



# Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill

## Episcopal/Anglican Alexandria, Virginia



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THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 24, 2022

### Holy Eucharist, Rite I, 8:00 a.m.

Page numbers refer to [The Book of Common Prayer](#) (the small red book with a cross).

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#### THE WORD OF GOD

##### 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 of Purity

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##### *Kyrie eleison*

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##### 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.

O God, the protector of all that trust in thee, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us thy mercy; that, thou being our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we finally lose not the things eternal; 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: Hosea 1:2-10

When the Lord first spoke through Hosea, the Lord said to Hosea, "Go, take for yourself a wife of whoredom and have children of whoredom, for the land commits great whoredom by forsaking the Lord." So he went and took Gomer daughter of Diblaim, and she conceived and bore him a son.

And the Lord said to him, "Name him Jezreel; for in a little while I will punish the house of Jehu for the blood of Jezreel, and I will put an end to the kingdom of the house of Israel. On that day I will break the bow of Israel in the valley of Jezreel."

She conceived again and bore a daughter. Then the Lord said to him, "Name her Lo-ruhamah, for I will no longer have pity on the house of Israel or forgive them. But I will have pity on the house of Judah, and I will save them by the Lord their God; I will not save them by bow, or by sword, or by war, or by horses, or by horsemen."

When she had weaned Lo-ruhamah, she conceived and bore a son. Then the Lord said, "Name him Lo-ammi, for you are not my people and I am not your God."

Yet the number of the people of Israel shall be like the sand of the sea, which can be neither measured nor numbered; and in the place where it was said to them, "You are not my people," it shall be said to them, "Children of the living God."

The Word of the Lord

Response: *Thanks be to God.*

### **Psalm 85 *Benedixisti, Domine***

- 1 You have been gracious to your land, O Lord, \*  
you have restored the good fortune of Jacob.
- 2 You have forgiven the iniquity of your people \*  
and blotted out all their sins.
- 3 You have withdrawn all your fury \*  
and turned yourself from your wrathful indignation.
- 4 Restore us then, O God our Savior; \*  
let your anger depart from us.
- 5 Will you be displeased with us for ever? \*  
will you prolong your anger from age to age?
- 6 Will you not give us life again, \*  
that your people may rejoice in you?
- 7 Show us your mercy, O Lord, \*  
and grant us your salvation.
- 8 I will listen to what the Lord God is saying, \*  
for he is speaking peace to his faithful people  
and to those who turn their hearts to him.
- 9 Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him, \*  
that his glory may dwell in our land.
- 10 Mercy and truth have met together; \*  
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.
- 11 Truth shall spring up from the earth, \*  
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.
- 12 The Lord will indeed grant prosperity, \*  
and our land will yield its increase.
- 13 Righteousness shall go before him, \*  
and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.

## **The Epistle: Colossians 2:6-15**

As you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

The Word of the Lord

Response: *Thanks be to God.*

## **The Holy Gospel: Luke 11:1-13**

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

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

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him,

"Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name.  
Your kingdom come.  
Give us each day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our sins,  
for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.  
And do not bring us to the time of trial."

And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

"So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

The Gospel of the Lord

People: *Praise be to thee, O Christ.*

**The Sermon:** The Rev. Susan D. Parsons

**The Nicene Creed**

**The Prayers of the People**

After the words "God of all Mercy,"  
the congregation responds with "*Hear our prayer.*"

Welcome

**THE HOLY COMMUNION**

**The Offertory**

Clergy: All things come of thee, O Lord; and of thine own, have we given thee. 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. 334

**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.

*We are now able to offer Communion in both kinds.  
To receive the consecrated Bread only, kindly extend one outstretched hand, palm up.  
To receive the consecrated Bread intincted in the Wine, please extend both hands, palms up.*

**Post Communion Prayer** p. 339

**The Blessing**

**The Dismissal**

*The flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God and  
in celebration of Dagobert and Lissa Soergel’s golden wedding anniversary.*



**SERVING AT THIS EUCHARIST:** *Altar Guild:* Susan Gildersleeve  
*Usher:* Dodd Sims  
*Flower Guild:* Linda Serabian  
*Technician:* John Bednar  
*Celebrant:* The Rev. Jan A. Maas

## IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL

### Parish Notes

July 24, 2022

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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)).

