

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

520 US Hwy 41 E + Negaunee, MI 49866
(906) 475-9161 + FAX (906) 475-9403

20th Sunday after
Pentecost

Office@ImmanuelNegaunee.org + www.ImmanuelNegaunee.org
Sunday and Monday, October 10 & 11, 2021

GATHERING

PRELUDE

STEWARDSHIP MINUTE

Hayley Smith

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, whose teaching is life, whose presence is sure, and whose love is endless.

Amen.

Let us confess our sins to the one who welcomes us with an open heart.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God our comforter, **like lost sheep, we have gone astray. We gaze upon abundance and see scarcity. We turn our faces away from injustice and oppression. We exploit the earth with our apathy and greed. Free us from our sin, gracious God. Listen when we call out to you for help. Lead us by your love to love our neighbors as ourselves. Amen.**

All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. By the gift of grace in + Christ Jesus, God makes you righteous. Receive with glad hearts the forgiveness of all your sins.

Amen.

SONG:

Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices (st. 1, 2, 5)

#833

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

Lord God, **have mercy upon us continually. You have given us minds to know you, hearts to love you, and voices to sing your praise. Fill us with your Spirit, that we may celebrate your glory and worship you in spirit and truth, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

CHOIR ANTHEM (Sunday) Come, Christians, Join to Sing Senior Choir

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and ever-living God, **increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

WORD

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

Holy and
gracious
God, Imman-
uel, ever
present with
us; you
renew our
lives in
Christ
through
your Holy
Spirit.

Amos was a herdsman by profession and a prophet by God's call. During a time of great prosperity in the northern kingdom of Israel, the prophet speaks to the wealthy upper class. He warns his listeners that fulfilling God's demand for justice brings blessing, while corruption and oppression incur God's wrath.

We cannot hide our thoughts, desires, and actions from God, to whom we are completely accountable. Nevertheless, Jesus understands our human weakness and temptations, because he also experienced them. Therefore we can approach the throne of grace to receive divine mercy from Christ.

FIRST READING: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

⁶Seek the LORD and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. ⁷Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground!

¹⁰They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth. ¹¹Therefore because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. ¹²For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins—you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside the needy in the gate. ¹³Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time. ¹⁴Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. ¹⁵Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

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

PSALM 90:12-17

¹²So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

¹³**Return, O LORD; how long will you tarry? Be gracious to your servants.**

¹⁴Satisfy us by your steadfast love in the morning; so shall we rejoice and be glad all our days.

¹⁵**Make us glad as many days as you afflicted us and as many years as we suffered adversity.**

¹⁶Show your servants your works, and your splendor to their children.

¹⁷**May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.**

SECOND READING: Hebrews 4:12-16

¹²Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. ¹³And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

¹⁴Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. ¹⁵For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Word of God. **Word of Life. Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL: Mark 10:17-31

The holy gospel according to...

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁷As [Jesus] was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ¹⁸Jesus said to him,

“Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone.”¹⁹ You know the commandments: “You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.”²⁰ He said to him, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.”²¹ Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.”²² When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.²³ Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!”²⁴ And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God!²⁵ It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.”²⁶ They were greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?”²⁷ Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.”²⁸ Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.”²⁹ Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news,³⁰ who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life.³¹ But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

Jesus has been teaching his disciples about what is most valued in God's eyes. Now, a conversation with a rich man brings his message home to the disciples in a way that is surprising but unforgettable.

SERMON

Pastor Steve Solberg

SONG

Take My Life, That I May Be

#583

THE 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

Made children and heirs of God's promise, we pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence.

Uniting God, you call forth different gifts in those who follow you. Encourage us to welcome the diverse benefits and blessings of the whole church in teaching, preaching, prophecy, healing, and more. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Nurturing God, you bring forth crops from the soil and bounty from the trees. Increase the produce of the land and bless all who toil in fields and orchards. Provide for good working conditions and keep them safe. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Empowering God, you offer compassion for those who are overlooked or forgotten. Open the hearts of local, national, and world leaders to show such compassion and love for their neighbors. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Sheltering God, in Jesus you travelled among us without a place to lay your head. Provide safe places to sleep and rest for those who have no place to live. Sustain ministries that offer food, clothing, and peace of mind. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Guide us in prayer that we may know your renewing power.

