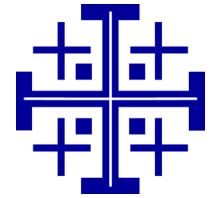




**Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill**  
Episcopal/Anglican  
Alexandria, Virginia



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**THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**August 8, 2021**

**Holy Eucharist Rite I, 8:00 a.m.**  
**COLLEGE SEND-OFF SUNDAY**

*To help all prepare before worship, the congregation is asked to take their seats and remain as quiet as possible.  
Page numbers refer to [The Book of Common Prayer](#).*

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**Opening Acclamation**

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Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
People: ***And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.***

**The Collect for Purity**

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***Kyrie eleison***

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Lord, have mercy upon us.  
***Christ, have mercy upon us.***  
Lord, have mercy upon us.

**The Collect of the Day**

*The Celebrant says to the people*

The Lord be with you.  
People: ***And with thy spirit.***  
Celebrant: Let us pray.

Grant to us, Lord, we beseech thee, the spirit to think and do always such things as are right, that we, who cannot exist without thee, may by thee be enabled to live according to thy will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

**The First Lesson: 1 Kings 19:4-8**

Elijah went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: "It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors." Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat." He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. The angel of the Lord came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you." He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

The Word of the Lord  
Response: ***Thanks be to God.***

**Psalm 34:1-8 *Benedicam Dominum***

- 1 I will bless the Lord at all times; \*  
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
- 2 I will glory in the Lord; \*  
let the humble hear and rejoice.
- 3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; \*  
let us exalt his Name together.
- 4 I sought the Lord, and he answered me \*  
and delivered me out of all my terror.
- 5 Look upon him and be radiant, \*  
and let not your faces be ashamed.
- 6 I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me \*  
and saved me from all my troubles.
- 7 The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, \*  
and he will deliver them.
- 8 Taste and see that the Lord is good; \*  
happy are they who trust in him!

**The Epistle: Ephesians 4:25-5:2**

Putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

The Word of the Lord

Response: *Thanks be to God.*

**The Holy Gospel: John 6:35, 41-51**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John

People: *Glory be to thee, O Lord..*

Jesus said, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.'

Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

The Gospel of the Lord  
People: *Praise be to thee, O Christ.*

**The Sermon:** Mr. Sameer Augustine

**The Nicene Creed** p. 326

**The Prayers of the People**

After the words “Lord, in your mercy,”  
the congregation responds with “*Hear our prayer.*”

**Confession of Sin and Absolution** p. 331

**The Peace**

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
People: *And with thy spirit.*

**Welcome and Announcements**

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

**The Offertory**

Clergy: Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; bring offerings and come into his courts. p. 343

**The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer II** p. 340

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.  
People: *And with thy spirit.*  
Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.  
People: *We lift them up unto the Lord.*  
Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
People: *It is meet and right so to do.*

***Sanctus and Benedictus*** p. 341

**The Lord’s Prayer** p. 336

## THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant: Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us  
People: *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,  
*have mercy upon us.*

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,  
*have mercy upon us.*

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,  
*grant us thy peace.*

Celebrant: The Gifts of God, for the People of God.

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

### Post Communion Prayer

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### The Blessing

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

### The Dismissal

Clergy: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

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**SERVING AT THIS EUCHARIST:** *Reader:* Linda Donahue; *Intercessor:* TBD; *Usher:* TBD;  
*Flower Guild:* Sally Guy Brown  
*Audio:* John Bednar; *Coffee Host:* TBD  
*Vestry Greeter and Counter:* TBD  
*Celebrant:* The Rev. Sam Sheridan



*Immanuel joins the City of Alexandria today in the remembrance of **Benjamin Thomas**, a black teenager who was killed by a lynch mob at the corner of South Fairfax and King Streets, on August 8, 1899. We will remember him in our prayers today, as we pray for healing, reconciliation, and hope for all of God's children.*

**IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL**  
**Parish Notes**  
**August 1, 2021**

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**IN THE NAME OF CHRIST we welcome you to Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill!**

Immanuel is an Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Virginia, and is part of the world-wide Anglican Communion. Immanuel was founded by the Virginia Theological Seminary. We are one parish that worships in two locations: the Zabriskie Chapel (3606 Seminary Road), and Immanuel Chapel (3737 Seminary Road) on the seminary grounds. Immanuel Chapel offers a fully-staffed nursery for our infant and toddler parishioners.

