

# 17th 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!

A little faith goes a long way is Jesus' point in the gospel. A mustard seed'sworth of faith has miraculous potential. The patience, tenacity, and endurance required for the life of faith are the blessings received in holy baptism, holy communion, and the word read and proclaimed in this assembly. Anticipate them. Receive them with thanksgiving.

## 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, October 2d, & Monday, October 3d, 9:30 am & 6 pm

#### **GATHERING**

#### **PRELUDE**

#### **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.

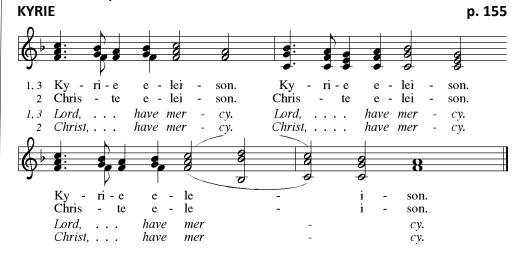
Amen.

# GATHERING SONG God of Grace and God of Glory GREETING

#705

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.





Injustice and violence in the time leading up to the Babylonian exile move this prophet to lament: How can a good and all-powerful God see evil in the world and seeminalv remain indifferent? God answers by proclaiming that the

righteous will

live by faith.

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#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Benevolent, merciful God: When we are empty, fill us. When we are weak in faith, strengthen us. When we are cold in love, warm us, that with fervor we may love our neighbors and serve them for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

(Please be seated.)

#### WORD

### FIRST READING: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

<sup>1</sup>The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw. <sup>2</sup>O LORD, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will not save? <sup>3</sup>Why do you make me see wrongdoing and look at trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and con-

tention arise. <sup>4</sup>So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the righteous—therefore judgment comes forth perverted.

<sup>2:1</sup>I will stand at my watchpost, and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me, and what he will answer concerning my complaint. <sup>2</sup>Then the LORD answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. <sup>3</sup>For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. <sup>4</sup>Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith. Word of God.

Word of Life. Thanks be to God.

#### **PSALM 37:1-9**

<sup>1</sup>Do not be provoked by evildoers; do not be jealous of those who do wrong.

<sup>2</sup>For they shall soon wither like the grass, and like the green grass fade away. <sup>3</sup>Put your trust in the LORD and do good; dwell in the land and find safe pasture.

<sup>4</sup>Take delight in the LORD, who shall give you your heart's desire.

<sup>5</sup>Commit your way to the LORD; put your trust in the LORD, and see what God will do.

<sup>6</sup>The LORD will make your vindication as clear as the light and the justice of your case like the noonday sun.

<sup>7</sup>Be still before the LORD and wait patiently.

Do not be provoked by the one who prospers, the one who succeeds in evil schemes.

<sup>8</sup>Refrain from anger, leave rage alone; do not be provoked; it leads only to evil.
<sup>9</sup>For evildoers shall be cut off, but those who hope in the LORD shall possess the land.

#### SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 1:1-14

<sup>1</sup>Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, <sup>2</sup>To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. <sup>3</sup>I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. 4Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. 5I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. <sup>6</sup>For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; <sup>7</sup> for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of selfdiscipline. <sup>8</sup>Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, <sup>9</sup>who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, <sup>10</sup>but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. <sup>11</sup>For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, <sup>12</sup> and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. <sup>13</sup>Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. <sup>14</sup>Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

(Please stand.)

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

p. 172



Commit your way to the LORD; put your trust in the LORD. (Ps. 37:5)

This letter written to Timothy is a personal message of encouragement. In the face of hardship and persecution, Timothy is reminded that his faith is a aift of God. He is encouraged to exercise that faith with the help of the Holy Spirit.



On the way to Jerusalem. Jesus instructs his followers about the power of faith and the duties of discipleship. He calls his disciples to adopt the attitude of servants whose actions are responses to their identity rather than works seeking

reward.

#### **GOSPEL: Luke 17:5-10**

The holy gospel according to......

#### Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>5</sup>The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" <sup>6</sup>The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. <sup>7</sup>"Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? <sup>8</sup>Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? <sup>9</sup>Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? <sup>10</sup>So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

(Please be seated.)

#### **SERMON**

Pastor Chrys Hendrick

(Please stand.)

## HYMN OF THE DAY Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service #712 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

As scattered grains of wheat are gathered together into one bread, so let us gather our prayers for the church, those in need, and all of God's good creation.

A brief silence.

We pray for your holy church in every place and for those who serve following the example of Christ. Help them to live by faith and walk by the light of your gospel. God of grace, hear our prayer.

For parts of the world ravaged by natural disaster: relieve those affected by floods, wild-fires, droughts, earthquakes, tornadoes, and hurricanes. God of grace, **hear our prayer**.

For every nation and for those entrusted with authority: grant our leaders self-discipline in all things, and inspire them with love for your people. God of grace, **hear our prayer**.

