

# 18th Sunday after Pentecost

COVID Protocol
Update: Council has
lifted COVID
protocols,
but encourages
awareness of
ongoing county
numbers and
personal health.

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

It's a miracle! Multiple miracles! The waters of holy baptism have healed us. The body and blood of Jesus in holy communion have made us clean. We have died with Christ and been raised with him. For all this we have returned to offer thanks. From this place we are sent on our way rejoicing to share the good news.

## IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Office@ImmanuelNegaunee.org + www.ImmanuelNegaunee.org Sunday, October 9th, & Monday, October 10th, 9:30 am & 6 pm

#### **GATHERING**

#### **PRELUDE**

SPECIAL MUSIC

Kitty Raymond

#### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please stand as you are comfortable.)

#### **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 is eager to forgive and who loves us beyond our days. **Amen.** 

Dear friends, together let us acknowledge our failure to love this world as Jesus does. Silence is kept for reflection.

God of mercy and forgiveness, we confess that sin still has a hold on us. We have harmed your good creation. We have failed to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Turn us in a new direction. Show us the path that leads to life. Be our refuge and strength on the journey, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. Amen.

Beloved of God: your sins are forgiven + and you are made whole. God points the way to new life in Christ, who meets us on the road. Journey now in God's abiding love through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

#### **GATHERING SONG**

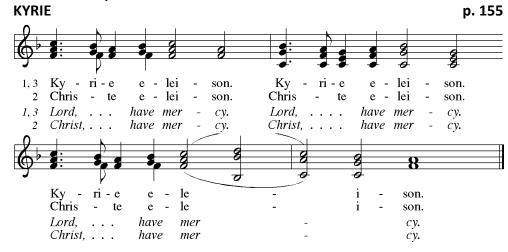
We Come to You for Healing, Lord

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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.





Naaman, a Syrian general, suffers from leprosy. In this passage Elisha miraculously cures his illness, but only after Naaman realizes, with the help of his servants, that he also needs healing for his pride. This foreign general then acknowledges the sovereignty of the God of

Israel.

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#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and most merciful God, your bountiful goodness fills all creation. Keep us safe from all that may hurt us, that, whole and well in body and spirit, we may with grateful hearts accomplish all that you would have us do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

(Please be seated.)

#### **WORD**

#### FIRST READING: 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c

<sup>1</sup>Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master, because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. <sup>2</sup>Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken

a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. <sup>3</sup>She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy."

When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me," <sup>8</sup>But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." 9So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. <sup>10</sup>Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean." <sup>11</sup>But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! <sup>12</sup>Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. <sup>13</sup>But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean'?" <sup>14</sup>So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God: his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean. <sup>15a-c</sup>Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel. Word of God. Word of Life. Thanks be to God.

**PSALM 111** 

<sup>1</sup>Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

<sup>2</sup>Great are your works, O LORD, pondered by all who delight in them.
<sup>3</sup>Majesty and splendor mark your deeds, and your righteousness endures forever.

<sup>4</sup>You cause your wonders to be remembered; you are gracious and full of compassion.

<sup>5</sup>You give food to those who fear you, remembering forever your covenant.

<sup>6</sup>You have shown your people the power of your works in giving them the lands of the nations.

<sup>7</sup>The works of your hands are faithfulness and justice; all of your precepts are sure.

<sup>8</sup>They stand fast forever and ever, because they are done in truth and equity. <sup>9</sup>You sent redemption to your people and commanded your covenant forever; holy and awesome is your name.

<sup>10</sup>The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;

all who practice this have a good understanding. God's praise endures forever.

## **SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 2:8-15**

<sup>8</sup>Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, <sup>9</sup>for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. <sup>10</sup>Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. <sup>11</sup>The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; <sup>12</sup>if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; <sup>13</sup>if we are faithless, he remains faithful—for he cannot deny himself. <sup>14</sup>Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. <sup>15</sup>Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

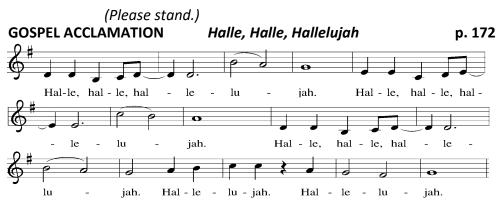
Word of God.

Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

I will give thanks to the LORD wit h my whole heart. (Ps. 111:1)

Thouah Paul is chained as a prisoner, the word of God is never shackled or confined. Timothy is encouraged to proclaim that word of freedom in an honest and upright life as well as in his teaching and preaching.



Jesus' mission includes making people clean again. Unexpectedly. a Samaritan healed of leprosy becomes a model for those who would praise and worship God and give thanks for God's mercy.

GOSPEL: Luke 17:11-19

The holy gospel according to......

#### Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>11</sup>On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup>As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, <sup>13</sup>they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" <sup>14</sup>When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. <sup>15</sup>Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. <sup>16</sup>He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. <sup>17</sup>Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? <sup>18</sup>Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" <sup>19</sup>Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

(Please be seated.)

# SERMON

Pastor Terry Cathcart

HYMN OF THE DAY There Is a Balm in Gilead

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(Please stand.)

#### **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

In gratitude and humility, let us join together in prayer on behalf of all of God's creation.

A brief silence.

Gracious God, we give you thanks for bishops, pastors, and deacons. Inspire leaders of the church to proclaim your mighty deeds, that your saving faith may be known to all. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.** 

Majestic God, we give you thanks for land and water, seedtime and harvest. Break down boundaries we construct between ourselves and the rest of your creation. Bring renewal and restoration to places affected by pollution and deforestation. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Mighty God, we give you thanks for those in our community, nation, and world who work for justice and peace. Guide those who govern to act on behalf of those marginalized by race, ethnicity, or religion. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.** 

Merciful God, we give you thanks that you hear the cries of those in need. Restore to community those who are stigmatized by illness, feel rejected, or who live in isolation. Send healing to all who suffer. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.** 

Faithful God, we give you thanks for the healing ministries of this congregation. Equip those who visit, care, and pray for the sick. Give insight to doctors, nurses, home health aides, and all practitioners of medical arts. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.** 

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Eternal God, we give you thanks for your faithful people who have gone before us to your glory. Renew our trust in your eternal promises of mercy, redemption, and new life. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.** 

With grateful hearts we commend our spoken and silent prayers to you, O god; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.** 

#### SHARING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

(Please be seated.)

#### MEAL

# OFFERING HYMN

#### Jesus Paid it All

CCLI # 22331

1.) I hear the Savior say, "Thy strength indeed is small,
Child of weakness, watch and pray, Find in Me thine all in all."

Refrain

Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe; Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.

2.) Lord, now in-deed I find, Thy power, and thine alone, Can change the leper's spots, And melt the heart of stone.

Refrain

Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe; Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.

3.) For nothing good have I, Where-by the grace to claim; I'll wash my garments white, In the blood of Calvary's Lamb.

Refrain

Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe; Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow

Refrain

Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe; Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.

4.) And when, before the throne, I stand in Him complete,
"Jesus died my soul to save," My lips shall still repeat.

Refrain

Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe; Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.

(Please stand.)

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



#### OFFERING PRAYER

Gracious God, in your great love you richly provide for our needs. Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing, and make us ready to share with all in need; through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all. Amen.

#### **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

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Lord be with you.

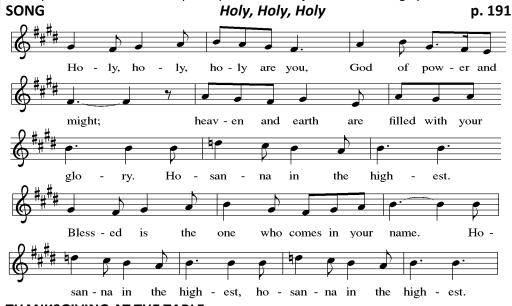
And also with you.

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.