For the latest information on our online worship service and to view a video of our most recent service, please visit our website ([www.icoh.net](http://www.icoh.net)).

*Learn more about us at [www.icoh.net](http://www.icoh.net).*

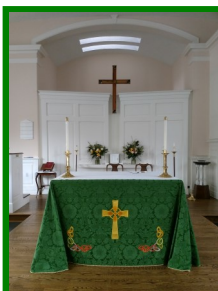
**PASTORAL CARE CORNER: Please remember these parishioners in your prayers:** Jane Temoshok, Eloise Payne, Katie Lloyd, Kathy Lloyd, Carol Crossmire, Kenny, Diane Adams, Francine Wargo, Tony, Ann MacNamara, Natalie Doyle-Hennin, Aggie Fortune, Catherine Sinclair, Ted Walker, Lucy, and Barbara.

**Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week:** Lynn Dutton, Julia Hunger, Ken Mason, Ben Wilson, Wesley Forrester, Vicki McCauley, The Rev. Sam Sheridan, Sheila Smith, Jeff Cook, Samantha Taggart, Crissy O'Donnell, Leef Barnes, Paul Barnes, Wade Greiner, and Cynthia Dolvin.

**Please also remember in your prayers** members of our extended Parish family: Charlotte Kellogg; Anthony Christino, Jr., Paul, Dorothy Phaneuf, Anne Newcomb, Sydney Bailey, Narciso, Sheri, Karen and Gwen, Lelah Ann Young, Caroline, Bert Ifill, Jeanette Beckmann, Lois Blair, Amy Wallens Green, Kelly, Cameron Patisall, Ellen Repsher, Stephen Miller, Jill, Jack Allen, Molly Grey, Kathryn Anschutz, Thomas "Neil" Walters, Luciane Helena Borges Moreira, David Westgate, Doug Carmichael, Carol Sands, George Morris, Sandy, Jakey Newcomer, Julia Dietschak, Preston Atwood, John Matthewson, Ronald King, Marta Dimetre, Katie McGinn Centola, Margaret and Lloyd Chenoweth, Bill Anderson, Bob Dickson, Mildred Alexander, Dotty, Susan Thomas, Steve Davis, Natalie Terwillinger, Cecile Zitelli, Joseph and Elaine Kelly, Alice Greenhall, Nancy, Edith Mead, Stephen, Louise Jackson, Charles Thurber, Arsine Oshagan, Emilie Brown, Sue Cleveland, David Johnson, Victoria Markin, Martin Stevens, Jeff Gorman, Jill Lane, Howard, Alice Meyer, Ron Simar, Matthew Simar, Connie Smith, Payton, Kevin Lancaster, Jennifer Ashline, Bill Ennis, Norma MacLean, Frank, Perry, John and Alycia, Sue Rehnke, Marjean Smith, Deacon Linda Murphy, Don Gobble; Judith Simpson, and The Simpson Family, David Kuck, Adele Barker, Martha Robison, Karl Kadish, Tamara, Daniela Samillan Celis, Quintus Frederick, Joey Alphonso, Victoria Dearborn, DeBora Wheeler, the Rev. Dr. M. Sam Faeth, Rick Manning and his parents Joyce and Richard Manning, Ryan Willis, and Daphne.

**Serving around the world:** Noah Barker, Ian Phillips, Todd Bates, Philip Smucker, Jason Osborne, Michael Hussey, and Jonathan, Nicole, Alina and Nolan Anderson. Pray for healing for US troops wounded as casualties of war, and their caregivers.

**Those who have recently died:** Police Detective Jeremy Brown, Deputy Sheriff Phillip Campas, Police Officer Marquis Moorer, and Officer Ryan Bialke. *Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.*



**Join us for Holy Eucharist**  
**Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.**  
**Zabriskie Chapel**

# Announcements

## CHRISTMAS FAMILIES IN AUGUST 2021 HAITI AND ALEXANDRIA

Help kids in need get ready for school in two countries this month by providing school supplies.

