

# **IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL**

# Episcopal/Anglican Alexandria, Virginia



### THE DAY OF PENTECOST

May 19, 2024

### Holy Eucharist Rite II, 10:30 a.m.

Page references are for The Book of Common Prayer.

A professionally-staffed nursery is located in the south corner of the building (to the right as you face the organ); restrooms are located on either side of the double wooden doors.

Prelude: Rhapsodie on a theme for Pentecost

William Faulkes

Opening Hymn 225: "Hail thee, festival day!"

from The Hymnal 1982

Salve festa dies

### THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation p. 355

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

The Collect for Purity p. 355

Gloria (S280) Robert Powell

### The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen* 

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews

and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs -- in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

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

### Psalm 104:25-35, 37 Benedic, anima mea

- O Lord, how manifold are your works! \* in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.
- Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too many to number, \* creatures both small and great.
- 27 There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan, \* which you have made for the sport of it.
- All of them look to you \* to give them their food in due season.
- You give it to them; they gather it; \* you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.
- You hide your face, and they are terrified; \* you take away their breath, and they die and return to their dust.
- You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; \* and so you renew the face of the earth.
- May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; \* may the Lord rejoice in all his works.
- He looks at the earth and it trembles; \* he touches the mountains and they smoke.
- I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; \*
  I will praise my God while I have my being.
- May these words of mine please him; \* I will rejoice in the Lord.

37 Bless the Lord, O my soul. \* Hallelujah!

### The Epistle: Romans 8:22-27

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

The word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God.

**Sequence Hymn 299**: "Spirit of God, unleashed on earth" found in The Hymnal 1982 Lledrod

The Holy Gospel: John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

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

Response: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to his disciples, "When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

"I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

The Gospel of the Lord

Response: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon: The Rev. J. Randolph Alexander

The Nicene Creed
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Confession of Sin and Absolution

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### The Peace

Clergy: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

#### Welcome and Announcements

### THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem: "Music of Heaven" Craig Courtney

# THE IMMANUEL CHOIR with Tona Brown, violin

Immortal Spirit, living eternal "I AM", look on our weakness.
Hear now our singing, songs of thanksgiving and praise, this is our offering.
Bowing before You, with grateful hearts we will sing music of heaven.
Hear now our singing, songs of thanksgiving and praise, this is our offering.

From highest heaven, send Your invisible wind, gift of the Father.
Hear now our singing, songs of thanksgiving and praise, music of heaven.
Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

### The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. People: *It is right to give God thanks and praise*.

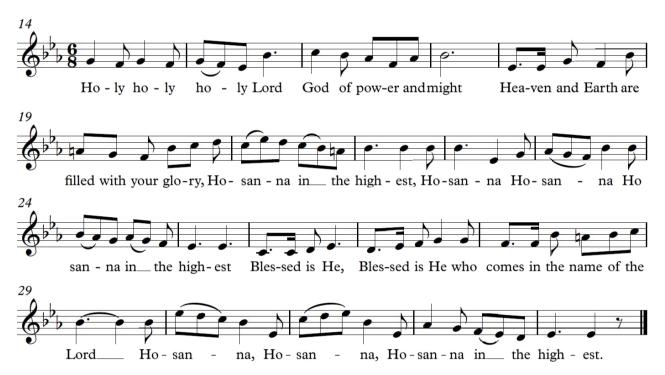
### The Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. In fulfillment of his true promise, the Holy Spirit came down on this day from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth; uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith, and giving to your Church the power to serve you as a royal priesthood, and to preach the Gospel to all nations.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

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The Eucharistic Prayer continues...

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The Lord's Prayer

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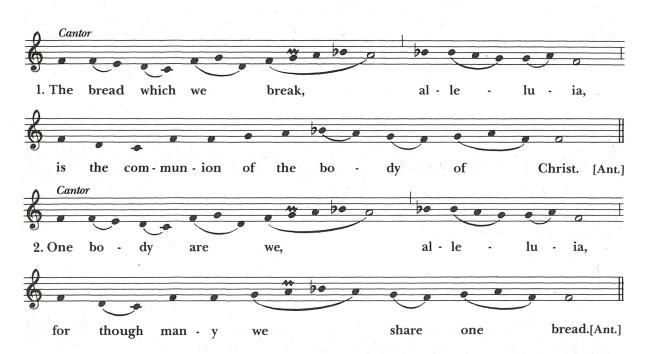
Celebrant: Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us People: *Therefore let us keep the feast, Alleluia.* 

### The Breaking of the Bread

**Fraction Anthem S167** ( found in the front of The Hymnal 1982)

Mason Martens





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 will receive at standing stations.

