



Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill

Episcopal/Anglican
Alexandria, Virginia



THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 21, 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

Louis Victor Jules Vierne

Processional Hymn 494: "Crown Him with many crowns" verses 1-3, and 5

Diademata

found in The Hymnal 1982

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation

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Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People: *The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.*

The Collect for Purity

p. 355

S278: *Gloria in excelsis* *found in the front of The Hymnal 1982*

William Mathias

The Collect for the Day

The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen*

The First Lesson: Acts 1:6-14

When the apostles had come together, they asked Jesus, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

The Word of the Lord

Response: *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 68:1-10, 33-36 *Exsurgat Deus*

- 1 Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered; *
let those who hate him flee before him.
- 2 Let them vanish like smoke when the wind drives it away; *
as the wax melts at the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.
- 3 But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God; *
let them also be merry and joyful.
- 4 Sing to God, sing praises to his Name;
exalt him who rides upon the heavens; *
YAHWEH is his Name, rejoice before him!
- 5 Father of orphans, defender of widows, *
God in his holy habitation!
- 6 God gives the solitary a home and brings forth prisoners into freedom; *
but the rebels shall live in dry places.
- 7 O God, when you went forth before your people, *
when you marched through the wilderness,
- 8 The earth shook, and the skies poured down rain,
at the presence of God, the God of Sinai, *
at the presence of God, the God of Israel.
- 9 You sent a gracious rain, O God, upon your inheritance; *
you refreshed the land when it was weary.
- 10 Your people found their home in it; *
in your goodness, O God, you have made provision for the poor.
- 33 Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; *
sing praises to the Lord.
- 34 He rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens; *
he sends forth his voice, his mighty voice.
- 35 Ascribe power to God; *
his majesty is over Israel;
his strength is in the skies.
- 36 How wonderful is God in his holy places! *
the God of Israel giving strength and power to his people!
Blessed be God!

The Epistle: 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you.

Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

The word of the Lord

Response: *Thanks be to God.*

Sequence Hymn 450: "All hail the power of Jesus' name"

verses 1,3,4 and 6

Coronation

found in The Hymnal 1982

The Holy Gospel: John 17:1-11

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

Response: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

"I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one."

The Gospel of the Lord

Response: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

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

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 Anthem: “Sing to the Lord”

arranged by Alice Parker

Dunlap’s Creek by Isaac Watts

THE IMMANUEL CHOIR

Sing to the Lord, ye heavenly hosts, and thou O earth adore,
let Death and Hell throughout their coasts stand trembling at His throne
There all the stores of lightning lie,
‘till vengeance darts them down.

His nostrils breathe out fiery streams, and from His awful tongue,
a sovereign voice divides the flames and thunder roars along.
Think, O my soul, the dreadful day, when this incensed God shall rend the sky,
and burn the sea and fling his wrath abroad.

Let all that dwell above the sky and air and earth and seas conspire,
to lift Thy glories high and speak Thine endless praise.
The whole creation join in one to bless the sacred Name
of Him enthron’d and to adore the Lamb!

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 A

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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.*

14
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

34
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.

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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 would only like to receive the consecrated Bread please extend one hand. Crossed hands indicate you would like to receive consecrated Wine as well, either intincted (dipped) by you or by drinking from the chalice. 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: “Lord, for thy tender mercy’s sake”

Richard Farrant

Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake,
lay not our sins to our charge,
but forgive that is past,
and give us grace to amend our sinful lives.

To decline from sin and incline to virtue,
that we may walk in an upright heart before thee,
now and evermore.
Amen

Hymn 812: “Here I am, Lord” *found in the hymnal* Wonder, Love, and Praise *I, the Lord of Sea and Sky*

Post Communion Prayer

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*Almighty and everliving God,
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
And now, Father, send us out
to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory, now and for ever.
Amen.*

The Blessing

Closing Hymn 214: “Hail the day that sees him rise ”

found in The Hymnal 1982

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The Dismissal

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

People: *Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.*

Postlude: Allegro

Antonio Soler

SERVING AT THIS EUCHARIST: *Readers:* Lanai Bea, Dorothy Kellogg
Intercessor: Amy Thomas
Chalice Bearers: Amy Thomas
Musicians: The Immanuel Choir, Dr. Jane Tavernier
Altar Guild: Matt Haskin
Flower Guild: Kerry Kelly Wade
Ushers: Caroline Bergmark, Agnes Soos
Audio-Visual: Tamika Martin, The Rev. Jan A. Maas, Katherine Maas
Celebrant: The Rev. J. Randolph Alexander

Thank you Note from a Parishioner

I would like to thank the members of Immanuel for your support this year as my brother fought his battle with brain cancer/ glioblastoma. Unfortunately, glioblastoma won the battle. My brother, John C. Corbett passed away on May 4.