Join our many voices into one heart as we come to give you praise and glory in our worship.

*Strengthen
and renew
our faith
through
your Word
and the sac-
raments.*

*We ask all
this in the
promise of
life you give
us through
our risen
Lord and
Savior, Jesus
Christ.
Amen.*

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

*All baptized
Christians
who believe
this true
presence are
welcomed
and encour-
aged to re-
ceive Holy
Communion
today. Par-
ents, please
assist your
child(ren) if
you wish
them com-
muned.*

Renewing God, you bring life out of death. Help us part with those things that are no longer beneficial to us and open our hearts to see where new life is budding in this congregation. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Eternal God, we thank you for the lives of those who have died. Make us confident in your promise of salvation and support us in our own journey of faith. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Receive these prayers, O God, and those in our hearts known only to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

SHARING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

MEAL

OFFERING PRAYER

God of abundance, **you cause streams to break forth in the desert and manna to rain from the heavens. Accept the gifts you have first given us. Unite them with the offering of our lives to nourish the world you love so dearly; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

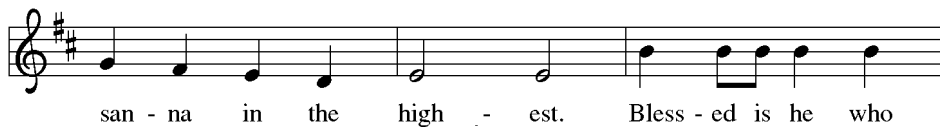
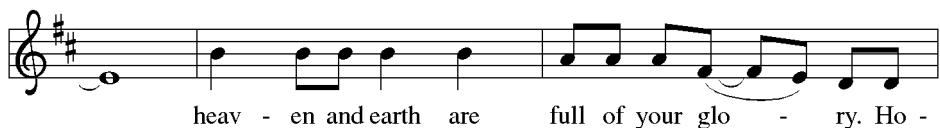
We lift them to the Lord.

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:



THE LORD'S PRAYER

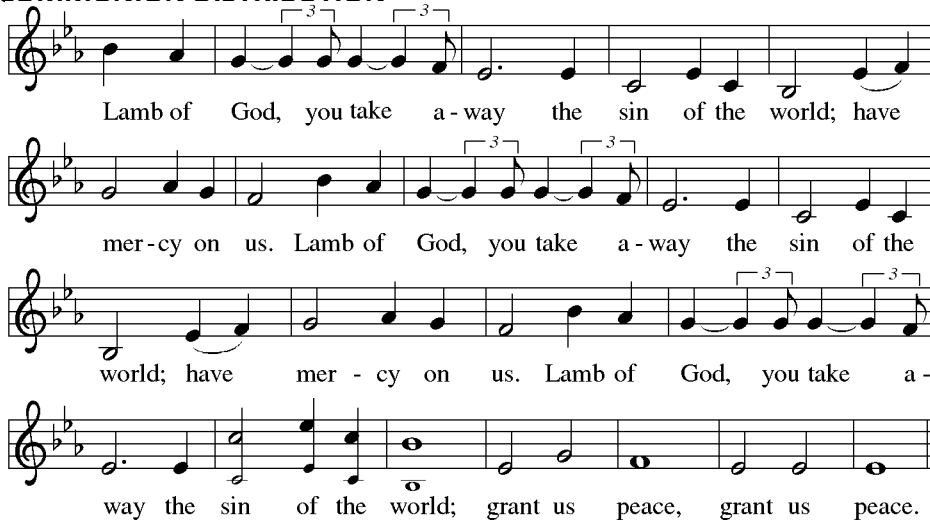
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

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 DISTRIBUTION



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.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Lord of life, in the gift of your body and blood you turn the crumbs of our faith into a feast of salvation. Send us forth into the world with shouts of joy, bearing witness to the abundance of your love in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

People of God, you are Christ's body, bringing new life to a suffering world. The holy Trinity, + one God, bless you now and forever. Amen.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. The living Word dwells in you.

Thanks be to God.

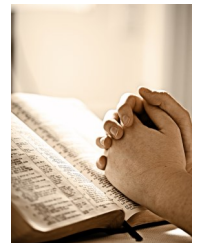
POSTLUDE

"Still Immanuel, Becoming Immanuel"
Today's Stewardship talk will be by Hayley Smith
(Don't forget to get your picture taken for our New Church Directory.)

