



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, June 18, 9:30 am/Monday, June 19, 6 pm Worship Service

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

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

Moses tells the Israelites that they are called to be a priestly kingdom and a holy people. Jesus sends out the disciples as laborers into the harvest. In baptism we too are anointed for ministry, sharing God's compassion with our needy world. From the Lord's table we go forth to proclaim the good news, to heal the sick, and to share our bread with the hungry.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

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, 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 *All People That on Earth Do Dwell*

#883

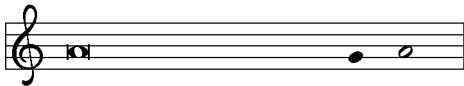
GREETING

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

pp. 147-148



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.



Lord, have mer - cy.

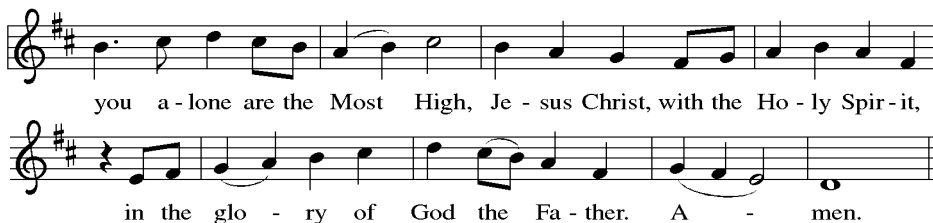
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mer - cy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,
let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.
Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. A - men.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE
ASSISUNG HIMMER

pp. 148-149

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.
Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al - might-y God and Fa - ther, we
wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.
Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;
you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.
For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of compassion, you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we may freely share the blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

FIRST READING: Exodus 19:2-8a

²[The Israelites] had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. ³Then Moses went up to God; the LORD called to him from the mountain, saying, “Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: ⁴You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. ⁵Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, ⁶but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites.” ⁷So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. ^{8a}The people all answered as one: “Everything that the LORD has spoken we will do.”

Word of God.

Word of Life. Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 100

¹Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all you lands!

²Serve the LORD with gladness; come into God’s presence with a song.

**³Know that the LORD is God, our maker to whom we belong;
we are God’s people and the sheep of God’s pasture.**

⁴Enter the gates of the LORD with thanksgiving and the courts with praise; give thanks and bless God’s holy name.

**⁵Good indeed is the LORD, whose steadfast love is everlasting,
whose faithfulness endures from age to age.**

SECOND READING: Romans 5:1-8

¹Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not disappoint us, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. ⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. ⁸But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

Word of God.

Word of Life. Thanks be to God.

At Sinai God assured Israel, “You shall be my treasured possession,” and commissioned them to serve as mediating priests for the nations. The people commit themselves completely to God’s will.

We are God’s people and the sheep of God’s pasture. (Ps. 100:3)

We are no longer God’s enemies but have peace with God because we were brought into a right relationship with God through Christ’s death.

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
 You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL: Matthew 9:35—10:1-23

The holy gospel according to...

Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁵Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. ³⁶When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

^{10:1}Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. ²These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; ³Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. ⁵These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, ⁶but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷As you go, proclaim the good news, ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ ⁸Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment. ⁹Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, ¹⁰no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff; for laborers deserve their food. ¹¹Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. ¹²As you enter the house, greet it. ¹³If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it; but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. ¹⁴If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town. ¹⁵Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town.

¹⁶“See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. ¹⁷Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues; ¹⁸and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the Gentiles. ¹⁹When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you are to say will be given to you at that time; ²⁰for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. ²¹Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death; ²²and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. ²³When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next; for truly I tell you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.”

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Steven Weston

HYMN OF THE DAY

I Love to Tell the Story

#661

The mission of Jesus' followers is to continue the mission of Jesus himself. Here, he instructs his first disciples as to how they might proclaim the gospel through their words and deeds.

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

Trusting in God's abundant mercy, let us offer our prayers for a world in need.

A brief silence.

For the church here and around the world, we pray. Seek out disciples and send them out with authority to proclaim good news, bring healing where there is pain, and counter the forces of evil. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For the earth and all its creatures, we pray. Equip farmers, farm workers, and all who labor on the land to produce a harvest. Nourish crops with ample rainfall and abundant sunshine. Restore lands ruined by pollution or misuse. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For those who govern, we pray. Empower those who seek peaceful solutions to conflict and embolden those who advocate for all who are oppressed. Work through systems of government to establish justice throughout the world. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For those who suffer, we pray. Accompany those who feel helpless, alone, or abandoned. Embrace any who long for successful treatment for mental illness or freedom from addiction. Heal those who are sick. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For fathers and father figures, we pray. Console all who long to be fathers, children estranged from their fathers, anyone grieving the death of a father, and fathers who have lost a child. Draw near to all for whom this day stirs up difficult emotions. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

For all the saints, we give thanks. Receive into your eternal care all those who have died especially *Nancy Burton* and fill us with hope that does not disappoint. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Receive our prayers and answer us, O God, in the name of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

SHARING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

MEAL

OFFERING

OFFERING SONG

We Give Thee But Thine Own (vs. 1)

#686

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



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.

