



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



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**THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**September 11, 2022**

**HOMECOMING**

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

*Page numbers refer to [The Book of Common Prayer](#) (the small red book with a cross).*

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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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Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

***Kyrie eleison***

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*Lord, have mercy upon us.*

*Christ, have mercy upon us.*

*Lord, 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.

O God, forasmuch as without thee we are not able to please thee, mercifully grant that thy Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the same Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## The First Lesson: Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28

At that time it will be said to this people and to Jerusalem: A hot wind comes from me out of the bare heights in the desert toward my poor people, not to winnow or cleanse-- a wind too strong for that. Now it is I who speak in judgment against them.

"For my people are foolish,  
they do not know me;

they are stupid children,  
they have no understanding.

They are skilled in doing evil,  
but do not know how to do good."

I looked on the earth, and lo, it was waste and void;  
and to the heavens, and they had no light.

I looked on the mountains, and lo, they were quaking,  
and all the hills moved to and fro.

I looked, and lo, there was no one at all,  
and all the birds of the air had fled.

I looked, and lo, the fruitful land was a desert,  
and all its cities were laid in ruins  
before the Lord, before his fierce anger.

For thus says the Lord: The whole land shall be a desolation; yet I will not make a full end.

Because of this the earth shall mourn,  
and the heavens above grow black;  
for I have spoken, I have purposed;  
I have not relented nor will I turn back.

The Word of the Lord

Response: *Thanks be to God.*

## Psalm 14 *Dixit insipiens*

- 1 The fool has said in his heart, "There is no God." \*  
All are corrupt and commit abominable acts;  
there is none who does any good.
- 2 The Lord looks down from heaven upon us all, \*  
to see if there is any who is wise,  
if there is one who seeks after God.
- 3 Every one has proved faithless;  
all alike have turned bad; \*  
there is none who does good; no, not one.
- 4 Have they no knowledge, all those evildoers \*  
who eat up my people like bread  
and do not call upon the Lord?
- 5 See how they tremble with fear, \*  
because God is in the company of the righteous.
- 6 Their aim is to confound the plans of the afflicted, \*  
but the Lord is their refuge.
- 7 Oh, that Israel's deliverance would come out of Zion! \*  
when the Lord restores the fortunes of his people,  
Jacob will rejoice and Israel be glad.

## **The Epistle: 1 Timothy 1:12-17**

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners -- of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord

Response: *Thanks be to God.*

## **The Holy Gospel: Luke 15:1-10**

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

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

All the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them."

So he told them this parable: "Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

"Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

The Gospel of the Lord

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

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

**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. p. 343

### 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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### The Blessing

### The Dismissal

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### SERVING AT THIS EUCHARIST:

*Reader:* Linda Donahue

*Usher:* Doug Henry

*Flower Guild:* Martha Shimkin

*Vestry Greeter and Counter:* Shawn Whitman

*Celebrant:* The Rev. J. Randolph Alexander

**IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL**  
**Parish Notes**  
**September 11, 2022**

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

**PRAY FOR PARISHIONERS:** 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, and Jackie Phillips.

**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 Egener, 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, Candy Morgan, Nancy Kraus, and Elton Brunkenhoefer.

**Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week:** Paul Atwood, Jonathan Boynton, Amy Dawkins, Katherine Smith, Nick Lansing, Ally Powell-Switaj, Leah Wilson, Chip Calloway, Ben Hewson, Khary Stockton, Leif Christoffersen, Wendy Lane John, Janice Newman, Artie Suri, Tracey Friday, Ryan McCann, and Kate Snow.

**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:** Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, queen of the United Kingdom and other Commonwealth realms; Navy Seaman Kyle Felix Mullen; former Soviet President Mikhail Sergeyevich Gorbachev; and victims of the Memphis Tennessee shooting.

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## **Homecoming Celebrations TODAY After Eucharist**

In celebration of Homecoming and Father Randy's return, everyone is invited to join your fellow Immanuelites for one *or both* of these gatherings.

After the **8:00 a.m. Eucharist: Festive Coffee Hour**, Zabriskie Parish Hall

After the **10:30 a.m. Eucharist: Parishwide Festive Catered Lunch**, Zabriskie Gardens and Parish Hall.

**Christmas Families in August Report:** Our parish provided backpacks filled with school supplies for 46 children from 26 families referred by the Department for Community and Human Services. Through parishioner's generosity in the special collection we sent three checks for school supplies, \$2,000 to the **Micah Project**, and \$1,000 each to the after-school program of Community Lodgings and to the DCHS to support more families. Thanks to all for providing children the tools for learning!

