



Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill

Episcopal/Anglican
Alexandria, Virginia



THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 2, 2023

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: Adagio

Félix-Alexandre Guilmant

Processional Hymn 359: “God of the prophets, bless the prophets’ heirs!”

Toulon

found in The Hymnal 1982

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 for Purity

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S102: Trisagion

found in the front of The Hymnal 1982

Alexander Archangelsky

The Collect for the Day

Almighty God, you have built your 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 teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen

The First Lesson: Genesis 22:1-14

God tested Abraham. He said to him, “Abraham!” And he said, “Here I am.” He said, “Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains that I shall show you.” So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac; he cut the wood for the burnt offering, and set out and went to the place in the distance that God had shown him. On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place far away. Then Abraham said to his young men, “Stay here with the donkey; the boy and I will go over there; we will worship, and then we will come back to you.” Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. So the two of them walked on together. Isaac said to his father Abraham, “Father!” And he said, “Here I am, my son.” He said, “The fire and the wood are here, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?” Abraham said,

“God himself will provide the lamb for a burnt offering, my son.” So the two of them walked on together.

When they came to the place that God had shown him, Abraham built an altar there and laid the wood in order. He bound his son Isaac, and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to kill his son. But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven, and said, “Abraham, Abraham!” And he said, “Here I am.” He said, “Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me.” And Abraham looked up and saw a ram, caught in a thicket by its horns. Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. So Abraham called that place “The Lord will provide”; as it is said to this day, “On the mount of the Lord it shall be provided.”

The Word of the Lord

Response: *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 13 *Usquequo, Domine?*

- 1 How long, O Lord?
will you forget me for ever? *
how long will you hide your face from me?
- 2 How long shall I have perplexity in my mind,
and grief in my heart, day after day? *
how long shall my enemy triumph over me?
- 3 Look upon me and answer me, O Lord my God; *
give light to my eyes, lest I sleep in death;
- 4 Lest my enemy say, "I have prevailed over him," *
and my foes rejoice that I have fallen.
- 5 But I put my trust in your mercy; *
my heart is joyful because of your saving help.
- 6 I will sing to the Lord, for he has dealt with me richly; *
I will praise the Name of the Lord Most High.

The Epistle: Romans 6:12-23

Do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification.

When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The Word of the Lord

Response: *Thanks be to God.*

Sequence Hymn 518: “Christ is made the sure foundation”

Westminster Abbey

found in The Hymnal 1982

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 10:40-42

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

Response: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus said, “Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple-- truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.”

The Gospel of the Lord

Response: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

The Sermon: The Rev. Susan D. Parsons

The Nicene Creed

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The Prayers of the People

Confession of Sin and Absolution

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The Peace

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

People: *And also with you.*

Welcome and Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory:

Doxology: Hymn 380 (verse 3)

found in The Hymnal 1982

Old 100th

*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. Amen.*

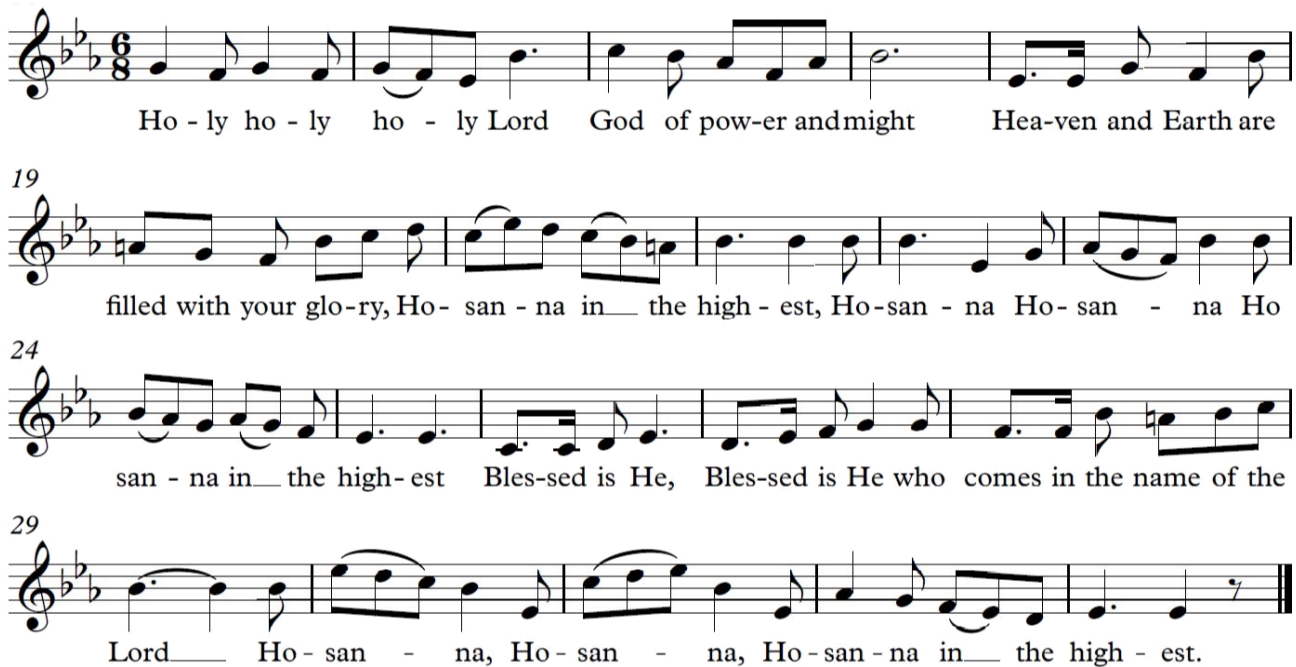
The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B