**PRAY FOR PARISHIONERS:** Aggie Fortune, Ann MacNamara, Cynthia Morton, Catherine Sinclair, Francine Wargo, Jessi MacLeod, Kenny, Natalie Doyle Hennin, Susan Wiard, Tony, Daphne, Leo, Nancy Bishop, Ann Huntington, Pam Willard, Sughra Bakhtiari, Zuzanna Knypinski Wise, John Wise, Breanné Barnes, and John Corbett.

**PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY:** Charlotte Kellogg, Dana De Cecco, George Rustigian, Jack Allen, Kathryn Anschutz, Louise Jackson, Marjean Smith, Mildred Alexander, Paul, Rowena and Don Lynch, Steve Davis, Stephen Miller, Sue Rehnke, Ann Shelly, Amanda Arnaud, Sarah Minor, Edith and Joseph, Ryan, John, Alexandra, Hans, Jessica, Joanne, McQuade Milligan, Scott DeVight, Reagan, Waide Egenger, Betsy and Dave Berry, Peter and Joanne, Mary Muniz, Linda and Cy Murphy, Molly Grey, the Rev. Rosa Harper, Louise Jackson, Jimmy Young, Margaret Chenoweth, Ryan, Scott Allison, Joseph Fabian, Baldemar “Balde” Balcarcel, Lydia, and Candy Morgan.

**Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week:** Will Henry, Edward King, Biz Van Gelder, C.T. Forrester, Paige Packard, Alison Rhoades, Eliza Fite, Diana Beckmann, Steve Brown, Alex Lansing, Jackson Lansing, Eneida Balcarcel, Joseph Ford, Kathleen Ford, Corey Wargo-Bergmark, Darrell Wilson, Byron Hepburn, and Martin Sullivan.

**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 casualties and their caregivers.

**Those who we recently learned have died:** Paul F. Goree III, Army National Guard Sergeant Alex Rios Rodriguez, and Navy Midshipman Second Class Luke Gabriel Bird.

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# Weekday Service Opportunities

**Wednesday Evening Holy Eucharist Rite II, July 27<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 p.m., Zabriskie Chapel**

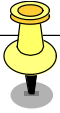
**BIBLE STUDY Thursday, June 28<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30 a.m.**

**A STUDY OF PETER AND JOHN**

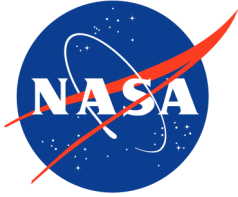
Online via Zoom (see your weekly eBlast for details)

**Evening Compline, Friday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 p.m., Online via Zoom**

# Announcements



## Senior Adult Ministry EVENTS



Houston, we have a podcast...the official podcast of the NASA Johnson Space Center. Or, how about Grandpa and Chill. Or ArtCurious on the cursed terra-cotta army. Or hear Archbishop of Canterbury Welby talk about suspicious joy on Everything Happens!

There is a world of interesting things to listen to when you are taking yourself or your dog for a walk, working in your garden, or your eyes are too tired to read. Come and join the Senior Ministry and Fellowship brown bag lunch this **Tuesday, July 26 at 12:15p.m.** in the Parish Hall. Get started on podcasts or share your favorites.

Bring a bag lunch and we'll supply beverages and dessert, or sit at a non-eating table and keep your mask on. It's all good! No reservations needed and no cost. Bring a friend! Call or email Karen Besser at [karen.besser@gmail.com](mailto:karen.besser@gmail.com) if you have questions.



We are sorry to announce that our monthly luncheon at Goodwin House - Alexandria will not be held this month due to restrictions that have closed the dining rooms. We plan to resume next month, with lunch on **Wednesday August 17** and look forward to seeing everyone then.

## Sacred Ground



### A Race Dialogue Series

## **SACRED GROUND: Consider Joining Others this September in this Faith-Based Program of the Episcopal Church on Race, Identity, Family, and History**

Immanuel's third offering of Sacred Ground will start in September with the first of eleven biweekly sessions and a newly revised curriculum, to be facilitated by Diocesan facilitators Chrissie Crosby and Lynn Rohrs. Please consider signing up for the next Sacred Ground dialogue circle as a way to explore issues of race, identify, our nation's history and our own family stories in a trusting, affirming environment open to all points of view and experience.