We have 62 children on our list, 39 are signed up for, 23 still need someone to help. There are two more Sundays to sign up, July 25 and August 1. There are three large families with four or five children. Perhaps two Immanuel families could team up to sign up for one of the large families.

Sign-up boards are located in the Narthex of both Zabriskie and Immanuel Chapels. Ingathering and the special collection is scheduled for August 15.

You can arrange for signing up remotely by emailing [ds@dsoergel.com](mailto:ds@dsoergel.com).

- 1) **Select a Family via the Sign-up Board in Zabriskie or Immanuel Chapel** and take the yellow sheet with the family information stapled onto it, or email Dagobert directly at [ds@dsoergel.com](mailto:ds@dsoergel.com) so that we can arrange for you to select a family. Please bring the school supplies to church on or **before Sunday, August 15.**
- 2) **Donate money at the special collection Sunday, August 15** (or get a check to the church office anytime prior to that date). Please make checks out to “Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill” and write “XFAM” on the memo line. The money will go to the Haiti Micah project (50%) and to Community Lodgings (25%) and Human Services in Alexandria. (25%) check off in the black bin on the parish office door. Thank you.



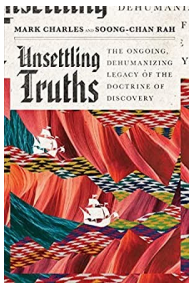
# Family Art Project at Visit to Hillwood Estates

Join the Senior Adult Ministry and Fellowship to visit Hillwood Estates Museum and Garden in Rock Creek Park on Saturday, August 21. The garden has a new exhibit called *Rich Soil*, life size wire sculptures that appear to dance throughout the gardens. We will have an opportunity to enjoy the gardens and see the sculptures, and then participate in a wire art workshop. The workshop is for both adults and children ages 6 and up, so if you have a grandchild, godchild or young neighbor, bring them along. Cost is \$15/senior and \$5/child, which includes individually packed supplies, including step-by-step instructions for completing a project. Each group is seated at a socially-distanced individual table and there are museum educators on hand to help.

There will be a van leaving from the Zabriskie parking lot at 12:45pm, and we will plan to be back around 3:45pm. There will be a \$10 copay to ride in the air-conditioned van. To reserve a ticket and a van seat, please call the parish office or email Karen Besser no later than **Monday, August 9**.

Masks must be worn inside Hillwood buildings at this time. If you don't feel ready to go yet but would like to experience *Rich Soil* from home or get an idea of the exhibit, please go to <https://www.hillwoodmuseum.org/exhibitions/rich-soil> and click on the video interview with the artist, Kristine Mays.





## SOCIAL JUSTICE BOOK/BIBLE STUDY

After the Wednesday Evening Eucharist, join us for a weekly discussion of *Unsettling Truths: The Ongoing, Dehumanizing Legacy of the Doctrine of Discovery*, by Mark Charles and Soong-Chan Rah (<https://www.ivpress.com/unsettling-truths>). The meetings will take place via Zoom, but you'd be welcome to bring a laptop and participate from Zabriskie Chapel after Eucharist!



### THURSDAY, AUGUST 5: BIBLE STUDY OF ST. PAUL'S LETTER TO THE ROMANS

Our Thursday Bible Study with clergy is studying St. Paul's Letter to the Romans. Martin Luther claimed the Book of Romans was "the purest Gospel" and went on to say "It is well worth a Christian's while not only to memorize it word for word but also to occupy himself with it daily, as though it were the daily bread of the soul. It is impossible to read or to meditate on this letter too much or too well. The more one deals with it, the more precious it becomes and the better it tastes."

Won't you try some 'daily bread for the soul' with us on Thursdays as we read Paul's breathtaking and profound Letter to the Romans? All are welcome to share in this exploration -- no prior study or participation necessary! Just bring your Bible (or an online version such as [Bible Gateway here](#)).



