

# Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill

# Episcopal/Anglican Alexandria, Virginia



#### THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 21, 2022

## Holy Eucharist Rite II, 10:30 a.m.

Page references are for The Book of Common Prayer and Enriching Our Worship.

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**: All glory be to God on high

Johann Sebastian Bach

**Opening Hymn 542:** "Christ is the world's true light"

from The Hymnal 1982

St. Joan

- 1 Christ is the world's true Light, it's Captain of salvation, the Day-star clear and bright of every race and nation; new life, new hope awakes, for all who own his sway: freedom her bondage breaks, and night is turned to day.
- 2 In Christ all races meet, their ancient feuds forgetting, the whole round world complete, from sunrise to its setting: when Chris is throned as Lord all shall forsake their fear, to plough-share beat the sword, to pruning hook the spear.
- 3 One Lord, in one great Name unite us all who own thee; cast our pride and shame that hinder to enthrone thee; the world has waited long, has travailed long in pain; to heal its ancient wrong, come, Prince of Peace, and reign.

# THE WORD OF GOD

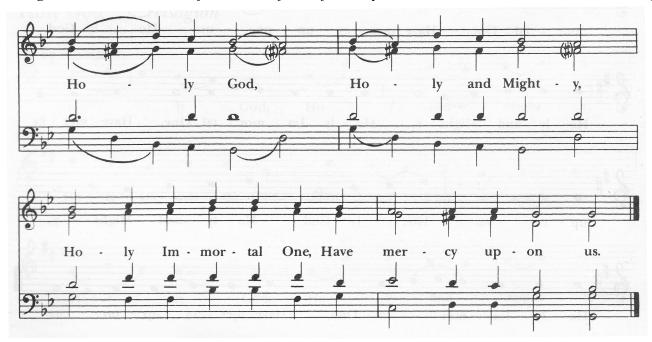
Opening Acclamation p. 355

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

People: And blessed be God's 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* 



#### The Collect of the Day

The Celebrant says to the people

The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *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

- In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge; \* let me never be ashamed.
- In your righteousness, deliver me and set me free; \* incline your ear to me and save me.
- 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.
- 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 to you, Lord Christ*.

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 to you, Lord Christ.

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

#### 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, who with the Father and the Son 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

After the words "Hear us Lord," the congregation responds with "*For your mercy is great*."

#### **Confession of Sin and Absolution**

Let us confess our sins to God and our neighbor.

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,

and walk in your ways,

to the glory of your Name. Amen.

*Clergy*: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus

Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you

in eternal life. Amen.

#### The Peace

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

People: And also with you.

#### Welcome

#### THE HOLY COMMUNION

#### **Offertory**

#### THE IMMANUEL SUMMER CHOIR

**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 C

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant: Le us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

#### The Celebrant proceeds:

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise. *Glory to you for ever and ever.* 

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

By your will they were created and have their being.

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From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

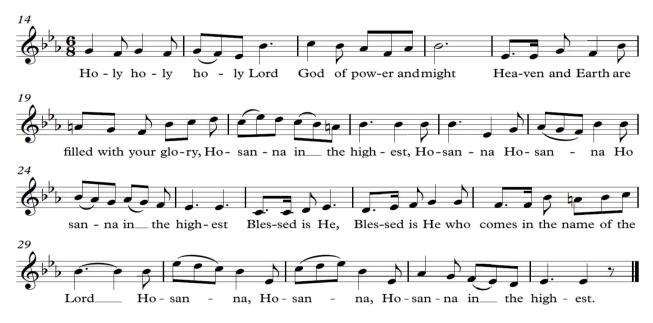
By his blood, he reconciled us.

By his wounds, we are healed.

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

#### Sanctus (from A Mass for Immanuel)

Jane Tavernier



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#### The Celebrant continues

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving, We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.

