



#### THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**October 8, 2023** 

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

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## THE WORD OF GOD

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The C	ollect of the	e Day	
	-	The Lord be with you. <i>And with thy spirit</i> . Let us pray.	
		Almighty and everlasting God, who art always more ready to hear than we to pray,	

Almighty and everlasting God, who art always more ready to hear than we to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire or deserve: Pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy, forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.* 

#### The First Lesson: Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

Then God spoke all these words: I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name. Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. For six days you shall labour and do all your work. Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

When all the people witnessed the thunder and lightning, the sound of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking, they were afraid and trembled and stood at a distance, and said to Moses, "You speak to us, and we will listen; but do not let God speak to us, or we will die." Moses said to the people, "Do not be afraid; for God has come only to test you and to put the fear of him upon you so that you do not sin."

The Word of the Lord Response: *Thanks be to God*.

#### Psalm 19 Caeli enarrant

- 1 The heavens declare the glory of God, \* and the firmament shows his handiwork.
- 2 One day tells its tale to another, \* and one night imparts knowledge to another.
- 3 Although they have no words or language, \* and their voices are not heard,
- 4 Their sound has gone out into all lands, \* and their message to the ends of the world.
- 5 In the deep has he set a pavilion for the sun; \* it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber; it rejoices like a champion to run its course.
- 6 It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens and runs about to the end of it again; \* nothing is hidden from its burning heat.
- 7 The law of the Lord is perfect and revives the soul; \* the testimony of the Lord is sure and gives wisdom to the innocent.
- 8 The statutes of the Lord are just and rejoice the heart; \* the commandment of the Lord is clear and gives light to the eyes.
- 9 The fear of the Lord is clean and endures for ever; \* the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.
- 10 More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold, \* sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.
- 11 By them also is your servant enlightened, \* and in keeping them there is great reward.
- 12 Who can tell how often he offends? \* cleanse me from my secret faults.
- 13 Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them not get dominion over me; \* then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a great offense.
- Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, \*O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

#### The Holy Gospel: Matthew 21:33-46

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

Jesus said, "Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.' So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time."

Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the scriptures: 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is amazing in our eyes'?

Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls."

When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

The Gospel of the Lord Response: *Praise be to thee*, *O Christ*.

The Sermon: The Rev. Sarah Spurlock Biggs

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#### The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you. People: *And with thy spirit*.

#### Welcome and Announcements

# 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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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

The Lord's Prayer

#### THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant: Alleluia, C	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, <i>have mercy upon us</i> . God, that takest away the sins of the world, <i>have mercy upon us</i> . God, that takest away the sins of the world, <i>grant us thy peace</i> .				
Celebrant: The Gifts of God, for the People of God.					
	e 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					
The Blessing					
The Dismissal					
Clergy: Go in peace to People: <i>Thanks be to</i>	o love and serve the Lord. <i>God.</i>				
	Altar are given by Doug Henry to the glory of God and in loving memory wife, Mary Ellen Henry, on the anniversary of their wedding day.				
Serving at this Eucharist	<b>Reader/Intercessor</b> : Rosi Urbine Altar Guild: Candace Quinlan				
	Usher: Candace Quinlan				
	<i>Flower Guild</i> : Candy Levin <i>Celebrant</i> : The Rev. Susan D. Parsons				

# EYC Breakfast TODAY @ 10:00 a.m. **The Fairchild Room**

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#### IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL Parish Notes October 8, 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. Both chapels offer a fully-staffed nursery for our infant and toddler parishioners.

Visitors are encouraged to fill out a visitor card — located in the pews or display stands at the entrances of the chapels. Give your card 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**: Brad Ashton, David Atwood, Natalie Doyle Hennin, Ann and Rollin Huntington, Frances Johnson, Joseph, Kenny, Ann MacNamara, Cynthia Morton, Linda and Cy Murphy, Tony Rogers, Catherine Sinclair, John Smucker, Norma Taliaferro, Betty Wanamaker, and Francine Wargo.

**PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY**: Alice, Jack Allen, Kathryn Anschutz, Felicia Balzano, Dave and Betsy Fox Berry, David Craig, Justine Claypoole, Jean Couban, Cynthia, Steve Davis, Dana DeCecco, Joseph Fabian, Cathy Fick, Linda Gill, Betty Harris, Betty Hicks, Louise Jackson, Peter and Joanne, John, Bogumil Knypinski, Katja, Tom Kellner, Charlotte Kellogg, Joseph and Elaine Kelly, Winnie Kidd, Marcia MacDonald, Marge McGoff, Joe Miceli, Stephen Miller, McQuade Milligan, Candy Morgan, Mary Muniz, Lysbeth, Jessi Napolitano, Shelby Ochs Owen, Paul, Lilly Pinner, Sarah Pollach, Jennie Rae, Michael Rathsack, Rebecca, Jim Rehnke, Sue Rehnke, Larry Rhoades, Roger, George Rustigian, Jim Sanford, Brian Tolson, Fred Vipperman, Mark Vipperman, Rosemary Wensing, Ryan Willis, and Richard Zitelli.

**Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week**: Randy Kell, Diana Walker, Charlotte Barnes, Doug Onley, Brooke Roberts, Eddie Boynton, Mary Fitzparick, Emily Friday, Karin MacPhail, Grace Wensing, Paul Bednar, Cole Bowers, Jamie Hennigan, Christina Yount, Lisa Yount, Phil Johnson, Karin Kizer, and Connie Kurz.

Serving around the world: Noah Barker, Ian Phillips, Todd Bates, Jason Osborne, Michael Hussey, and Jonathan, Nicole, Alina and Nolan Anderson, and Scott.

# SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION HAS BEGUN! ages 5-12, grades K-6



Our first day of Sunday School will be November 5<sup>th</sup> after the 9:00 a.m. Eucharist at Zabriskie Chapel. Please register your child using the Google Form in our weekly e-blast or on our website — look for the carousel of rotating images on the homepage and click on slide "<u>Immanuel Sunday School Registration</u>" pictured at right, or scan the QR code at left with your cell phone.

We can't wait to begin!



# Announcements

### WEEKDAY WORSHIP AND STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Morning Prayer, Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, Zabriskie Chapel

Wednesday Evening Eucharist October 11<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 p.m., Zabriskie Chapel

The Feast of Saint Luke the Evangelist

Bible Study "*The Gospel of Matthew: Book of the Messiah*", Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup> @10:30 a.m. online via Zoom. Look for login details in your weekly eBlast email.

Evening Compline, Friday, October 13th, 8:30 p.m., Online via Zoom

#### UPCOMING SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY AND FELLOWSHIP EVENT:

<u>October 18 — THIRD WEDNESDAY LUNCH AT GOODWIN HOUSE</u>. 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 October 18. Please RSVP to Rev. Susan if you are not a resident of Goodwin House and to Susan Kernan if you are a resident.

#### EASY WAY TO SIGN UP: <u>OCTOBER – NOVEMBER 2023</u> Sign up to Serve in our Sunday Services ONLINE via Our New SignUp Genius Button

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 <u>SignUp Genius</u> for Immanuel by visiting the landing page of our website at <u>www.ICOH.net</u> and clicking on the red button at right.



If you are a first-timer and need training, please contact Agnes at the office on Wednesdays from 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. (ext. #206), or via email at <u>asoos@icoh.net</u>. Finally, if you need training for a particular ministry, please send a request to <u>sparsons@icoh.net</u> or indicate so next to your name on the sheet. Thank you!

Monthly Saturday Breakfast Bible Study October 21<sup>st</sup>@ 8:00 AM

**Held Online via Zoom:** Join Immanuel's monthly Saturday morning Breakfast Bible Study on Saturday, September 16<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 **Psalm 146** "*How blessed is he who has...God to help him...God sets prisoners free*" 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

# Immanuel Outreach and the PUMPKIN PATCH'S 30<sup>TH</sup> YEAR

Fall at Immanuel is synonymous with the Pumpkin Patch, now in our 30<sup>th</sup> year. No other activity in the Parish involves so many people contributing so much effort in so many ways. Pumpkin proceeds show our love and care for our neighbors – in 2022 alone **we supported 14 local Alexandria charities, 5 regional, and 6 international charities**. Included were local grants to ALIVE!, Carpenter's Shelter, Community Lodgings, Culmore Clinic, and Refugee Ministries. Pumpkin funds help the homeless, restore dignity to offenders, and support school children in Haiti. Since the year 2000, when we first started keeping detailed records, we have raised \$1,225,473 from the Pumpkin Patch, all of which has gone to Outreach.



The first two trucks of pumpkins are here – now we need your help to sell them! Two additional trucks arrive October 14 and 21. We have faith our loving Parish will show up and help unload pumpkins. We have faith our wonderful bakers and soup makers and knitters will keep the Pumpkin Patch supplied with the tastes and feel of autumn – 100 % of food sales go to Outreach. We will have Apple Crisps! We can't do this without you!

