you help? Do you have any empty at home?



* **ATHLETIC SHOES ADDED** New to the Stewardship / Environmental Corner is a collection bag for any / all athletic shoes, regardless of condition. These shoes will be sent for recycling. Please, NO cleated shoes. Thank you.

***MONTHLY MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST**: The men's prayer breakfast will be meeting NEXT Saturday, June 3rd, from 8 am - 10 am in the Fellowship Hall. For more information or if you have questions, please call or text Walter Scanlon at 906-235-2294.

***STAFF SUPPORT COMMITTEE** ... is looking for volunteers. The Committee serves as an advocate for the Staff before the Church Council. If you are interested or need more info, please contact Christine Koski at 214-546-8179.

***COUNTERS** We are in need of counters. Please call the office at 906-475-9161 if you can help. It is done on Tuesday mornings at 9 am. Thank you.

***INSTANT CHURCH DIRECTORY** To view the directory online, go to members.InstantChurchDirectory.com and follow the prompts under "Sign In" to "Create a login now." Use your email address that you included in your directory submission and confirm it following the instructions. If you did not submit an email for directory use, you won't be able to access the directory online. There is also a free mobile app available for download at the Apple® App store in iTunes®, Google Play™ store and the Amazon Fire App Store. Simply search for "Instant Church Directory" to get the download. The same login protocol as above applies to the app. Need help/have questions? Please contact the church office: (906) 475-9161.

***FUTURE DATES TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR:**

- Congregational Meeting - Sunday June 4th, 10:30 am (after service)
- Burn the Mortgage Celebration - Sunday, June 11th, 10:30 am (Bishop Katherine will be leading the worship, Ben Raymond & Dana Echelbarger will be manning the grills. Desserts are needed.)

***THE CARE CLINIC NEEDS AN OFFICE ASSISTANT** The Care Clinic is hiring an Office Assistant at their Marquette location. A Job Description is posted on the bulletin board across from the Fellowship Hall doors. The position is M-F, approximately 32 hours per week. If you feel called to serve families and the Lord, give Greg Gostomski, Executive Director, a call at 906-228-2273 to find out more.



KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Pray For: *Lori Bell, Betty Carilli, Kevin Carlson, Renae Carlson, Dan Hendrickson, Michael Holman, Peggy Jackson, Betty Kinnunen, Michael Kjellman, 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, all COVID patients.*

Our Shut-ins: *Bettie Ahola, Jonelle Collins, Rudy Gagnon, Timothy Kjellman, Betty Lukkar-inen, 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, Trevor Romback, Michael Sedlock, Ethan Wallner, and all Armed Services Families.*





VOLUNTEERS ASSISTING IN SERVICE

SERVING IN WORSHIP: *Dave Blomquist*

ORGANIST/PIANIST/MUSICIAN: *Connie Scanlon*

Worship Services: Sunday @ 9:30 am / NONE on Monday @ 6:00 pm

Office Hours: 8 am-2 pm, Monday-Thursday (or by appt.)

8 am-12 pm Monday-Thursday (or by appt.) beginning Tuesday, May 30.

ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE:

9:30 am GREETERS - *Mike Lempinen*
- *Vicki Lempinen*

9:30 am USHERS - *Dan Collins*
- *Luanne Skrenes*

6:00 pm - *NO service*

9:30 am LECTOR - *Cody Scanlon*

6:00 pm - *NO service*

9:30 am COMM. ASST'S - *Jim & Martha Hayward*
- *Mike Lempinen*

6:00 pm - *NO service*

9:30 am Tech Team - *Tyler Moore*

(Communion Set-up for May is Fae Collins)

NOTE: WE NEED A VOLUNTEER TO 'LOCK-UP' THE CHURCH @ 8 PM EVERY NIGHT AND 'OPEN-UP' THE CHURCH @ 8 AM, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, & SUNDAY.

ARE U INTERESTED?

PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE, 906-475-9161. THANK YOU!

MAY'S MONTHLY MISSION

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 Pastors Mark and Cynthia Rich in 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 Young Adults in Global Mission.



No matter where or how they serve, every one of these missionaries needs 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 \$ 1,021.00 in April to
ELCA World Hunger.
The recipients will be richly blessed with your generosity!
Thank you!