#### 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.

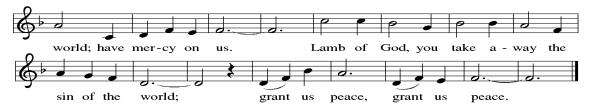
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

#### COMMUNION

(Please be seated.)





**COMMUNION HYMNS** 

Taste and See #493 Here Is Bread #483

(Please stand.)

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of the abundant table, you have refreshed our hearts in this meal with bread for the journey. Give us your grace on the road that we might serve our neighbors with joy; for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

#### SENDING

#### **BLESSING**

God, who gives life to all things and frees us from despair, bless you with truth and peace. And may the holy Trinity, + one God, guide you always in faith, hope, and love. **Amen.** 

#### DISMISSAL

Go in peace, with Christ beside you.

Thanks be to God.

#### **POSTLUDE**

## ANNOUNCMENTS FOR THE WEEKS OF October 9—October 16, 2022

\*<u>FELLOWSHIP HOUR</u>: Are you willing to help with Fellowship hour? Donations are needed such as bakery, crackers, cheese, fruit, or whatever suits your fancy, & cleanup! <u>Your Fellowship Hour coordinator for October is the Property Committee</u>. Please contact them with your date & item <u>@</u> (906) 235-2294.



\*PROJECT KEEP KIDS WARM This will be the 13th season for Project Keep Kids Warm in our area. Last year over 300 kids were helped with warm winter clothing & footwear. Fundraising is underway. This effort is coordinated with Wesley United Methodist Church in Ishpeming and our Social Ministry Committee. There are boxes near the stairs by the Fellowship Hall to put any NEW coats, boots, hats, scarves, & mittens you may want to donate. Distribution to needy persons will be conducted. Thank you for your donation.

\* <u>COME TO SUPPER</u> that was scheduled for October & November HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL JANUARY, 2023. There will be news concerning the supper at a later date.

\*WELCA FALL CLUSTER 8 MEETING is TODAY, October 9th, at Bethany Lutheran Church in Ishpeming. Registration begins at 2:30 pm followed by the meeting.

\*WELCA SUNDAY is TODAY, October 9th. See all of the beautiful Lutheran World Relief (LWR) quilts/kits being displayed throughout the sanctuary. There are special WELCA Offering envelopes available at the entrances for any donation you may want to make. The monies donated support WELCA projects including purchasing of supplies for the quilts. ON MONDAY, OCT. 24

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Project: Keep Kids Warm

9 am—1 pm ET, Messiah Lutheran Church in Marquette will have a semi-truck in the parking lot for loading of boxes of these quilts/kits. This truck will then transport all boxes to the LWR distribution center in St. Paul, MN. Please see the LWR website for more information or email office@messiahlutheranmqt.org if you have questions regarding this local Ingathering. (NOTE: It would be helpful to the Messiah staff & volunteers to know IN ADVANCE what time you are planning to be at Messiah to load your boxes on the semi-truck. Please email this info to office@messiahlutheranmqt.org if you know in advance. Thank you!)

\*CONFIRMATION UPDATE During this 'Call Process', Confirmation will look a little different this year. The con-

firmation classes will meet on the 3rd Monday of the month for fellowship & service opportunities from 6pm - 8pm, with dinner provided. Classes will be combined with confirmands from Immanuel, Prince of Peace in Harvey, & Messiah in Marquette. These sessions will allow the youth to learn & connect during this important part of their faith walk. This new program is still being cultivated with the help of new team leaders. If anyone has questions, please email Hayley Smith, Hayley-smith@hotmail.com, or call/text 906-367-4295. NOTE: There will also be a total of 3 Confirmation Retreats. The 1st Confirmation Retreat is TOMORROW,

SATURDAY, October 8th, 10 am - 3 pm at Messiah Lutheran Church in Marquette. Lunch & Snacks are provided. The 2nd Confirmation Retreat will be hosted by Immanuel on Saturday, December 3rd, 10 am - 3 pm. The 3rd Confirmation Retreat will be at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Harvey on Saturday, February 25th, 2023, 10 am - 3 pm. ALSO, PLEASE NOTE............................... THERE WILL BE CONFIRMATION AT IMMANUEL ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 17th, FROM 6 PM - 8 PM.



