



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



THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 16, 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: Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

Johann Sebastian Bach

Processional Hymn 376: "Joyful, joyful, we adore thee"

Hymn to Joy

found in The Hymnal 1982

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation

p. 355

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: *And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

The Collect for Purity

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

S102: Trisagion

found in the front of The Hymnal 1982

Alexander Archangelsky

The Collect for the Day

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*

The First Lesson: Genesis 25:19-34

These are the descendants of Isaac, Abraham's son: Abraham was the father of Isaac, and Isaac was forty years old when he married Rebekah, daughter of Bethuel the Aramean of Paddan-aram, sister of Laban the Aramean. Isaac prayed to the Lord for his wife, because she was barren; and the Lord granted his prayer, and his wife Rebekah conceived. The children struggled together within her; and she said, "If it is to be this way, why do I live?" So she went to inquire of the Lord. And the Lord said to her, "Two nations are in your womb, and two peoples born of you shall be divided; the one shall be stronger than the other, the elder shall serve the younger."

When her time to give birth was at hand, there were twins in her womb. The first came out red, all his body like a hairy mantle; so they named him Esau. Afterward his brother came out, with his hand gripping Esau's heel; so he was named Jacob. Isaac was sixty years old when she bore them.

When the boys grew up, Esau was a skillful hunter, a man of the field, while Jacob was a quiet man, living in tents. Isaac loved Esau, because he was fond of game; but Rebekah loved Jacob.

Once when Jacob was cooking a stew, Esau came in from the field, and he was famished. Esau said to Jacob, "Let me eat some of that red stuff, for I am famished!" (Therefore he was called Edom.) Jacob said, "First sell me your birthright." Esau said, "I am about to die; of what use is a birthright to me?" Jacob said, "Swear to me first." So he swore to him, and sold his birthright to Jacob. Then Jacob gave Esau bread and lentil stew, and he ate and drank, and rose and went his way. Thus Esau despised his birthright.

The Word of the Lord

Response: *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 119:105-112 *Lucerna pedibus meis*

- 105 Your word is a lantern to my feet *
and a light upon my path.
- 106 I have sworn and am determined *
to keep your righteous judgments.
- 107 I am deeply troubled; *
preserve my life, O Lord, according to your word.
- 108 Accept, O Lord, the willing tribute of my lips, *
and teach me your judgments.
- 109 My life is always in my hand, *
yet I do not forget your law.
- 110 The wicked have set a trap for me, *
but I have not strayed from your commandments.
- 111 Your decrees are my inheritance for ever; *
truly, they are the joy of my heart.
- 112 I have applied my heart to fulfill your statutes *
for ever and to the end.

The Epistle: Romans 8:1-11

There is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law-- indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

The Word of the Lord

Response: *Thanks be to God.*

Sequence Hymn 679: "Surely it is God who saves me"

Thomas Merton

found in The Hymnal 1982

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 13:1-9,18-23

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

Response: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen!"

"Hear then the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."

The Gospel of the Lord

Response: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

The Sermon: The Rev. Jan A. Maas

The Nicene Creed

*We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.*

*We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.*

*We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

The Prayers of the People

Confession of Sin and Absolution

The Peace

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

People: *And also with you.*

Welcome and Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Organ Solo: Blessed Jesus, We Are Here

Johann Sebastian Bach

DR. J. BROOKS KUYKENDALL, organ

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

p. 367

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

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Ho - ly ho - ly ho - ly Lord God of pow-er and might Hea-ven and Earth are