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: - **Pray For:** Nancy Burton, Jonelle Collins, Dan Hendrickson, Peggy Jackson, Billy Jo Kaufman, Betty Kinnunen, Rodney Laituri, Anna Laurila, Wendy Niemi, Arianna Paananen, Don & Vera Palomaki, Linda Sjolund, Carol Spencer, Richard Toyra, & all COVID patients. **Our Shut-ins:** Bettie Ahola, Jonelle Collins, Rudy Gagnon, Charlene Kivisto, Timothy Kjellman, Betty Lukkarinen, Leo Nirva, Mary Parkkonen, Janet Penhale, Butch Pynnonen, Lillian Rivers, Paul Smith, Lynne Tossava. **Members in the Armed Service:** Luke DeWitt, Adrianna Gustafson, Michael Gustafson, Hunter (Jessica) Hetrick, Dennis Koski, Jacque Kurian, Mark (Samantha) Makela, Tanner Romback, Trevor Romback, Michael Sedlock, Ethan Wallner, Jason Wallner, and all Armed Services Families.

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.

Give us leaders and make us leaders committed to your vision to always renew the mission to which you call us.



ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ~~ Oct. 10– Oct. 17, 2021*

***BIRTHDAYS:** Happy 82nd Birthday to **Bob Sylvester** on October 17th.

***SYMPATHY & GOD'S PEACE TO:** Michael Starrine on the loss of his son, **Mark Alan Starrine**, on Saturday, October 2nd. Also condolences to brothers Tim (Stephanie Perry) Starrine and Veronica Starrine and all of the Starrine Family.

***PHOTO DIRECTORY PICTURES**—Following worship in the Fellowship Hall, Chyrl Hemmila and Luanne Skrenes will be available to take your picture for our new photo directory. This is for sharing name/face recognition, not a studio portrait. Thanks for responding to all the invitations to participate in this helpful tool for our church community.

***GIVING YOUR OFFERINGS:** Thank you for continuing to financially support our ongoing congregational mission. Electronic giving is available on our website or through the GivePlus app. (Note: Immanuel absorbs the following processing fees on electronic gifts: giving via debit/credit card 2.75% + \$0.45 per transaction and giving via ACH 1.00% \$0.45 per transaction.)

***A SPECIAL CONGREGATION MEETING FOR CONSTITUTION AMENDMENTS** will take place after worship (10:45 am) on Reformation Day, October 31. The proposals are available online as well as in printed form on the upper level resource table. Q&A sessions will take place following worship services on Oct. 24 and 25.

***CROP HUNGER WALK** will be **TODAY, Sunday, October 10. This Marquette County CROP Hunger Walk** takes place on NMU's campus, starting at the Marquette Hope Connection Center, 927 W. Fair Ave, Marquette. Registration begins at 1:30 pm with Start of Walk at 2:00 pm. Our 2021 Walk Goal for our Immanuel Team is \$1,500! 75% of funds raised 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 effort. Join our Immanuel Walk Team and raise funds through walk patrons! Donate or join our Walk team online at <https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2021/team/immanuel-lutheran-negaunee>

***SUNDAY SCHOOL IS UNDERWAY!** If you are interested in Sunday School for your child(ren), there is open enrollment for toddlers through Grade 5. You can call the office (906-475-9161) or come to the church Sunday morning for 9:15 am where it will be meeting in the Fellowship Hall. Sunday School has a Facebook page to share up-to-date information. Go to 'Immanuel Lutheran Church Negaunee' on Facebook and click on the Sunday School group. For in-person classes, we will be following Immanuel's Church Council policies which recommend wearing masks. Masks must be worn by unvaccinated persons. (Updates may occur during the year.) Schedule: 9:15am-9:25am – DROP-OFF, OPENING; 9:30am – INSTRUCTION; 10:15am – JOIN FAMILIES FOR HOLY COMMUNION (starting in October), 10:30am – DISMISSAL. (Although worship attendance is encouraged, if you are unable to attend, you can make arrangements to have your child(ren) picked up at 10:15am.