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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.*

Sanctus (from A Mass for Immanuel)

Jane Tavernier



Ho - ly ho - ly ho - ly Lord God of pow-er and might Hea-ven and Earth are
19 filled with your glo-ry, Ho- san - na in_ the high - est, Ho-san - na Ho-san - na Ho
24 san - na in_ the high- est Bles-sed is He, Bles-sed is He who comes in the name of the
29 Lord_ Ho- san - na, Ho- san - na, Ho- san - na in_ the high - est.

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The Lord's Prayer

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

The Breaking of the Bread

Agnus Dei (from A Mass for Immanuel)

Jane Tavernier

Lamb_ of God,___ Lamb_ of God,___ You take_a- way___ the sins of the world___

46
Lamb of God,___ Lamb of God,___ You take_ a way___ the sins of the world_

57
___ Have mer - cy___ Have mer - cy___ Have mer - cy___ u pon us.

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

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.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION:

Communion Anthem:

Hymn 318: “Here, O my Lord, I see Thee face to face”

Nyack

found in The Hymnal 1982

Sung, if needed

Hymn 671: “Amazing grace! how sweet the sound”

New Britain

found in The Hymnal 1982

*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 388: "O worship the King"

found in The Hymnal 1982

Hanover

The Dismissal

Clergy: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Postlude: Toccata

Johann Pachelbel

SERVING AT THIS EUCHARIST: *Readers:* Roz Kerns, Tom Kerns
 Intercessor: Brooke Roberts
 Chalice Bearer: Suzanne Wilson Heckenberg
 Musicians: Immanuel Summer Choir, Dr. Jane Tavernier
 Altar Guild: Brooke Roberts
 Flower Guild: Connie Kurz
 Ushers: Caroline Bergmark, Steve Brown
 Audio-Visual: Katherine Maas
 Celebrant: The Rev. Susan D. Parsons



Calling All Immanuelites!

Fill out Immanuel's [SPIRITUAL RETREAT SURVEY](#) Online

June 25 - July 15, 2023

To advise Immanuel on programming to support the spiritual lives of parishioners, please complete the [Spiritual Retreat Survey](#) in the weekly eblast. You can also find this bulletin on our website under the "Worship" tab, and click on the blue text above.

The spiritual retreat committee (Amy Thomas, Mark Fearer, Katherine Maas, Becky McCann, and Mary Ann Rehnke) would appreciate receiving responses by July 15th.

Thank you.

Class of 2023 Graduate Listings

for

THE NEWSLETTER-ON-THE-HILL

August 1st Issue

Do you have a child/grandchild who graduated this past spring? If so, please send an email to office@icoh.net to have your family member's name listed among this year's graduates in the August issue of The Newsletter on-the-Hill. Although we are *not* printing photos, you can send:

- name of the graduate's school
- diploma, degree or certificate
- field of study

All entries must be received by close of business on July 15th.

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY AND FELLOWSHIP EVENTS JULY 2023

Friday, July 14: TRIP TO THE LUCY BURNS MUSEUM

Join the Senior Adult Ministry and Fellowship for a trip to the Lucy Burns Museum, followed by lunch by the water in Occoquan on Friday, July 14th. The museum is housed in what was once the Occoquan Workhouse/Lorton Prison. It is a physically small but very powerful museum about both the prison reform movement of the early 20th century, and the imprisonment of suffragettes arrested in Washington, DC in 1917. The treatment of these women during their incarceration galvanized public opinion and served as a pivotal catalyst to obtaining the support of President Wilson and the ultimate passage of national voting rights legislation in 1919.