Lord God of our Fathers: God of Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Sarah, Rebekah, Rachel, and Leah; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one

body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. *AMEN*.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

#### People and Celebrant:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen

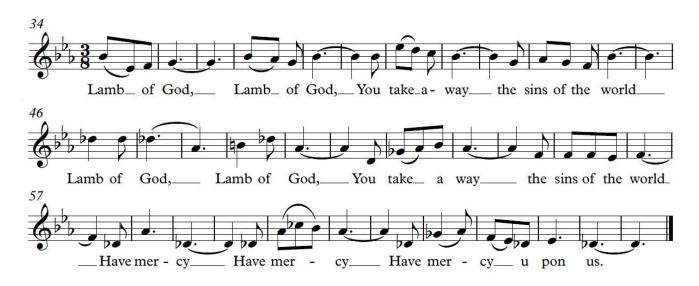
Celebrant: Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us

Response: Therefore let us keep the feast, Alleluia.

# The Breaking of the Bread

#### Agnus Dei (from A Mass for Immanuel)

Jane Tavernier



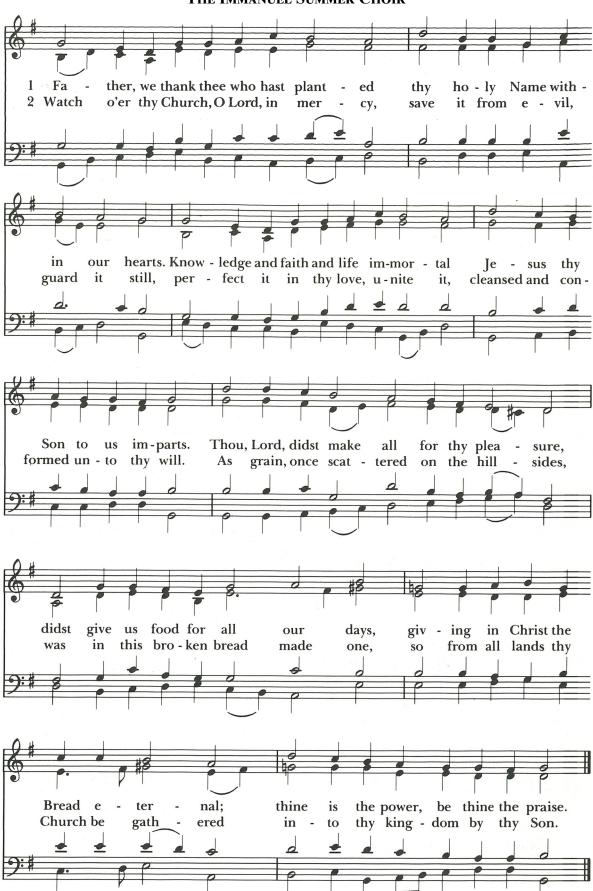
Celebrant: The Gifts of God, for the People of God.

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.

#### THE IMMANUEL SUMMER CHOIR



### **Post Communion Prayer**

After Communion, the Celebrant says Let us pray.

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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.