We expect to meet biweekly, probably on Monday evenings, beginning September 12 and finishing in early 2023. More details are available at <https://www.episcopalchurch.org/sacred-ground/> or from talking to past participants Katherine Smith, Mary Ann Ring, Marilyn Wilson, or Nancy Reuschel. Please contact [David Atwood](#) or [Kathryn Haskin](#) with any questions or to express interest. Thank you.

## Christmas Families in August 2022: Haiti and Alexandria

**FINAL TWO WEEKS: We have two more weeks to adopt a family and that we have one large family with five children in need — perhaps two parish families can partner and sign up together. Help children with school supplies - critical tools for learning!**

It is hard to learn to write if you do not have a pencil. God means for every child to have a pencil so they can learn and develop to their full potential, and He asks for our help to get there. This is a larger issue of social justice. Education is supposed to be the great equalizer in society, but as of now it is not. Rich children have pencils, poor children do not. There are many factors that make educational opportunities unequal, so education, rather than giving everyone an equal chance, actually cements inequality in society.

To make real strides towards more equality requires systemic change, including high-quality preschool for all children. Immanuel has contributed to this goal, but larger impact requires more government action. As Christians in the world we can work on influencing government.

There also small things we can do. In Christmas Families in August we work through the Alexandria Department of Human Services (DHS) to provide school supplies to children in need.

### **There are two ways you can help:**

**(1) Sign up to provide school supplies for the children in one family** identified by DHS, after each service between Sunday, June 12, and Sunday, July 24. The sign-up boards will be in the narthex of Zabriskie Chapel during the week. We will give you a yellow instruction sheet with the children's names and all the information you need.

Or email <ds@dsoergel.com> or <serabian@somaarchitects.com> to arrange for selecting a family.

Bring the backpacks to the church or the office on or before Sunday, August 7 to be blessed at the altar. Unassigned school supplies, especially backpacks (new or lightly used) are also welcome.

**(2) You can donate money** through the special on Sunday, August 15.

Please make checks out to ICOH and mark them XFAM. The money will go to

the **Haiti Micah project** (50%) and to

**Community Lodgings** (25%) and **Human Services in Alexandria**. (25%).

The **Haiti Micah Project (HMP)** is one of Immanuel's major international outreach ministries; it serves impoverished children in Mirebalais, Haiti. For these children, education offers the only path out of extreme poverty. In Haiti, there is no free public education. Therefore, HMP provides educational stipends (currently for 152 children, including 22 in its orphanage) including tuition, school supplies, and uniforms. With the support of churches like Immanuel, these children have the opportunity to become contributing members of their society.

Former rector, the late Rev. Bill Dols, once told me "Christmas Families is a ministry of things". It is that, but it is so much more. It provides things that empower and lift the spirit, tools for learning that **send children off to a good start in the new school year.**

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**CLERGY AND STAFF**

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 David Atwood ..... Adult Formation and Discipleship, Social Justice  
 Brad Ashton ..... Stewardship and Planned Giving  
 Mollie Lambert ..... Outreach  
 Kathy Lloyd ..... Senior Ministry  
 Brooke Roberts ..... Communications  
 Phyllis Sims ..... Evangelism and New Members  
 Bob Murray ..... Worship  
 Julie Bruns ..... Pastoral Care  
 Rachel Wilson ..... Youth Representative (nonvoting member)  
 The Rev. Sam Sheridan ..... Register (nonvoting member)

**PRIEST ASSOCIATES**

The Rev. Dr. J. Barney Hawkins, IV  
 The Rev. Dr. Ruthanna Hooke  
 The Rev. Jan A. Maas  
 The Rev. John R. Smucker  
 The Rev. Dr. Francis H. Wade

**RECTOR EMERITA**

The Rev. Dr. Margaret Ann (Sam) Faeth

**SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES**

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I, Zabriskie Chapel  
 9:00 a.m. Joy Mass Holy Eucharist Rite II, Zabriskie Chapel  
 3606 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA  
 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, Immanuel Chapel  
 3737 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA

**Online**

[www.immanuel-on-the-hill.org](http://www.immanuel-on-the-hill.org)  
[Immanuel's YouTube channel](#)

**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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