Our van will leave Zabriskie parking lot at 10:30am, stopping at Goodwin House-Alexandria. After our guided tour of the museum we will go to the adjacent Occoquan Regional Park for what is sure to be spirited discussion and a riverfront lunch at The Brickmakers Cafe. We will leave the park in order to arrive back at Zabriskie (via Goodwin House) no later than 2:30pm. There is a \$10 fee for the tour, and there will be a \$20 copay to ride in the van. Each person will pay for their own lunch (sandwiches/salads etc.).

Please RSVP to Karen Besser at Karen.Besser@gmail.com to reserve your seat on the van.

Wednesday, July 19: THIRD WEDNESDAY LUNCH AT GOODWIN HOUSE

Please join us for luncheon and conversation in the Filmore Room at Goodwin House-Alexandria. We gather at noon on the third Wednesday of the month, which will be **July 19**. Please RSVP to Mother Susan at sparsons@icoh.net if you are *not* a resident of Goodwin House and to Susan Kernan at skernan40@aol.com if you are a resident.

Tuesday, July 25: FOURTH TUESDAY BROWN BAG LUNCH

On Tuesday, **July 25**, we will be welcoming a representative from the Office of Historic Alexandria to hear about the ins and outs of telling our city's history in 2023. Nationwide many museums and other historic sites used the pandemic period, especially the period of national introspection following death of George Floyd, to reconsider how we can best tell the complete history of all Americans, including information and artifacts that were available in collections but omitted from display in the past. Come and hear how this has played out in Alexandria and what the future might hold.

Luncheon will begin at 12:15p.m. in the parish hall and our program will start around 12:30. Don't forget to bring your own sandwich or salad and Senior Ministry will provide beverages and dessert. There is no cost for this event and no reservation is required.

IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL
Parish Notes
July 2, 2023

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.

Visitors are encouraged to fill out a pew card — located in display stands at entrances of the chapels — and give it 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: Lee Boylan, Edith, Natalie Doyle Hennin, Ann and Rollin Huntington, Frances Johnson, Hal Johnson, Joseph, Kenny, Ann MacNamara, Cynthia Morton, Linda and Cy Murphy, Joan Raybold, Tony Rogers, Catherine Sinclair, John Smucker, Norma Taliaferro, and Francine Wargo.

PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Andrew, Jack Allen, Kathryn Anschutz, Felicia Balzano, Dave and Betsy Fox Berry, David Craig, Martha Culleton, Steve Davis, Betty Harris, Louise Jackson, Peter and Joanne, John, Katja, Charlotte Kellogg, Joseph and Elaine Kelly, Marcia MacDonald, Stephen Miller, McQuade Milligan, Candy Morgan, Mary Muniz, Shelby Ochs Owen, Paul, Lilly Pinner, Sarah Pollach, Jennie Rae, Rebecca, Jim Rehnke, Sue Rehnke, George Rustigian, Connie Smith, Fred Vipperman, Mark Vipperman, and Ryan Willis.

Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week: Scott Manson, Peter Maratta, Izayiel Patiño, Beatriz Richter, Chris Ring, Emily Kell, Allen Kellogg, Elizabeth Lambert, Elizabeth Drennon, and Gillian Good.

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

Today is the LAST DAY:

Food Drive for ALIVE!

Traditionally, Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill has collected canned goods and non-perishable foods for Alive! two months a year. Our last collection in January was a huge success! We did it again in JUNE!

Bring your donations to the black collection boxes in the narthex either at Immanuel Chapel or Zabriskie through *today*, July 2nd. Especially needed are: **LENTILS, DRIED BEANS, PASTA, and PASTA SAUCE (in plastic or cans, please — no glass).**

Thank you! Questions? Contact Lisa.Clausen@verizon.net

Announcements

Weekday Worship Opportunities

Evening Compline, Friday, July 7th, 8:30 p.m., Online via Zoom

SCHEDULE FOR JULY 2023

Sign-up to Serve in our Sunday Services ONLINE via Signup Genius



Would you like to serve as a lay minister? If so, please sign-up to serve as a Reader, Intercessor, Usher, Acolyte, Altar Guild, Crucifer and/or Chalice Bearer online via [Signup Genius](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E48A4A728A0FAC61-layministry) for Immanuel at the link at right: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E48A4A728A0FAC61-layministry>.

If you are a first-timer and need training, please contact Agnes at the office on **Wednesdays from 10:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.** (ext. #206), or via email at asoos@icoh.net. Finally, if you need training for a particular ministry, please send a request to sparsons@icoh.net or indicate so next to your name on the sheet. Thank you!