To read his obituary, please visit <https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/springfield-va/john-corbett-11280375>

Janice Corbett

UPDATE ON THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF JERUSALEM IN LIGHT OF VIOLENCE IN GAZA AND ISRAEL: As Stand with Iraqi Christians noted last week in their presentations in the DC area, being a Christian in the Middle East is increasingly challenging, and support from US partners is both important and encouraging. With violence expanding in Gaza over the past few weeks, the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem has provided updates to its supporting parishes about the situation there, with an interview with the faithful head of Al Ahli hospital in Gaza, a hospital that does not shut its doors to anyone under any circumstances, despite the dangers and challenges. Former Immanuel parishioner Most Rev. Hosam Naoum, now Archbishop of Jerusalem, recently said, “Throughout this emergency, the dedicated staff of our Ahli Hospital in Gaza, at great personal risk, have been working around the clock, tending to the wounded and accepting urgent surgical cases that other overburdened hospitals have been unable to take. This flood of patients has taxed their limited resources, leading to shortages of medicines, medical supplies, and fuel for their generators that must run for extended hours due to electrical black-outs.” You can see a short interview with the hospital’s director Suhaila Tarazi at <https://afedj.org/gaza-2023/>. While we did not publicize the annual Good Friday appeal of the American Friends of the Diocese of Jerusalem this year because of their appeal for help to earthquake victims in Syria during Lent, you can provide support to the Diocese’s ministry of healing in Gaza by visiting <https://afedj.org/give/give-online/>.

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.



PARISH POTLUCK LUNCH
Sunday, June 11th, 12 Noon - 2:00 p.m.
Zabriskie Parish Hall and Memorial Gardens

Parishioners are asked to bring a dish to share, which will serve 8-10 people. This can be your “signature” picnic dish **-or-** use this guide (first letter of last name):

- A-K:** Main course dish: Sliced ham, fried/roasted chicken, sandwiches, casseroles, quiche, chicken/tuna salads, pasta dishes, vegetarian specialties, etc.
- L-P:** Appetizer: cheese & crackers, deviled eggs, vegetable trays, fruit, salsa,
- Q-S:** Side dish: salads, coleslaw, beans
- T-Z:** Dessert

Please bring your dishes (marked with your name to ensure their return to you) to the kitchen before the service.

Volunteers! Please contact Caroline Bergmark (cbergmark@yahoo.com). Volunteers are needed Sunday at 11 AM for set up and at 2 PM for clean-up. Let me know which shift you want.

IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL
Parish Notes
May 21, 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: Nancy Bishop, Edith, Natalie Doyle Hennin, Ann and Rollin Huntington, Frances Johnson, Joseph, Kenny, Jessi MacLeod, Ann MacNamara, Sudie McGahuey, Cynthia Morton, Linda and Cy Murphy, Tony Rogers, Catherine Sinclair, John and Louisa Smucker, Agnes Soos, Norma Taliaferro, and Francine Wargo.

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

Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week: 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, Jackie Rustigian, Rachel Wilson, Donna Paul, Army Robinson, Margaret Powell, Anna Skubel, and Nancy Bishop.

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

Those who have died: John C. Corbett, brother of Janice Corbett; Cecile Kelly Zitelli, aunt of Candy Levin and Kerry Kelly Wade; and the victims of the Farmington, NM shooting: Melody Ivie, Gwendolyn Schofield, and Shirley Volta. *Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.*

FORUM HOUR TODAY: "*Caring For Neighbors Who We Do Not See: The Culmore Clinic*"

Presented by
THE REV. DR. FRANK WADE

11:45 a.m., Immanuel Chapel

Announcements

Weekday Worship and Study Opportunities

MORNING PRAYER TUESDAY, MAY 23th @ 10 A.M., Zabriskie Chapel : All are invited to join Immanuel staff and clergy for Morning Prayer every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. in Zabriskie Chapel. This quiet, contemplative service typically lasts thirty minutes and offers each worshipper a chance to lift a person, cause, or concern in prayer while learning about any saints the Church is commemorating.