***FALL BIBLE STUDIES IN-PERSON and VIA ZOOM at Immanuel (more details on our church website):** (1) **Colossians Bible Study** with Pastor Steve Thursdays, 6:00 – 7:00 pm (through 11/11) – "Colossians" celebrates that God communicates with us in a very personal, intimate, and human way in the Person of His Son. The



With Sympathy



SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE



SUNDAY SCHOOL

heart of all religion and all spiritual seeking is unfolded in Colossians. Do we find God or does God find us? More details on our church website. Needed resources: your Bible. NO RSVP necessary. **(2) Lectionary Bible Study** with Pastor Steve Wednesdays, 10:00 – 11:00 am (ongoing) – Listening with others to God’s Word is a precious gift! Come join this friendly and accessible conversation with the Bible passages assigned for the upcoming Sunday / Monday worship services. You may even help Pastor Steve shape his sermon! Needed resources: your Bible. NO RSVP necessary.

***WE’RE HIRING: We are in need of a part-time custodian.** If you are interested, you can pick up an application from the office or go to: <https://immanuelnegaunee.weebly.com/apply-for-job.html>

***PROJECT KEEP KIDS WARM** - Immanuel will participate along with Wesley United Methodist Church (WUMC) this fall in the annual clothing drive by providing **new** jackets, boots, hats, and mittens for infants and youth up to 18 years old who live in western Marquette County. A marked clothing box is on the benches by the Fellowship Hall to place your donations in. Wesley United Methodist Church works with teachers to identify students who need warm clothing; the committee distributes packages to the teachers, and the teachers then give the donations to the students. Everyone’s identity is kept confidential. A financial contribution may also be sent to Wesley United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 342, Ishpeming MI 49849, noting Project KKW in the memo line. Please note, this year because of COVID 19, only **new** clothing items will be accepted.

***OCTOBER’S MONTHLY MISSION: We focus on Immanuel’s Good Samaritan Fund**, a beyond-the-budget financial resource that empowers Pastor Steve, 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 & I do. 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!



SERVING IN WORSHIP: Pastor Steve Solberg
ORGANIST/PIANIST/MUSICIAN: Connie Scanlon

Worship Services: Sun. @ 9:30 am/Mon. @ 6 pm

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

ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE:

9:30 am USHERS/GREETERS – *Kyle Saari / Marty Saari*

6 pm USHERS/GREETERS – *Dale Jarvi / Jhon Jarvi*

9:30 am LECTOR – *Lisa Saari*

6 pm LECTOR – *Gary Suardini*

9:30 am COMM. ASST.'S – *Noreen Collins*

6 pm COMM. ASST.'S – *Sheila Meier*

9:30 am Tech Team – *Luanne Skrenes / Tyler Moore*

6 pm Tech Team – *Mark Patraw*



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 10 - October 17, 2021

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

www.ImmanuelNegaunee.org

Still Immanuel, Becoming Immanuel ~~ God's Work, Our Hands
(Stewardship Campaign is September 19th—October 11th)

- Sunday** - 9:15 am – Sunday School
- 9:30 am—Worship Service (also live streamed & recorded)
Stewardship Talk
- 10:45 am—Stewardship Brunch (Fellowship Hall)
- 2:00 pm—CROP Walk (1:30 pm registration) Hope Methodist
Center, NMU
- 7:30 pm—AA Group Meets (men & women)
- Monday** - 6:00 pm – Worship Service/Stewardship Talk
Fall Stewardship Campaign ends
- 7:00 pm – Confirmation Class (Grades 6-8)
- Wednesday** - 10:00 am—Bible Study (in-person and Zoom)
- 6:00 pm – Choir Practice
- Thursday** - 10:00 am—Quilting
- 5:00 pm—Photo Directory Task Group
- 6:00 pm – *Colossians* Bible Study (in-person and Zoom)
- Friday** - **OFFICE CLOSED**
- 10:00 am—Women's AA Group Meets
- Saturday** - 10:00—9th Grade Confirmation Rehearsal
- Sunday** - 9:15 am – Sunday School
- 9:30 am—Worship Service - (also live streamed & recorded)
- 10:30 am—Coffee & Fellowship
Faith Fair 9th Grade Confirmands
- 7:30 pm—AA Group Meets (men & women)



Make your notes here.

Make your notes here.

