



Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill

Episcopal/Anglican Alexandria, Virginia



THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 21, 2022

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 his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

The Collect of Purity

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*Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One,
Have mercy upon us.*

The Collect of the Day

The Celebrant says to the people

The Lord be with you.

People: *And with thy spirit.*

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, merciful God, that thy Church, being gathered together in unity by thy Holy Spirit, may manifest thy power among all peoples, to the glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Spirit, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

The First Lesson: Isaiah 5:1-7

The word of the Lord came to me saying,

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,
and before you were born I consecrated you;
I appointed you a prophet to the nations."

Then I said, "Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy." But the Lord said to me,

"Do not say, 'I am only a boy';
for you shall go to all to whom I send you,
and you shall speak whatever I command you,
Do not be afraid of them,
for I am with you to deliver you,

says the Lord."

Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the Lord said to me,

"Now I have put my words in your mouth.
See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms,
to pluck up and to pull down,
to destroy and to overthrow,
to build and to plant."

The Word of the Lord

Response: *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 71:1-6 *In te, Domine, speravi*

- 1 In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge; *
let me never be ashamed.
- 2 In your righteousness, deliver me and set me free; *
incline your ear to me and save me.
- 3 Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe; *
you are my crag and my stronghold.
- 4 Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked, *
from the clutches of the evildoer and the oppressor.
- 5 For you are my hope, O Lord God, *
my confidence since I was young.
- 6 I have been sustained by you ever since I was born;
from my mother's womb you have been my strength; *
my praise shall be always of you.

The Epistle: Hebrews 12:18-29

You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. (For they could not endure the order that was given, "If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death." Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, "I tremble with fear.") But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, "Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven." This phrase, "Yet once more," indicates the removal of what is shaken-- that is, created things-- so that what cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

The Word of the Lord

Response: *Thanks be to God.*

The Holy Gospel: Luke 13:10-17

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

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

Now Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day." But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?" When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

The Gospel of the Lord

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

The Sermon: The Rev. Sam Sheridan - "*The Majesty of God is other people*"

The Nicene Creed

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The Prayers of the People

After the words "Hear us Lord,"

the congregation responds with "*For your mercy is great.*"

Confession of Sin and Absolution

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Welcome

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory

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

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The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer II

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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 Lord's Prayer

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THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant: Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us

People: *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, *have mercy upon us.*

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, *have mercy upon us.*

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, *grant us thy peace.*

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

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

We are now able to offer Communion in both kinds.

To receive the consecrated Bread only, kindly extend one outstretched hand, palm up.

To receive the consecrated Bread intincted in the Wine, please extend both hands, palms up.

Post Communion Prayer

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*Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious **Body and Blood** of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end.
Amen.*

The Blessing

The Dismissal

SERVING AT THIS EUCHARIST: *Usher:* Linda Donahue
Flower Guild: Martha Shimkin
AV Technician: John Bednar
Vestry Greeter and Counter: Julie Bruns
Celebrant: The Rev. Sam Sheridan

IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL

Parish Notes

August 21, 2022

IN THE NAME OF CHRIST we welcome you to Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill!

Immanuel is an Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Virginia, and is part of the world-wide Anglican Communion. Immanuel was founded by the Virginia Theological Seminary. We are one parish that worships in two locations: the Zabriskie Chapel (3606 Seminary Road), and Immanuel Chapel (3737 Seminary Road) on the seminary grounds. Immanuel Chapel offers a fully-staffed nursery for our infant and toddler parishioners.

For the latest information on our online worship service and to view a video of our most recent service, please visit our website (www.icoh.net).

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

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

Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week: Lily Bertles, Stephen Kellogg, Melissa Low, Chloe Maratta, Elizabeth Mason, Emma Packard, Carol Gabriel, Lana Lewis, Lindsay McGahuey-Yates, Dodd Sims, Kevin Switaj, Steven Chill, Laura Cohn, Riley Larson, Catherine Sinclair, Terry Arnold, and Linda Donahue.

Serving around the world: Noah Barker, Ian Phillips, Todd Bates, Philip Smucker, Jason Osborne, Michael Hussey, and Jonathan, Nicole, Alina, and Nolan Anderson. Pray for healing for US casualties and their caregivers.

Those who we recently learned have died: Army Staff Sergeant George L. Taber and Army Second Lieutenant Evan Fitzgibbon.

Weekday Service Opportunities

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

BIBLE STUDY Thursday, August 25th @ 10:30 a.m.