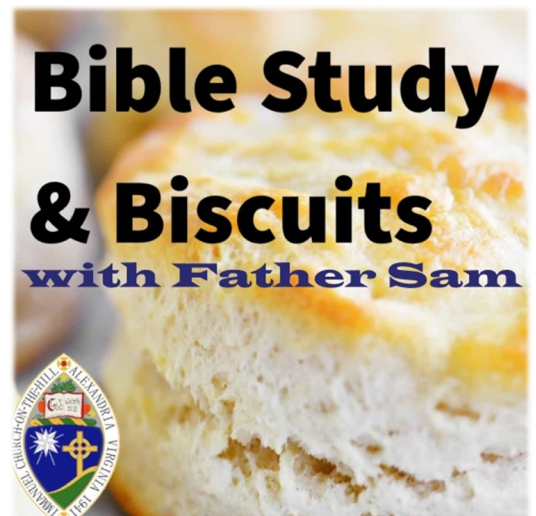
**COMPLINE Service on Fridays:** Join us for this **Friday Compline August 6<sup>th</sup> at 8:30p.m.** via Zoom. Compline is an offering of late evening prayer, sometimes referred to as the "Goodnight Prayer of the Church." To participate, click the link: [Join Friday Night Compline Service](#). Meeting ID: *Will be sent in this week's E-Blast/* Password: *Will be sent in this week's E-Blast.*

To join the service by phone, dial: 1- (301) 715-8592.

### EYC/ Young Adult: **Bible Study & Biscuits with Father Sam** **THIS SATURDAY, August 7<sup>th</sup> @ 8a.m, The Fairchild Room**

All EYC (Episcopal Youth Community) members and young adults are encouraged to join Father Sam for this summer's formation offering of a true Bible Study over a biscuit breakfast each Saturday at 8am in the Fairchild Room. Join us for a 7-week dive into a totally different way of reading the Bible from the in-order method we are all so accustomed to! Instead of following a single author, character, or narrative arc, we are going to follow a specific set of themes and words. This is Father Sam's preferred way of inquiring what scripture says about... anything! Go find where that thing, that theme, is woven through multiple stories and sections.

RSVP by emailing Father Sam at [ssheridan@icoh.net](mailto:ssheridan@icoh.net)





# Sacred Ground

## A Race Dialogue Series

### **SACRED GROUND DIALOGUE CIRCLE**

#### **Seeking Early Expressions of Interest for Autumn 2021**

Consider signing up for this intimate and intense 10-session small group dialogue regarding personal identity, racial history and reconciliation, and justice sponsored by the national Episcopal Church and “field tested” by seventeen Immanuelites this past Winter and Spring.

Sacred Ground is a film - and readings-based dialogue series on race, grounded in faith. Small groups are invited to walk through chapters of America’s history of race and racism, while weaving in threads of family story, economic class, and political and regional identity. There is a component of at-home reading and film-watching which is fascinating, challenging, informative, and also a significant workload. More details are available at <https://www.episcopalchurch.org/sacred-ground>.

We are planning to offer a new evening Sacred Ground dialogue circle either weekly or biweekly beginning in mid-September. Please contact David Atwood [atwooddavid@gmail.com](mailto:atwooddavid@gmail.com), or Kathryn Jackson Haskin [kathryn.jackson41@gmail.com](mailto:kathryn.jackson41@gmail.com) to express interest, and also please indicate if you prefer (a) weekly (mid-September through November) or (b) biweekly (mid-September through mid-January).

**Thank you.**

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Francine Wargo	Worship
Shawn Whitman	Pastoral Care
Rachel Wilson	Youth Representative (nonvoting member)
Candy Levin	Register (nonvoting member)

### SUMMER SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

8:00a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I, Zabriskie Chapel  
3606 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA  
10:30a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, Immanuel Chapel  
3737 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA  
6:00p.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II  
Zabriskie Chapel Memorial Garden

#### *Online*

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[Immanuel's YouTube channel](#)

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**MISSION STATEMENT:** Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill is a Christian community in the Episcopal tradition, striving to be in relationship with God and each other as Christ has taught us, actively attempting to sense and to serve God's plan with great love. We are guided by Mark 16:15: "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel," to learn, discern, and proclaim the Good News by being active ministers in the various communities where we live and serve.

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