\*FALLING UPWARD MEN'S RETREAT The Men's Retreat at Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp will take place Friday, October 28th—Saturday, October 29th. Based on the Franciscan priest Richard Rohr's insights, a fascinating and helpful look at the peculiar gifts & challenges in the 2nd half of life as we navigate with courage & hope the shifting sands of identity, utility, & meaning. The cost is \$75 & space is limited. For more information, including registration, please see <a href="https://www.fortunelake.org">www.fortunelake.org</a>.

#### **KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS**

<u>Pray For</u>: Nancy Burton, Betty Carilli, Kevin Carlson, Renae Carlson, Sue Cohan, Connie Foster, Dan Hendrickson, Peggy Jackson, Tom Johnson, Betty Kinnunen, Marian Kulju, Anna Laurila, Don & Mary Leece, Diane Nault, Don Palomaki, Stephanie Penhale, Joyce Peterson, Susie Pizzoli, Delores Reichel, Jim Ritzenhein, Jessica Roberts, and all COVID patients.

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

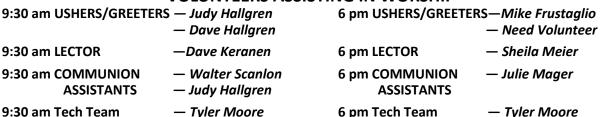
## **SERVING IN WORSHIP: Pastor Terry Cathcart**

Organist/Pianist/Musician: Connie Scanlon

Choir Director: Connie Lindblom / Choir Accompanist: Vicki Lempinen

Worship Services: Sunday @ 9:30 am / Monday @ 6 pm Office Hours: 8 am-2 pm, Monday-Thursday (or by appt.)





# **OCTOBER'S MONTHLY MISSION**

**IN OCTOBER** . . . we focus on *Immanuel's Good Samaritan Fund*, a beyond-the-budget financial resource that empowers Immanuel's Good Samaritan Ministry, when appropriate, to back up caring words with caring action for needy people within our congregation and beyond.



What do people who need a Good Samaritan look like? They're people who have come into hard times for various reasons and are feeling very much alone. Perhaps they've lost their job or can't find a job with enough wage or hours. Perhaps they've been hit by illness of body or mind and just can't keep up. Perhaps they're experiencing the financial grief that can come right alongside the greater grief of death or divorce. Perhaps they've made poor decisions but are trying to put life back in order. These and more are their stories, and their very real needs can include help with rent, utilities, food, fuel, etc, etc, etc. What do people who need a Good Samaritan look like? They look a lot like you & me.

If you wish to give above-and-beyond to this ongoing caring mission please use October's mission emphasis envelope from your offering envelopes box or in some other way designate your gift. Thank you for your generosity!

Thank you for giving \$ 750.00 in September for *ELCA Disaster Relief (LDR)*.

The recipients will be richly blessed with your generosity!
Thank you!



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS October 9, 2022 - October 16, 2022

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

Sunday

Saturday

WELCA Quilt Sunday/Monday - 9:30 am - Worship Service - 9:30 am - Sunday School - 10:30 am - Coffee & Fellowship - 2:30 pm - WELCA Fall Cluster 8 Meeting @ Bethany in Ishpeming - 7:30 pm - AA Group Meets (men & women) Monday - 6:00 pm - Worship Service Tuesday - 6-8:30 pm - PEO Meeting (Linda Sjolund) - 10:00 am - Bible Study (in-person) Wednesday - 6:00 pm - Choir **Thursday** - 10:00 am - Quilting Friday OFFICE CLOSED - 10:00 am - Women's AA Group Meets

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Sunday 19th Sunday after Pentecost

- 9:30 am
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- Sunday School
- 10:30 am
- Coffee & Fellowship

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

- 9 am-1 pm- PEO Founder's Day Luncheon (A. Zinsser)