For victims of violence, abuse, and neglect: heal those who have been harmed and protect those who are vulnerable. For all who are sick. 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 your abundant love. grace, and welcome.

For this and every congregation: rekindle your gifts within your people, and inspire councils, committees, and individuals to plan and work together that all may know your love.

God of grace, hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

In thanksgiving that you have abolished death, and for the saints who have died. Bring us all to eternal life with you. God of grace, **hear our prayer.** 

Gathered together in the sweet communion of the Holy Spirit, gracious God, we offer these and all our prayers to you; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.** 

#### SHARING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

(Please be seated.)

#### **MEAL**

#### **OFFERING**

OFFERING HYMN

Create in Me a Clean Heart

#186

(Please stand.)

#### 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

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

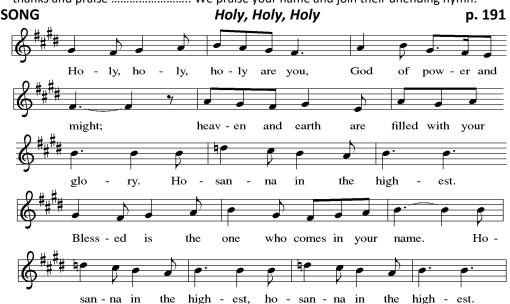
Lift up your hearts.

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, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise ....... We praise your name and join their unending hymn:





#### THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

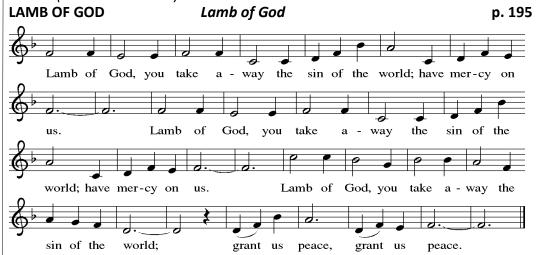
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

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** 

My Faith Looks Up to Thee We Walk by Faith

#759 #635

(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 2—October 9, 2022

\*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 coordinator for October is the Property Committee. Please contact them with your date & item @ (906) 235-2294.



\*CROP HUNGER WALK Don't forget, TODAY, October 2nd, the Marquette County **CROP Hunger Walk** will take place on NMU's campus. The starting/ending point will be the Marquette Hope Connection Center, 927 W. Fair Ave, Marquette. Registration begins at 1:30 pm with Start of Walk at 2 pm. 75% of donations will care for the hungry of the world. 25% will stay locally with St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantries across the county AND Northern Michigan University's Food Pantry. Immanuel has traditionally been a leader in this noble

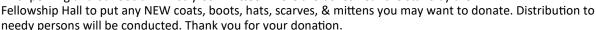


Project: Keep Kids War

**Donation Box** 

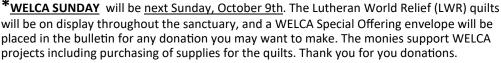
effort. Join our Immanuel Walk Team and raise funds through walk patrons! Call or See or text Kay Korpi (906-360-2132). You may also donate or join our Walk team online at https://events.crop hungerwalk.org/2022/event/marquettemi.

\*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



\*COME TO SUPPER 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 will be held on Sunday, October 9th, at Bethany Lutheran Church in Ishpeming. Registration begins at 2:30 pm followed by the meeting.



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

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



Pray For: 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 Chrys Hendrick

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.)

#### VOLUNTEERS ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

9:30 am USHERS/GREETERS — Judy Hallgren

Dave Hallgren

6:00 pm USHERS/GREETERS — Deb Hicks

—Diana Hetrick

Randy Carlson

9:30 am LECTOR —Judy Hallgren

6:00 pm LECTOR — Gary Suardini

9:30 am COMMUNION Julie Carlson

 Stacy McEachern 6:00 pm COMMUNION

**ASSISTANTS** 

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9:30 am Tech Team Tyler Moore 6:00 pm Tech Team Tyler Moore



(COMMUNION SET-UP FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER — Paulette Patron)

# **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 2, 2022 - October 9, 2022

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

Sunday	17th Sunday after Pentecost Fall Fest at Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp - 9:30 am - Worship Service - 9:30 am - Sunday School - 10:30 am - Coffee & Fellowship - 1:30 pm - CROP Walk Registration - 2:00 pm - CROP Walk in Marquette
Monday	<ul><li>- 7:30 pm - AA Group Meets (men &amp; women)</li><li>- 6:00 pm - Worship Service</li></ul>
Wednesday	·
Thursday	- 10:00 am - Quilting
Friday	OFFICE CLOSED - 10:00 am - Women's AA Group Meets
Saturday	- 10:00 am-3:00 pm -First of 3 Confirmation Retreats at Messiah Lutheran in Marquette
Sunday	18th Sunday after Pentecost 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)