If you are physically unable to come to the Altar, please let an usher know that you would like to have Communion brought to you.

Prayers for healing, with the laying on of hands, are offered at the icon on the side.

### Music During Communion:

Communion Anthem: "O Holy Spirit, Lord of Grace"

Christopher Upton

### THE IMMANUEL CHOIR

O Holy Spirit, Lord of grace, Eternal source of love, Inflame, we pray, our inmost hearts; With fire from heaven above. As thou dost join with holiest bonds The Father and the Son, So fill us all with mutual love, And knit our hearts in one. All glory to the Father be, All glory to the Son, All glory, Holy Ghost, to Thee, While endless ages run.

**Communion Hymn 115**: "Spirit of the Living God, fall a fresh on me"

Spirit of the Living God

found in the hymnal Lift Every Voice and Sing II

Sung, if needed

**Hymn 516**: "Come down, O Love divine"

found in The Hymnal 1982

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### **Post Communion Prayer**

After Communion, the Celebrant says Let us pray.

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Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### The Blessing

Closing Hymn 114: "Ev'ry time I feel the spirit" Negro Spiritual Upon the Mountain My Lord Spoke

found in the hymnal Lift Every Voice and Sing II

### The Dismissal

Clergy: Go in Peace, to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia!

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Postlude: Toccata Domenico Zipoli

# SERVING AT THIS EUCHARIST:

Crucifer: Owen BiggsBanner Bearer: Charlie BiggsAcoloyte: David Lloyd

**Readers**: Karen Besser, Bryant Mitchell

Foreign Language Readers: Janice Corbett (Spanish), Doug John (Pidgin English),

Mary Ann Ring (Portuguese), Dagobert Soergel (German), Sudie McGahuey (Hausa), The Rev. Susan Parsons (French),

Brooke Roberts (Welsh), Kathryn Tatko (Slovak),

Dr. Jane Tavernier (Italian)

*Intercessor*: Karen Besser

Musicians: Tona Brown (violin); The Immanuel Choir; Dr. Jane Tavernier

*Ushers*: Caroline Bergmark, Doug Onley, Darrell Wilson

Altar Guild: Brooke Roberts
Flower Guild: Kerry Kelly Wade

Godly Play: Rayna Johnson, Sarah Glassco

Coffee Hour Host: The Clergy
Audio Visual: Tamika Martin

*Celebrant*: The Rev. Sarah Spurlock Biggs

# **Choir Recognition Sunday**

Felicity Amos\*

Gerry Anderson

Terry Arnold

Karen Besser

Jamie Conrad

Angelika Farren\*

Denise Freeland, Assistant Conductor

Allan Gervacio\*

Rick Glassco

Sarah Glassco

Doug John

Dorothy Kellogg, Librarian

Roz Kerns

Ken Mason

Mia Mason

Daryl Ott\*

Joan Raybold

Emily Riley\*

Mary Ann Ring

**Brooke Roberts** 

Jamie Simcox

Paul Smyth

David Temoshok

\* denotes Section Leader

O God, whom saints and angels delight to worship in heaven: Be ever present with your servants who seek through art and music to perfect the praises offered by your people on earth; and grant to them even now glimpses of your beauty, and make them worthy at length to behold it unveiled for evermore; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(The Book of Common Prayer, page 819)

# IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL Parish Notes May 19, 2024

### 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. Both chapels offer a fully-staffed nursery for our infant and toddler parishioners.

Visitors are encouraged to fill out a visitor card — located in the pews or display stands at the entrances of the chapels. Give your card to an usher or place in the collection plate. Thank you.

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).

**PRAY FOR PARISHIONERS**: Gilma Balcarcel, Philip and Colette Brown, Natalie Doyle Hennin, Rollin Huntington, Marianne Ingold, Joseph, Kenny, Norma Jean Lawton, Ann MacNamara, Cynthia Morton, Linda and Cy Murphy, Mable Randolph, Tony Rogers, Catherine Sinclair, Norma Taliaferro, Francine Wargo, Zuzanna and Spencer Wise.

PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Jack Allen, Kathryn Anschutz, Dave and Betsy Fox Berry, Peter Blackledge, Jean Couban, Steve Davis, Dana DeCecco, Joyce Di Missa, Joseph Fabian, Gerald, Dorothy Gerhart, Linda Gill, Betty Hicks, Louise Jackson, Joanne, Charlotte Kellogg, Joseph and Elaine Kelly, Winnie Kidd, Lillian Kozuma, Ann Langdon-Days, Lysbeth, Marge McGoff, Joe Miceli, Michael, Stephen Miller, McQuade Milligan, Mary Muniz, Carol Ording, Shelby Ochs Owen, Pamela, Paul, Lilly Pinner, Jennie Rae, Sue Rehnke, the Rev. Marcia Richardson, Roger, Emily Rogers, Bridget Rice Rose, Shawn Rush, George Rustigian, Barbara Sagan, Brother Efrain Sosu, Stephen Spurlock, Brian Tolson, Fred Vipperman, Mark Vipperman, Rosemary Wensing, Jean Williams, Ryan Willis, and Richard Zitelli.

Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week: Evan Drennon, Shirley Dols, Alec Braun, Samuel Wirth, Alexandra Kelley, Leif Siegrist, Agnes Soos, Elizabeth Casey, Roger Gildersleeve, Benton Powell-Switaj, David John, Rayna Johnson, Brian Latimer, Logan Marcu, Mave Milligan, Rachel Wilson, and Army Robinson.

**Serving around the world**: Noah Barker, Ian Phillips, Todd Bates, Jason Osborne, Michael Hussey, and Jonathan, Nicole, Alina and Nolan Anderson, and Scott.

**Those who have died**: Colette Brown, wife of Philip Brown; and Dave Berry, husband of Betsy Fox Berry and friend of Cynthia Caples. *Rest eternal grant to them*, *O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them*.

# Senior Adult Ministry Daytrip THIS WEDNESDAY, May 22nd NATIONAL MUSEUM OF WOMEN IN THE ARTS

Our Senior Adult Ministry and Fellowship group will be visit the National Museum of Women in the Arts (NMWA) this Wednesday, May 22. Opened in 1987, the NMWA is the first museum solely dedicated to championing women artists and encouraging women in the arts. The museum underwent renovation during the pandemic and reopened this past winter.

We will leave the Zabriskie parish hall at 12:30p.m. and plan to return no later than 4:30p.m. The co-pay to ride in our van is \$20; museum admission for seniors is \$13 per person. Given that there aren't any convenient group lunch options near the museum, those who are interested are invited to gather for sandwiches in the parish hall at noon before we take off. RSVP to <a href="Karen.Besser@gmail.com">Karen.Besser@gmail.com</a>, then view our upcoming events at the top of page 11 of this bulletin.

# **Announcements**

# WEEKDAY WORSHIP AND STUDY OPPORTUNITIES All are welcome to participate

Morning Prayer Tuesday, May 21st @ 10:00 a.m., Zabriskie Chapel

Noonday Holy Eucharist Rite II, Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, Zabriskie Chapel

Weekly Bible Study "*The Book of Wisdom*" Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> @10:30 a.m. online via Zoom. *Look for login details in your weekly eBlast email.* 

Evening Compline, Friday, May 24th @ 8:30 p.m., Online via Zoom

Immanuel's Children's Chapel meets each Sunday, 10:00 -10:25a.m, in the Oratory at Immanuel Chapel! (The Oratory is a small chapel on the other end of the hallway—opposite the parlor/coffee hour). Our Children's Chapel is a 25-minute service rich with prayer, Bible stories, music, and reflections to teach our children about God's love. All are welcome!

# Family Ministries at Immanuel + Brunch Meeting June 2, 12:00p.m., Zabriskie Parish Hall

Dear families with school aged children,

Let's gather parents and church leaders in our Zabriskie Parish Hall on Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 12:00, after our 10:30a.m. Youth-led service to discuss future programming and formation for our families! We'll enjoy a light Brunch and fellowship before sharing our needs and hopes. Childcare will be provided for younger children during the conversation and we hope EYC aged youth will stay to give their input.

Please do let us know if we can expect you. RSVP by scanning the QR code at right. So hope to see you there!



God bless you!

Rev. Sarah Spurlock Biggs



### REGISTER NOW for the **SHRINE MONT PARISH RETREAT**

Our parish retreat at Shrine Mont is Memorial Day weekend. The retreat officially **begins on Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup>**, at noon and ends after breakfast on Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup>. There will be time throughout the weekend to get to know new friends, reconnect with those you've known for years, enjoy nature, and worship together.

The details, including fees, how to register, and frequently-asked questions, can all be found on our website: just scan the QR code at right. See you at Shrine Mont!

# SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY EVENTS (continued from page 9): Tuesday, May 28th Senior Ministry Brown Bag Lunch with Guest Speaker TOM KERNS, 12 Noon, Parish Hall: Our May brown bag luncheon will feature fellow parishioner and architect Tom Kerns, who will share with us his experience designing the beautiful Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church, Annandale, VA. You will want to hear this presentation before our trip to the church on June 12<sup>th</sup>, which will be a visit to Epiphany with Tom to see the church and enjoy its icons in the setting that he designed. We will leave the Zabriskie

parish hall at 10:00a.m. to arrive at 10:30a.m. to have the Very Rev. John Besarab join us to discuss how the

<u>Tuesday, June 25<sup>th</sup>: Senior Ministry Brown Bag Lunch with Guest Speaker THE REV. PETER</u>
<u>ACKERMAN</u>: Immanuel's former Assistant Rector the Rev. Peter Ackerman, now Rector of the historic Christ Episcopal Church, Chaptico, St. Mary's County, MD, will tell us about his recently published memoir, *Mom, Dad, Me and Classic TV-Growing Up with Classic Television's Harry Ackerman and Elinor Donahue*.

For questions and to RSVP, please contact Karen directly at Karen.Besser@gmail.com

architecture reflects and facilitates the Ruthenian (Greek) Catholic faith.

# Virginia's Democratic and Republican Primary Election Day is June 18. Early Voting Started May 3. Immanuel's Social Justice Committee Encourages All Registered Voters to Vote.

The three Democratic candidates for the Mayor's seat being vacated by two-term Mayor Justin Wilson are Amy Jackson, Alyia Gaskins, and Steven Peterson. There are 12 candidates for the six seats on the city council. Celianna Gunderson is running unopposed in the Republican primary. The 11 Democrats are: John Taylor Chapman, Canek Aguirre, Kirk McPike, Sarah Bagley, Jacinta Greene, Abdel Elnoubi, James Lewis Jr., Kevin Harris, Jesse O'Connell, Charlotte Scherer, and Jonathan Huskey. The first four of these are incumbent City Council members, and the next two are current School Board members.

Primary elections will be held in Arlington County and Fairfax County on the same day. The Arlington Democratic primary will choose a candidate for County Board, using ranked choice voting. Fairfax Democratic and Republican primaries will choose candidates for U.S. House of Representatives to represent the 10th District (incumbent: Jennifer Wexton) and the 11th District (incumbent: Gerry Connolly).

The Republican primary in all three jurisdictions will choose a candidate to run against incumbent U.S. Senator Tim Kaine. The five candidates are Hung Cao, Edward Garcia Jr., Jonathan Emord, C.L. Smith, and Scott Parkinson.

Election Day in each jurisdiction is June 18. Early voting began on May 3. The last day to register to vote or update existing registration by mail is May 28. Registered Virginians may vote in either primary, but not both. Be a good citizen, research the candidates, and cast your ballot!

# EASY WAY TO SIGN UP MAY-JULY: Sign up to Serve in our Sunday Services through July ONLINE via Our Red SignUp Genius Button.

Please sign up to serve as a Reader, Intercessor, Usher, Acolyte, Altar Guild Server, Crucifer and/or Chalice Bearer online via <u>SignUp Genius</u> for Immanuel by visiting the landing page of our website at <u>www.ICOH.net</u> and <u>clicking on the red button</u>.

If you are a first-timer and need training, please contact Agnes at the office on Wednesdays from 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. (ext. #206), or via email at <a href="mailto:asoos@icoh.net">asoos@icoh.net</a>. Finally, if you need training for a particular ministry, please send a request to Mother Susan at <a href="mailto:sparsons@icoh.net">sparsons@icoh.net</a> or indicate so in the comments box under your name on the online form. Thank you — especially to all who have signed-up!

#### **CLERGY AND STAFF**

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#### THE VESTRY

Gerry Anderson	Senior Warden and Senior Ministry
Amy Thomas	Junior Warden: Building and Grounds, Creation Care
Peter Kent	Junior Warden: Administration
Taylor Houck	Adult Formation and Discipleship
Brad Ashton and Philip Brown	Stewardship and Planned Giving
Julie Bruns	Outreach
Kathy Lloyd	Children, Youth, and Family Ministries
Mark Fearer	Social Justice and Pastoral Care
Brian Rush	Evangelism and Newcomers
Matt Haskin	Worship
Philip Brown	Fellowship
Caroline Bergmark	Registrar, Communications
Sophie Johnson, Sydney Onley, David Lloyd, and Isabelle Young-SmithYouth Representatives	

### SCHEDULE OF SUMMER SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I, 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 Immanuel's YouTube channel

#### PRIESTS ASSOCIATE

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

**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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Ways to GIVE