A STUDY OF JOHN

Online via Zoom (see your weekly eBlast for details)

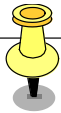
Evening Compline, Friday, August 26th, 8:30 p.m., Online via Zoom

Announcements

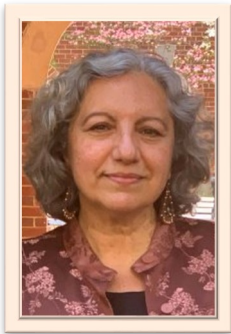
Sunday, August 21 @ 12:00 PM: Episcopal Youth Community Back To School (*For Some of You*) Coffee Hour Pizza Party Brunch

We'll have a normal big "It's Homecoming, and the year is starting, and Fr. Randy is back from Sabbatical" picnic in September, but most of our teenagers start school before we start the program year... so if you're back from vacation and want to see some of your church friends before classes and sports start and your life gets super chaotic, come to the 10:30 a.m. service on **Sunday, August 21st**, and stay after where the EYC is taking over coffee hour to do a part-pizza-party-part-brunch-mostly-excuse-to-hang-out!

**Our Assistant Rector for Children, Youth, and Family is officially back in the office (part time) this week. More calendars of fellowship, formation, and worship opportunities for children and teenagers will arrive in your inbox, the bulletin Announcements, and on your phone soon!



Senior Adult Ministry EVENTS



There will be a Senior Adult Ministry and Fellowship brown bag lunch at the Zabriskie Parish Hall **this Tuesday, August 23, at 12:15pm**. Our guest speaker will be the newly appointed Poet Laureate of the City of Alexandria, Zeina Azzam. Ms. Azzam is Alexandria's eighth Poet Laureate and has a lot of ideas about what the position can do to serve the City and its residents. Please come and hear her read some of her own work. She also invites us to each bring a poem that we love; it can be about any topic, or specifically about a river. Even more challenging, you are invited to write a poem about the Potomac! You can read some of Ms. Azzam's thoughts at <https://alextimes.com/2022/06/what-is-a-poet-laureate>

While COVID numbers in our community continue to rise, we will have the tables in the parish hall spread apart and tables will be designated for eating or not eating. Bring your sandwich and sit at an EATING table or wear your mask throughout the gathering and sit at a NON-EATING table. It will still be an opportunity to gather together. Senior Ministry and Fellowship will provide dessert and beverages. There is no cost for this luncheon and all Immanuel seniors are invited to attend. No reservation is needed, but it does help in planning right amount of dessert! Please contact Karen Besser at karen.besser@gmail.com.

Passport Auto Group presents *Carpenter's Cook-Off Pop-Up 2022!*



Carpenter's Shelter's signature tasting event will be held at a fabulous new Pop-Up location on the Alexandria waterfront **on Sunday, August 28th, 12:00 p.m. -3:00pm.** Carpenter's Cook-Off Pop-Up includes sampling (and judging!) delicacies from top-rated local restaurants and caterers, live music from the Jones Point Band, a Children's Corner, award presentation, live and silent auctions, and raffles. Join us for this fun-filled, family-friendly event that supports children, women, and men experiencing homelessness in Alexandria. Our new location is 201 N. Union Street, Alexandria, VA (top floor), right next to the Torpedo Factory. Get your tickets today: <https://cookoff2022.eventbrite.com>

IMMANUEL IS HOSTING A BLOOD DRIVE!

We are partnering with INOVA Hospital to host a blood drive on **Saturday, November 12, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Zabriskie parking lot.** In order to hold this date, **we need to start gathering interest now!** Please express your interest by filling out your name, email, and phone number in [this form \(https://forms.gle/qXFSSxVEaR9qEYw46\)](https://forms.gle/qXFSSxVEaR9qEYw46), or by contacting **Katherine Maas** at katherinemaas@gmail.com. In September, we'll kick our campaign into high gear with an appointment sign-up link, but we do need to know now if you are interested.

Blood drives are a wonderful way to help our community—**one in seven people** entering the hospital need blood and a single car accident victim can require as many as **100 pints of blood.** The blood from our drive will likely be used within 48 hours after it ends. Please see recently updated **eligibility guidance** [here \(https://www.inovablood.org/donate-blood/eligibility/\)](https://www.inovablood.org/donate-blood/eligibility/).

If you are not eligible to donate, please consider **volunteering** at the registration table—even helping out for an hour would help! If you are considering donating for the first time, Inova has some helpful information [here \(https://www.inovablood.org/donate-blood/prepare-for-your-donation/first-time-donors/\)](https://www.inovablood.org/donate-blood/prepare-for-your-donation/first-time-donors/). Please contact Katherine with any questions or to express interest in volunteering.

Thank you!!



40 days before the first delivery for the Pumpkin Patch!

CLERGY AND STAFF

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

SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

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

Online

www.immanuel-on-the-hill.org
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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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