Wednesday Evening Holy Eucharist May 24th @6:30 p.m., Zabriskie Chapel

Online via Zoom: Our Weekly Bible Study Thursday, May 25th @ 10:30 a.m.

THE GOSPEL OF MARK

Evening Compline, Friday, May 26th, 8:30 p.m., Online via Zoom

Bishop Gullick to be with us at Shrine Mont: Bishop Ted Gullick will be the celebrant and preacher at our Eucharist at Shrine Mont on **May 28th**, when he will also confirm his granddaughter. He wants to open this opportunity to any at Immanuel who might want to be confirmed, received into the Episcopal Church, or baptized. Please **speak with Father Randy by Tuesday, May 23rd** if any of those interest you.

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY AND FELLOWSHIP FOURTH TUESDAY BROWN BAG LUNCH

Join experienced Immanuel birders and members of Immanuel's Creation Care Ministry Sarah Glassco and Denise Freeland at 12:15p.m. in the Zabriskie Parish Hall on **Tuesday, May 23** and learn how to start or jumpstart your own bird-watching adventures. Get the latest information on great places to observe birds in our area, the best times for watching, and some books and technology that can help you identify whose song you heard or whose flash of yellow that was! Our birders will also share tips on how to attract birds to your yard.

Birding is great for getting us out of the house and immersed in the beauty in our region and can be a great hobby to share with grandkids or with visiting family from out-of-town.

This is the first of two planned activities where Senior Adult Ministry/Fellowship will join with Creation Care Ministry during 2023.

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. Please RSVP to Karen Besser at karen.besser@gmail.com.

WANTED: A NEW HOME FOR CHRISTMAS FAMILIES

For many years Christmas Families has used the space above Ross Dress for Less at 118 North Washington Street as a storage space for our toys. This space has been generously provided to us by Christ Church. They have decided to sell the building sometime early next year. As a result, we are currently looking for new space. We would like to have **approximately 600 SF** of somewhat conditioned space located in Alexandria in proximity to the church. If you have a space that we might be use, please contact Linda Serabian via email at serabian@somaarchitects.com. Thank you.

Come to a Festive Thank You Reception!
Honor Parishioners Committed to Immanuel's Strong Future

Zabriskie Society

Please come and enjoy a thank you reception on Saturday, June 3, 4-6 p.m., in Scott Lounge on the VTS campus. We will honor and thank parishioners providing for Immanuel's strong financial future through a planned gift.

You can also learn more about planned giving and how your generosity and planned gift can continue to support a strong future for Immanuel.

Enjoy refreshments including strawberry shortcake with fresh-picked strawberries! **Please RSVP by this Wednesday, May 24, 2023, to Danette (Dani) Kauffman, danettekauffman@starpower.net or you can use Immanuel's RSVP line by dialing 703-370-6555 and press "9".**



**CALL FOR CRUCIFER, ACOLYTES, AND BANNER BEARER
FOR PENTECOST *Next Sunday***



SCHEDULE FOR MAY-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>.

Agnes Soos is managing all lay ministry signups and, in addition to weekly Sunday Eucharists, she's actively recruiting for those who can serve as a **Crucifer, Banner Bearer, Acolyte** and/or **Chalice Bearer** for **Pentecost, May 28th**. 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.** (extension #205), 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!

PENTECOST SUNDAY: ONE SERVICE AT ZABRISKIE CHAPEL
The Feast of Pentecost, May 28, 2023
Holy Eucharist Rite II, **9:30 a.m.**, Zabriskie Chapel

CLERGY AND STAFF

The Rev. J. Randolph Alexander, Jr. (ralexander@icoh.net) Rector
 The Rev. Susan D. Parsons (sparsons@icoh.net) Associate Rector
 Dr. Jane Tavernier (jtavernier@icoh.net) Director of Music
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 Gilma Balcarcel Nursery Coordinator
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THE VESTRY

Kristi Kubista-Hovis..... Senior Warden
 Gerry Anderson Junior Warden: Building and Grounds, Creation Care
 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

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



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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