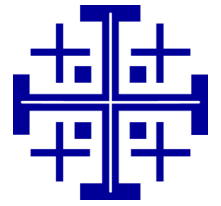




**Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill**  
**Episcopal/Anglican**  
**Alexandria, Virginia**



**THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**June 30, 2024**

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

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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 God's 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.*

*Kyrie eleison.*

*Christ, have mercy upon us.* or *Christe eleison.*

*Lord, have mercy upon us.* *Kyrie eleison.*

**The Collect of the Day**

O Almighty God, who hast built thy Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their doctrine, that we may be made an holy temple acceptable unto thee; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**The First Lesson: Wisdom of Solomon 1:13-15; 2:23-24**

God did not make death,  
And he does not delight in the death of the living.  
For he created all things so that they might exist;  
the generative forces of the world are wholesome,  
and there is no destructive poison in them,  
and the dominion of Hades is not on earth.  
For righteousness is immortal.  
God created us for incorruption,  
and made us in the image of his own eternity,

but through the devil's envy death entered the world,  
and those who belong to his company experience it.

The Word of the Lord

Response: *Thanks be to God.*

### **Psalm 130 *De profundis***

- 1 Out of the depths have I called to you, O Lord;  
Lord, hear my voice; \*  
let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.
- 2 If you, Lord, were to note what is done amiss, \*  
O Lord, who could stand?
- 3 For there is forgiveness with you; \*  
therefore you shall be feared.
- 4 I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for him; \*  
in his word is my hope.
- 5 My soul waits for the Lord,  
more than watchmen for the morning, \*  
more than watchmen for the morning.
- 6 O Israel, wait for the Lord, \*  
for with the Lord there is mercy;
- 7 With him there is plenteous redemption, \*  
and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

### **The Epistle: 2 Corinthians 8:7-15**

As you excel in everything-- in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you-- so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking.

I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something-- now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has-- not according to what one does not have. I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. As it is written, "The one who had much did not have too much, and the one who had little did not have too little."

The word of the Lord

Response: *Thanks be to God.*

We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return-- I speak as to children-- open wide your hearts also.

The word of the Lord

Response: *Thanks be to God.*

### **The Holy Gospel: Mark 5:21-43**

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

Response: Glory be to thee, O Lord..

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet and begged him repeatedly, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live." So he went with him.

And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said, "If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well." Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my clothes?" And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, 'Who touched me?'" He looked all around to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease."

While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?" But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. When he had entered, he said to them, "Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. He took her by the hand and said to her, "Talitha cum," which means, "Little girl, get up!" And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

The Gospel of the Lord

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

**The Sermon:** The Rev. J. Randolph Alexander, Jr.

**The Nicene Creed**

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# 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 I

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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*

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# THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant: Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us

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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.*

*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.*

## Post Communion Prayer

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## The Blessing

## The Dismissal

Clergy: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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People: *Thanks be to God.*

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**SERVING AT THIS EUCHARIST:** *Reader/Intercessor:* Amy Thomas  
*Usher:* Pierre Shostal  
*Altar Guild:* Diana Walker  
*Flower Guild:* Sally Guy Brown  
*Coffee Hour Host:* Sudie McGahuey  
*Vestry Greeter/Counter:* Amy Thomas  
*Celebrant:* The Rev. Susan D. Parsons

# IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL

## Parish Notes

### June 30, 2024

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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. 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](http://www.icoh.net)).

**PRAY FOR PARISHIONERS:** Gilma Balcarcel, Cynthia Dolvin, Natalie Doyle Hennin, Wendy Hoge, Marianne Ingold, Jessi, Joseph, Kenny, Lisa, Ann MacNamara, Kitty Montie, Cynthia Morton, Linda and Cy Murphy, Daryl Ott, Barbara Ramsdale, Mable Randolph, Catherine Sinclair, Norma Taliaferro, Francine Wargo, Zuzanna and Spencer Wise.

**PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY:** Jack Allen, Kathryn Anschutz, Ashleighana, Betsy Fox Berry, Peter Blackledge, Jean Couban, Dana DeCecco, Joyce Di Missa, Joseph Fabian, Gerald, Dorothy Gerhart, Linda Gill, Betty Hicks, Louise Jackson, Joanne, Brian and Joyce, Charlotte Kellogg, Joseph and Elaine Kelly, Winnie Kidd, Lillian Kozuma, Ann Langdon-Days, Lysbeth, Marge McGoff, Joe Micelli, Michael, Stephen Miller, McQuade Milligan, the Rev. Kelly Moughty, Mary Muniz, Jessi Naolitano, Carol Ording, Shelby Ochs Owen, Pamela, Paul, Joanne Perla, 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:** Veronique Anderson, Carrie Cuddy, James Clausen, Ellen Hawkins, Avery McCaslin, Beth McGahuey, Stefanie Reponen, Heather Benjamin, Scott Manson, Peter Maratta, Izayiel Patiño, Beatriz Richter, Chris Ring, and Emily Kell.

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

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**FORUM HOUR *TODAY*: Five Talents@ 11:45 AM**  
**The Welcome Center**



***Helping Those In Some Of The Lowest Income Countries***  
presented by **Dale Stanton-Hoyle**

Join us in The Welcome Center for a forum hour immediately following today's 10:30 a.m. Eucharist. Guest speaker Dale Stanton-Hoyle, Senior Advisor, Five Talents, will discuss ***Five Talents'*** work providing small business training to prospective entrepreneurs living in some of the world's lowest income countries. ***Five Talents*** is one of the charities that Immanuel supports through our Outreach Ministry. We look forward to your attendance!