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.

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'r 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.

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

COMMUNION

Lamb of God

p. 154

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.

COMMUNION HYMNS: *Come, Let Us Eat* #491
We All Are One in Mission #576

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.

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.**

SENDING

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the harvest.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF June 18, - June 25, 2023

***SYMPATHY & GOD'S BLESSINGS TO:** Carole Spickerman on the loss of her mother, **Nancy Mae (Wickstrom) Burton**, on Saturday, December 24th, with her memorial service being held this Friday, June 16th, at Wesley United Methodist Church in Ishpeming. Also, condolences to her grandchildren: Arne, Drake, and Reed Spickerman and all of the Burton Family.



***WOMAN'S CIRCLE NOTICES:**

-**Abigail Circle** will be meeting **this Tuesday, June 20th, at 1:30 pm**, at the **Teal Lake Senior Living Community** for a "**Teal Lake Tea**", hosted by Jonelle Collins.

-**Miriam Circle** will be meeting **this Tuesday, June 20th**, at **Judy Hallgren's cottage** for Bible study and a potluck lunch. We will car pool from Immanuel's parking lot at **9:30am**



***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.



*"**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**. *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. **Cost:** will be covered with ILC's Fortune Lake Schol'shp
RSVP: ASAP, with a **June 18th 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’s leader is *TBD*. The group continues meeting each Sunday until further notice.

***INSTANT CHURCH DIRECTORY** To view the directory online, go to members.InstantChurchDirectory.com. Follow the prompts: “Sign In”, “Create a login now.”

Use your email address that you included in the directory submission & confirm it following instructions. If you did not submit an email, you won’t be able to access the directory online. There’s a free mobile app available for download at the Apple® App store in iTunes®, Google Play™ store & the Amazon Fire App Store. 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.



***DISCONTINUING OF RECYCLING OF CANS/BOTTLES** It was decided by the Parish Administrator Noreen Collins after discussing this with Faith Formation Committee person Paulette Patron and Youth Committee person, Stacy McEachern, that there will be a discontinuation of the program for recycling cans and bottles at Immanuel Lutheran Church. A **Big Thank You** goes out to **Paulette Patron** and her grandson **Hadden** for returning the last carload of cans! Thanks to all who contributed to this worthy cause over the years. This was a great fundraiser for the Youth Program, but it is time to say *Goodbye!*

~~~~~



**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 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, Trevor Romback, Michael Sedlock, Ethan Wallner, and all Armed Services Families.*

~~~~~




VOLUNTEERS ASSISTING IN SERVICE

SERVING IN WORSHIP: *Pastor Steven Weston*

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:

9:30 am GREETERS - *Reuven Romback*

- *Scott Couture*

6:00 pm GREETERS - *Diana Hetrick*

- *Jim Hetrick*

9:30 am USHERS - *Reuven Romback*

- *Scott Couture*

6:00 pm USHERS - *Diana Hetrick*

- *Jim Hetrick*

9:30 am LECTOR - *Kaitrin Raymond*

6:00 pm LECTOR - *Sheila Meier*

9:30 am COMM ASST'S - *Kaitrin Raymond*

- *Ben Raymond*

- *Alice Mutkala*

6:00 pm COM AST - *Sheila Meier*

9:30 am Tech Team - *Tyler Moore*

(Communion Set-up for June is Tyler Moore)

JUNE'S MONTHLY MISSION

IN JUNE our focus will be **Answer the Call**, an offering toward development of future pastors in our Northern Great Lakes Synod (NGLS). Support is given for current and future pastors by choosing a month in the Spring to receive a special offering for Answer the Call.

WHAT IS “ANSWER THE CALL”? It is an annual campaign of the Northern Great Lakes Synod to request financial support for both seminary students and current pastors still paying off the debt of their seminary degree. Gifts given to Answer the Call are divided equally between Seminarian Scholarships and the Endowment ministry for Clergy Debt Relief. We invite congregations and individuals to *answer the call* to give, so seminarians can *answer the call* to prepare for ministry, and pastors can *answer the call* to serve in the mostly rural context of the NGLS.

If you wish to give to Answer the Call, use the *June Monthly Mission envelope* from your offering envelope box or in some other way designate your gift. *Thank you for your generosity, and for your investment in the future leaders of our Church!*



Thank you for giving \$ 682.00 in May to
ELCA Missionary Support via Superior Central Conference.
The recipients will be richly blessed with your generosity!
Thank you!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS **June 18, 2023 - June 25, 2023**

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

www.ImmanuelNegaunee.org

3rd 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**
- BEACON DEADLINE FOR JULY & AUGUST**
(Please have info to the office this week. TY)
- 6:00 pm - Worship Service

- Tuesday**
- 6:00 pm - Executive Committee Meeting
 - 6:30 pm - Church Council Meeting

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

- Thursday** - 10:00 am - Quilting

- Friday**
- OFFICE CLOSED**
- 10:00 am - Women's AA Group Meets

- Sunday**
- ### ***4th 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)



IMMANUEL
GOD WITH US