And a heads-up. Christmas Families will be back to semi-normal, with signing up for families and wrapping at a forum hour. More about that after Pumpkin Patch season has come to a successful end.

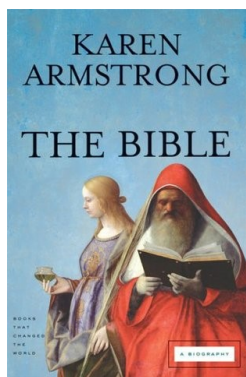
# Announcements

Wednesday Evening Holy Eucharist Rite II  
September 14<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 p.m.  
Zabriskie Chapel



## HOLY CROSS DAY

**Book Study, Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30 a.m: "THE BIBLE: A BIOGRAPHY" by Karen Armstrong :** Please consider joining the NEW book study of "THE BIBLE: A BIOGRAPHY" by acclaimed historian Karen Armstrong, on Thursday mornings from 10:30 - noon by Zoom.



In what has been called "one terrific little book," Armstrong challenges many incorrect modern assumptions about the Bible as she discusses its conception, development, and interpretation through changing times.

“While there are countless guides to reading the Bible, noted academic Karen Armstrong looks at the history of the book with a keen historian’s eye. ... Armstrong condenses into a manageable volume the many ideas and traditions that influenced the creation of the Good Book.” —Kirkus Reviews

Look for login information in your weekly eBlast; or locate this bulletin on our website [www.icoh.net](http://www.icoh.net), select “Worship Service Bulletins” under the worship tab, open the Announcements and Parish Notes, then click the blue text “[Join The Bible: A](#)

[Biography Zoom Meeting.](#)

**Evening Compline, Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 p.m., Online via Zoom**

**COME HEAR THE VIRGINIA INTERFAITH CENTER FOR PUBLIC POLICY (VICPP) TALK ABOUT FAITH PERSPECTIVES ON BIPARTISAN CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM: FORUM HOUR, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 9:15 A.M., PARISH HALL**

Salim Khalfani, VICPP’s Congregational Lead for Criminal Justice Reform, will be here in person to talk about the importance of improving the criminal justice system in Virginia; faith community priorities for criminal justice reform in the upcoming January 2023 General Assembly session, including limiting solitary confinement and assuring legal representation at first court appearance; VICPP's ongoing dialogue with members of both parties on these issues; and how you can help bring about bipartisan change. Members of other Alexandria places of worship will be joining us.

**Tuesday, September 27 @ 12:15 PM Senior Ministry and Fellowship Brown Bag Lunch at Zabriskie**

Bring your sandwich or salad to the Zabriskie Parish Hall Tuesday, September 27, at 12:15pm. At Senior Ministry and Fellowship’s monthly brown bag luncheon we will be joined by our Assistant Rector (and new dad) Sam Sheridan, Associate Rector Susan Parsons and **SPECIAL GUEST the Very Reverend Ian Markham**, Dean and President of Virginia Theological Seminary. Look for details in your weekly eBlast. To RSVP, contact Karen Besser directly at [karen.besser@gmail.com](mailto:karen.besser@gmail.com).

# Senior Adult Luncheon Update and Event

## GOODWIN HOUSE

We are hoping to resume Our monthly Senior Ministry and Fellowship luncheon at Goodwin House soon. Please watch for announcements.

## CHOCOLATE CANDY MAKING - September 24<sup>th</sup>

No van this month! Instead, Senior Adult Ministry and Fellowship will be meeting in the parish hall and the adjacent kitchen to create chocolate candies to be sold at the Pumpkin Patch in October. Join us on Saturday, **September 24, from 9:30 a.m. until 12:00p.m.** If you can use a microwave, you might spend some time melting the different colors of chocolate. If you prefer to be seated, you will be piping chocolate into molds or wielding a small paint brush to give the pumpkins, autumn leaves, or ghosts a little color-contrast detail. Finally, we'll be wrapping the cooled candy in boxes and wrappers, ready to be priced and sold. No need to commit to the entire three hours; just come for as long as you are able.



Come and help prepare an exciting new offering for the Pumpkin Patch. Remember, 100% of the proceeds from the sale of things that we make ourselves at Immanuel goes straight to Patch profit and then out into the community via the organizations designated by our Outreach Committee. So, all hands to the chocolate! Please contact Karen Besser at [karen.besser@gmail.com](mailto:karen.besser@gmail.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](mailto: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!!



*19 days before the first delivery for the Pumpkin Patch!*

**CLERGY AND STAFF**

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 David Atwood ..... Adult Formation and Discipleship, Social Justice  
 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)

**PRIEST ASSOCIATES**

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

**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**

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[Immanuel's YouTube channel](#)

**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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