# Announcements

## WEEKDAY WORSHIP AND STUDY OPPORTUNITIES *All are welcome to participate*

Morning Prayer Tuesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 10:00 a.m., Zabriskie Chapel

Noonday Holy Eucharist Rite II, Wednesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, Zabriskie Chapel

Weekly Bible Study “*The Book of Wisdom*”  
Resumes Thursday, July 11<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30 a.m. online via Zoom.  
*Look for login details in your weekly eBlast email.*

Evening Compline, Friday, July 5<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 p.m., Online via Zoom

## Christmas Families in August Campaign for Learning Update Sunday June 30<sup>th</sup>

We are off to a very successful start. Of 63 families with 136 children referred by the Alexandria Department of Community and Human Services (twice as many as last year), 36 families with 82 children were "adopted", **leaving 27 families with 54 children**. You can sign up to provide a backpack filled with school supplies for the children in one family to give them the tools for learning, lift their spirits, and send them off to a good start in the new school year. Sign-up continues before or after each service between today and Sunday, July 21 or in the Zabriskie narthex during the week. Some children also need back-to-school clothing as indicated on the sign-up boards.

We will give you a yellow instruction sheet with names and all the information you need. There are some large families, some already "adopted"; perhaps two parish families can team up to provide for the large families that remain.

You can also email Linda Serabian at [serabian@somaarchitects.com](mailto:serabian@somaarchitects.com) to arrange for selecting a family.

The **special collection** goes to the Haiti MICAH project and Community Lodgings to help them get school supplies for the children they serve and for buying backpacks and supplies for children not "adopted". You can contribute any time between now and Sunday, August 4.

Ingathering of backpacks to be blessed at the altar and second special collection on Sunday, August 4.

**Let us give the gift of learning, a gift for life.**

**Youth Led Service *NEXT* Sunday is July 7<sup>th</sup>! Youth can still Sign-up to serve!**

Usher † Acolyte † Crucifer † Reader † Intercessor † Flower Guild (*meets on Saturday*)  
† Altar guild † AV support

PLEASE SIGN UP by replying to Kathryn Jackson Haskin at [kathryn.jackson41@gmail.com](mailto:kathryn.jackson41@gmail.com) **by July 2<sup>nd</sup>**.  
We'll be sure to confirm roles ahead of time and will meet before the service to prepare.

## SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY EVENTS

**Tuesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>: Bus Trip to Seven Oaks Lavender Farm, Catlett, VA:** Join Senior Adult Ministry and Fellowship on Tuesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> as we travel to **Provence** via *Seven Oaks Lavender Farm*, in Catlett, VA (which is much, much closer at just over an hour away!) Bring your camera or just enjoy wandering the fields of lavender and other flowers. As part of your admission, you are provided with a basket, scissors and rubber bands to pick your own lavender to take home. There is also a shop selling their lavender-based products: soaps and teas, sachets and oils, so plan on picking up some gifts! We will picnic there on the grounds and then return to Zabriskie Chapel.

The van will be leaving the parish hall parking lot around 9:30a.m, and we will plan to return no later than 2:30p.m. As always, we will offer pick up at either Goodwin House Alexandria or at The View. The co-pay to ride in our van is \$20. Admission to the farm is \$8 per person, and you can buy a box lunch for \$15.

Please RSVP to Karen Besser **NO LATER THAN TUESDAY, JUNE 25<sup>th</sup>** at [Karen.Besser@gmail.com](mailto:Karen.Besser@gmail.com).

## *WEDNESDAYS IN THE WORLD* with *The Rev. Sarah Spurlock Biggs* July 10<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday in the World with Sarah will not meet on July 3<sup>rd</sup>, as she'll be in Ohio visiting her Father. She plans to meet again **July 10<sup>th</sup> from 10:00a.m.-12:00p.m.** Be on the lookout for where in the world we'll meet that Wednesday!

**Do you know of a good accountant?** Immanuel is searching for a part-time Finance Manager, who will work directly with our Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer on all of the financial operations of the parish. We are filling the position left vacant when our former bookkeeper left for another position, while taking this opportunity to strengthen operations and support the Treasurer's office.

Candidates must *not* be parishioners, the position is part-time, and we are happy to pass along a position description to any interested candidates. Please contact Tom Hewson, Treasurer, at [thewson@icoh.net](mailto:thewson@icoh.net) if you have any names to suggest.

The Parish Office will be **closed July 4-5<sup>th</sup>** in observance of Independence Day.

**EASY WAY TO SIGN UP SUMMER 2024:** Sign-up to Serve in our Sunday Services *through August* ONLINE by visiting the landing page of our website at [www.ICOH.net](http://www.ICOH.net) via Our **Red SignUp Genius Button**: We've uploaded our *entire summer*, so please sign up to serve as a Reader, Intercessor, Usher, Acolyte, Altar Guild Server, Crucifer and/or Coffee Hour Host online via [SignUp Genius](http://www.ICOH.net) for Immanuel by visiting the landing page of our website at [www.ICOH.net](http://www.ICOH.net) and [clicking on the red button](#) .

If you need training for a particular ministry, please contact Mother Susan at [sparsons@icoh.net](mailto:sparsons@icoh.net) .  
**THANK YOU — especially to all who have signed-up!**

**SAVE THE DATE:** The 2024-2025 Immanuel spiritual retreat will be led by the Rev. Dr. Frank Wade, Immanuel Priest Associate, at Holy Cross Abbey November 8-10.



**CLERGY AND STAFF**

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 Stuart Dahlinger ..... Sexton

**THE VESTRY**

Gerry Anderson ..... Senior Warden and Senior Ministry  
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 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-Smith ..... Youth 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**

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[Immanuel's YouTube channel](#)

**PRIESTS ASSOCIATE**

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 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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