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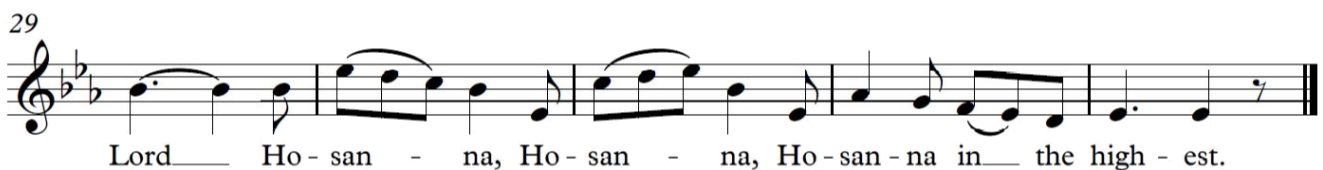
filled with your glo-ry, Ho- san - na in_ the high - est, Ho-san - na Ho- san - na Ho

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san - na in_ the high-est Bles-sed is He, Bles-sed is He who comes in the name of the

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Lord_ Ho- san - na, Ho- san - na, Ho-san-na in_ the high - est.

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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

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Lamb of God, Lamb of God, You take a way the sins of the world

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Lamb of God, Lamb of God, You take a way the sins of the world

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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:

Organ Solo: Now Thank We All Our God (BWV 657)

Johann Sebastian Bach

DR. J. BROOKS KUYKENDALL, organ

Hymn 291: “We plow the fields, and scatter”

Wir Pflugen

found in The Hymnal 1982

Sung if needed

Hymn 91: “Give me Jesus”

In the Morning When I Rise

found in the hymnal Lift Every Voice and Sing II

*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 636: “How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord ” *found in* The Hymnal 1982 *Foundation*

The Dismissal

Clergy: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People: *Thanks be to God.*

Postlude: Now Thank We All Our God (BWV 79/vi)

Johann Sebastian Bach

SERVING AT THIS EUCHARIST: *Crucifer:* Isaac Hovis
Readers: Lanai Bea, Julie Bruns
Intercessor: Kristi Kubista-Hovis
Chalice Bearers: Suzanne Wilson Heckenberg, Julie Bruns
Musicians: Immanuel Summer Choir, Dr. J. Brooks Kuykendall
Altar Guild: Brooke Roberts
Flower Guild: Martha Shimkin
Ushers: David Lambert, Mollie Lambert
Audio-Visual: Katherine Maas
Celebrant: The Rev. J. Randolph Alexander

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY AND FELLOWSHIP EVENTS JULY 2023

Wednesday, July 19: THIRD WEDNESDAY LUNCH AT GOODWIN HOUSE

Please join us for luncheon and conversation in the Fillmore 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.

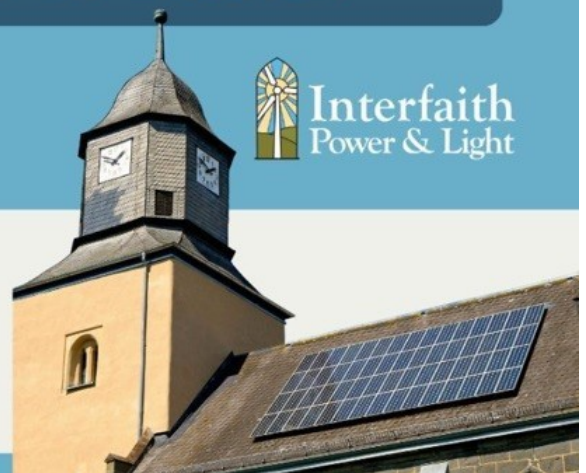
The Creation Care Ministry Team invites you to a briefing, **July 18 at 3:00 PM**, with the **US Department of Energy** on the climate and energy resources for faith communities. The webinar is organized by the Interfaith Power and Light, which Immanuel supports, and is free of charge. To register, find this bulletin under the "Worship" tab on our website and click the link below.

SIGN UP FOR OUR UPCOMING WEBINAR

CLIMATE AND ENERGY RESOURCES FOR FAITH COMMUNITIES: A BRIEFING WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

WHEN?