It's All About Love: A Festival for the Jesus Movement - July 9-12, Baltimore, MD: Are you interested in participating in part or all of this exciting July 9-12 event in Baltimore, bringing together Episcopalians and others from across the country to focus on evangelism, creation care, and racial reconciliation? A series of plenary sessions, eucharistic worship services, and small group presentations and discussions will take participants deep into these topics. Immanuel's social justice budget will defray the registration costs of any Immanuel participants.

Visit <https://www.episcopalchurch.org/its-all-about-love/> to learn more. Because the event is in nearby Baltimore, it would be relatively easy to participate in parts of the event without committing to the full three days. If you are interested please contact atwooddavid@gmail.com or kathryn.jackson41@gmail.com.

MONTHLY SATURDAY BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY **JULY 15th** @ 8:00 AM Held

Online via Zoom: Join Immanuel's monthly Saturday morning Breakfast Bible Study on Saturday, July 15th, the THIRD Saturday of the month. We will meet via Zoom (find this bulletin on our website under the "Worship" tab, then click on the link below) beginning at 8 AM. Our theme this year is **Freedom**; this month we will read **2 Corinthians 3:12-18** "...where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us are being transformed." using the African Model of Reflection. For more information, please visit [our webpage "Breakfast Bible Study"](#), or contact Chrissie Crosby at cmcfaddencrosby@gmail.com.

[Join Zoom Saturday Breakfast Bible Study Meeting](#) / Meeting ID: 959 5450 6553 /Passcode: 027913

Summer Parish Office Hours-Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Began Monday, June 26th and continues through Labor Day

Christmas Families in August

CAMPAIGN FOR LEARNING UPDATE

Many thanks to the parishioners who signed up to provide backpacks filled with school supplies for 40 children. **There are still 30 children who need a sponsor.** Several larger families still need sponsors; perhaps two parish families could team up to provide for one of these larger families.

Urgent. Sponsors are still needed right away for three children who attend Tucker Elementary School, which starts on July 26. Supplies for these children are needed by Sunday, July 9 (*or July 16 in a pinch*). If you want to sign up for just *one* Tucker child, we can easily divide the family.

Sign-up will continue at both services through the end of July. During the week the sign-up boards will be in the Zabriskie narthex.

The special collection will enable Human Services to provide school supplies for children who are not sponsored by the end of July. But we hope that all children will have a sponsor so the money can be used for even more families.

Tools for learning are tools for life.



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NEW DATES FOR VIRTUAL TOURS

LEARN MORE ABOUT EX-OFFENDERS TRANSITIONING BACK INTO THE COMMUNITY AND THE WORK OF OAR TO SUPPORT THEM

Offender Aid and Restoration (OAR) is a longstanding Outreach partner of Immanuel, receiving support through our Outreach, Christmas Families, and Social Justice budgets. OAR helps prisoners and their families as they transition out of incarceration. It also administers community service programs to divert people out of the prison system. OAR staff and the people they serve have inspiring stories of lives being changed and hope being restored. You might consider registering online to take a one hour "[Virtual Tour](#)" of OAR and learn what they do. Find this bulletin on our website under the "Worship" tab, click on the blue text above and register for one of the following online virtual tours:

- July 12th @ 12 Noon
- July 20th @ 1:00 p.m.
- August 9th @ 12 Noon
- *More dates to come!*

OAR serves Alexandria, Arlington and Falls Church. For more information contact, David Atwood atwooddavid@gmail.com or Jim Snow jamesbsnow@verizon.net.

CLERGY AND STAFF

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 Peter Kent Junior Warden: Administration
 Amy Thomas Adult Formation and Discipleship
 Brad Ashton..... Stewardship and Planned Giving
 Mollie Lambert Outreach
 Kathy Lloyd..... Senior Ministry
 Kristi Kubista-Hovis and Kathy Lloyd..... Children Youth and Family Ministries
 Julie Bruns Pastoral Care
 David Atwood Social Justice
 Taylor Houck..... Communications
 Caroline Bergmark Evangelism and Newcomers
 Matt Haskin Worship
 Caroline Bergmark and Taylor Houck Fellowship
 Gabriella Young-Smith Youth Representative (nonvoting member)
 Caroline Bergmark Registrar

SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I, Zabriskie Chapel
 3606 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA

10:30 a.m. Godly Play, Side Oratory Chapel
 inside of Immanuel Chapel

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, Immanuel Chapel
 3737 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA

Online

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PRIESTS ASSOCIATE

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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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