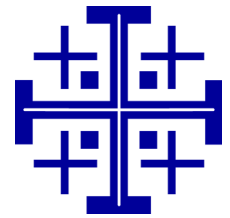




# Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill

## Episcopal/Anglican Alexandria, Virginia



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THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 2, 2023

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

Page numbers refer to [The Book of Common Prayer](#).

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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.*

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### *Kyrie eleison*

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### The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.

People: *And with thy spirit.*

Celebrant: Let us pray.

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: 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.*

**The Holy Gospel: Matthew 10:40-42**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew  
Response: *Glory be to thee, O Lord.*

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 be to thee, O Christ.*

**The Sermon:** The Rev. Susan D. Parsons

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**The Peace**

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

People: *And with thy spirit.*

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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

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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.*

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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.***

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.*

### Post Communion Prayer

*After Communion, the Celebrant says*

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Let us pray.

***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

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

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

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***The flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God by the Smucker Family  
in loving memory of Louisa Smucker***

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### SERVING AT THIS EUCHARIST:

***Reader/Intercessor:*** Reneé O'Brien

***Altar Guild:*** Diana Walker

***Usher:*** Pierre Shostal

***Flower Guild:*** Sally Guy Brown, Wendy John

***Celebrant:*** The Rev. Susan D. Parsons

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

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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.

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](http://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.

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# **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 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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](mailto:Lisa.Clausen@verizon.net)

# Announcements

## Weekday Worship Opportunities

Evening Compline, Friday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:asoos@icoh.net). Finally, if you need training for a particular ministry, please send a request to [sparsons@icoh.net](mailto: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](mailto:atwooddavid@gmail.com) or [kathryn.jackson41@gmail.com](mailto:kathryn.jackson41@gmail.com).

### MONTHLY SATURDAY BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY **JULY 15<sup>th</sup>** @ 8:00 AM Held

**Online via Zoom:** Join Immanuel's monthly Saturday morning Breakfast Bible Study on Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto: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 26<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> @ 12 Noon
- July 20<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00 p.m.
- August 9<sup>th</sup> @ 12 Noon
- *More dates to come!*

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

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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**

[www.immanuel-on-the-hill.org](http://www.immanuel-on-the-hill.org)  
[Immanuel's YouTube channel](#)

**PRIESTS ASSOCIATE**

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 The Rev. Dr. Francis H. Wade

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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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