July 18, 2023 | 3 PM EST



IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL

Parish Notes

July 16, 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: Edith, Natalie Doyle Hennin, Ann and Rollin Huntington, Frances Johnson, Hal Johnson, Joseph, Kenny, Ann MacNamara, Cynthia Morton, Linda and Cy Murphy, Tony Rogers, Catherine Sinclair, Agnes Soos, 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, Winnie Kidd, Marcia MacDonald, Stephen Miller, McQuade Milligan, Candy Morgan, Mary Muniz, Shelby Ochs Owen, Paul, Lilly Pinner, Sarah Pollach, Jennie Rae, Michael Rath sack, 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: Gretchen Thompson, Philip Bastow, Beauden Bowers, Chrissie Crosby, Rich Ellis, Alex Hambrick, William McCann, Linda Murphy, Will Patton, Ben Dutton, Rachel Knapp, Kitty Montie, Everett Enright, William Gould, Lanai Bea, Bear Burkhalter, Nancy Reuschel, Win Huffman, and Drew Low.

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: Elizabeth Shelly de Jong, and Perry Epes. *Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.*

EXERCISE BIKE WANTED FOR FRIEND OF IMMANUEL



Do you have a stationary bike — in good working condition — just sitting unused in your basement? Would you like to get rid of it and help a gentleman in need?

A parishioner is looking for an exercise bike for an elderly gentleman who has trouble walking, but would like to exercise. A member of Alleyne AME Zion, he has a lot of hip and back issues and trouble walking due — related to having to sleep on a concrete floor in solitary confinement in prison. He's a special friend to Immanuel and spoke at our forum last year with other formerly-incarcerated people. A bike is one form of exercise he can comfortably do.

If you can help, please contact Katherine Smith at smithkz@umich.edu.

Announcements

A Heart-felt "Thank you" to Today's Preacher Father Jan!

Weekday Worship Opportunities

Morning Prayer , Tuesday, July 18th, Zabriskie Chapel

Evening Compline, Friday, July 21st, 8:30 p.m., Online via Zoom

SCHEDULE FOR JULY 16-AUGUST 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!

Creation Care NEWS Alert: Visit the Creation Care website to view the *new* Clean Energy Tax Credits for Consumers (2023-2032), a benefit of the Inflation Reduction Act. These energy products and upgrades help us “reduce our climate impact and live more humbly and gently on Earth.

<https://www.immanuel-on-the-hill.org/creation-care-ministry.html>

Christmas Families in August: **CAMPAIGN FOR LEARNING UPDATE JULY 16**

Thank you

Last Sunday was another good day for the campaign. All 70 children are signed up to receive backpacks filled with school supplies. The backpacks for the children who attend Tucker Elementary were delivered to Human Services.

The campaign will conclude with the **ingathering and blessing of the school supplies and the second special collection on Sunday, August 6.**

Thanks to all who signed up and all who contributed money to help children make their journey through life successful, productive, and fulfilling.



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 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.

GROUNDS AND GARDEN WORKDAY -- JULY 22ND 8 AM. START TIME, 12 NOONISH END TIME

Weeds Don't take the Summer Off!

The next workday for the Gardens and Grounds is scheduled for Saturday, July 22nd and we will aim to beat the heat by starting at 8am. All ages and ability levels welcome -- we've got some specific needs for help with tasks that require limited to no bending. And, we've got great tasks for young hands and helpers (Kathryn confirms this with her 8-year-old regularly!)

Tasks include the standards: Weeding, Mulching, Watering, Raking, Branch pick-ups, Trimming, and more.

Please note: we recommend long pants, long sleeved shirts, gloves, a shade hat, and BYOWB (Bring Your Own Water Bottle).

Email Kathryn Jackson Haskin at Kathryn.Jackson41@gmail.com or simply show up!

MONTHLY SATURDAY BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY [AUGUST 19th](#) @ 8:00 AM Held Online via Zoom: Join Immanuel's monthly Saturday morning Breakfast Bible Study on Saturday, August 19th, 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 **Isaiah 42:6–9** “***I have made you a covenant of the people...to free captives who live in darkness...***” 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

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 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

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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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