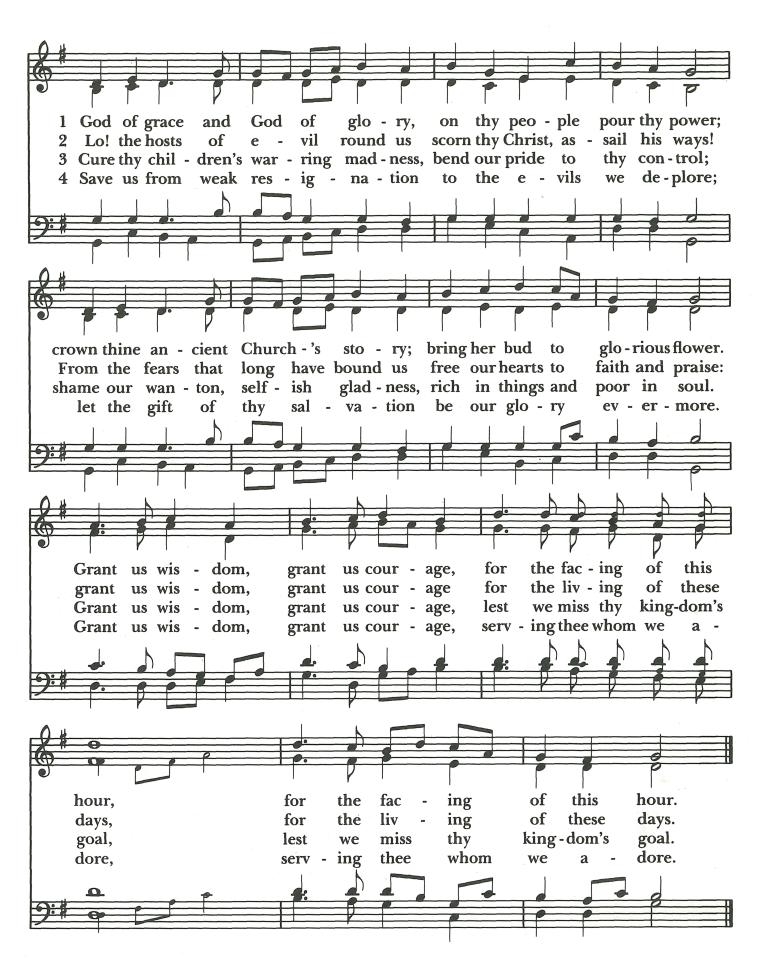
### The Blessing

Closing Hymn 594: "God of grace and God of glory"

from The Hymnal 1982

Cwm Rhonda

see page 11 of this bulletin



#### The Dismissal

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

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Postlude: Te Deum Paul Étienne Victor Wachs

The flowers on the Altar in are given to the Glory of God by Mrs. Nhung Dang and Mr. and Mrs. Jung Hyun and Jae Sook Choi in celebration of the marriage of their children, Tiffany Choi to Timothy Dang.

**SERVING AT THIS EUCHARIST:** Readers: Candy Levin, The Rev. Susan D. Parsons

Intercessor: The Rev. Susan D. Parson

Musicians: The Immanuel Summer Choir, Dr. Jane Tavernier

Flower Guild: Connie Kurz, Sarah Glassco Ushers: Caroline Bergmark, Marcus Rarick

AV Technician: John Bednar, Doug Onley, The Rev. Jan A. Maas

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 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, 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 25<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30 a.m.

# A STUDY OF JOHN

Online via Zoom (see your weekly eBlast for details)

Evening Compline, Friday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, 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 <a href="https://alextimes.com/2022/06/what-is-a-poet-laureate">https://alextimes.com/2022/06/what-is-a-poet-laureate</a>

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: <a href="https://cookoff2022.eventbrite.com">https://cookoff2022.eventbrite.com</a>

# **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), 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 <a href="here">here</a> (<a href="https://www.inovablood.org/donate-blood/eligibility/">https://www.inovablood.org/donate-blood/eligibility/</a>).

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 <a href="https://www.inovablood.org/donate-blood/prepare-for-your-donation/first-time-donors/">here (https://www.inovablood.org/donate-blood/prepare-for-your-donation/first-time-donors/</a>). 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**

The Rev. J. Randolph Alexander, Jr.	Rector
The Rev. Susan D. Parsons (sparsons@icoh.net)	
The Rev. Sam Sheridan (ssheridan@icoh.net)	Assistant Rector
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Stuart Dahlinger	Sexton
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#### THE VESTRY

Darrell Wilson	Senior Warden
Kristi Kubista-Hovis	Junior Warden: Administration
Shawn Whitman	Junior Warden: Building and Grounds, Creation Care Committees
David Atwood	
Brad Ashton	
Mollie Lambert	Outreach
Kathy Lloyd	Senior Ministry
Brooke Roberts	
Phyllis Sims	Evangelism and New Members
	Worship
Julie Bruns	Pastoral Care
Rachel Wilson	Youth Representative (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 Immanuel's YouTube channel

#### 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



**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.

#### **Parish Office**

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