Please commit to two or three sales shifts. Shifts are 3 hours each—we close every day at 6pm – it's still light outside. Please volunteer for sales shifts by finding this bulletin on our website <u>www.ICOH.net</u> and selecting "Worship Service Bulletins" under the "Worship" tab. Once on the worship bulletins page, simply click the orange "Volunteer for the Patch" button pictured below.

Volunteer for the Patch

## Immanuel's Second Annual Blood Drive November 19<sup>th</sup>–Save the Date!

We are partnering with Inova Hospital for the second time to host a blood drive on Sunday, November 19, from noon to 4pm in the Zabriskie parking lot. Please express your interest by filling out your name, email, and phone number in this form, or by contacting Katherine Maas at <u>katherinemaas@gmail.com</u>.

Blood drives are a meaningful 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 on Inova's site here and on the FDA's site here. 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 (*see next page*). Please contact Katherine with any questions or to express interest in volunteering. Thank you!!

#### If you are seeking to deepen your spiritual life, Join the BENEDICTINE COMMUNITY via Zoom

If you want more contemplation in your life, you are invited to become part of the Benedictine Community at Immanuel. Join us October 17 — we meet (virtually) twice a month on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays from 7-8 pm.

Our Benedictine Community gather as companions on the journey with one another while drawing wisdom from selected reading material and the ancient traditions and wisdom of Benedictine practice and prayer. As a community, we reflect on how the tenets of St. Benedict, such as humility, silence, and prayer, can guide us in practical ways in our spiritual lives and our day to day endeavors. Individual reflection is guided by short readings from a Benedictine-inspired book. We are currently reading Bonnie Thurston's *Shaped by the End You Live For*. We focus on reflections sparked by having read a few pages from the book.

With half or more of our current members residing outside of the area, we use Zoom for our meetings; however, if you are not comfortable with the video aspects of Zoom, you can simply call us and participate by voice-only via the telephone. On rare occasions we host hybrid meetings using Zoom with simultaneous gathering in-person in the parish hall.

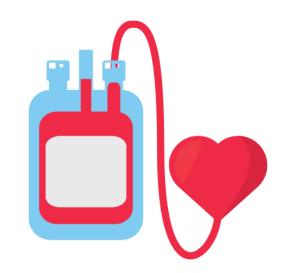
For more information, please contact Dana Hengst (<u>dana.hengst@gmail.com</u>), Barbara Fornoff (<u>cr8vweaver@gmail.com</u>) or David Atwood (<u>David\_Atwood@hotmail.com</u>).

# Immanuel Church On The Hill Blood Drive

WHEN: Sunday, Nov. 19, 2023 12 p.m. – 4 p.m.

# WHERE: 3606 Seminary Rd. Alexandria, VA

The Inova Blood Donor Services Bloodmobile will be parked on the back left side of the parking lot.



Every Drop Counts. Donate Blood.

# **Book Your Appointment Today**

•Visit https://bit.ly/46vDggQ

•Call 1(866) 256-6372, use Sponsor Code 7355

•Contact Katherine Maas - katherinemaas@gmail.com



Blood Donor Services

#### inovablood.org

Photo ID and surgical face masks required. Surgical face masks will be provided if needed. Allow one hour for your donation.



# **ALL AGES WELCOME:**

# **Two Opportunities to Participate in StepALIVE! 2023**

#### Calling all Children and Youth! StepALIVE! 2023 October 15<sup>th</sup> <u>@ 10:00 A.M.</u>

You are invited to join our walk-a-thon at StepALIVE! to help fight poverty and hunger! Come to **our 9:00 a.m.** Sunday Eucharist at Zabriskie Chapel on the 15<sup>th</sup> and join us afterward for a walk to support



local charity ALIVE! plus our neighbors most in need!

Look for the <u>Youth Walk for</u> <u>StepALIVE! Google Form</u> in our weekly e-blast (or scan the QR code at left with your cell phone. *(We'll have a snack and T-Shirt for you!)* 

Immanuel Youth Walk-a-Thon

#### Take action to help our neighbors in need! StepALIVE! 2023 October 15<sup>th</sup> <u>@ 2:00 P.M.</u>

Mark your calendars: StepALIVE! 2023 will take place **at 2:00 p.m**. on Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>.

All proceeds from this **5 mile or 5k walk** will be used to support our neighbors in need seeking food, shelter, and emergency financial assistance for rent and other basic needs.

Our church has formed a team to participate in this event. Please join the team (Immanuel Walks) and/or donate to the team at <u>StepALIVE.org</u>.

Jazz Concert to Benefit INOVA Alexandria Hospital's Pastoral Care Program October 26<sup>th</sup> at The Lyceum Museum

In keeping with years of tradition, on October 26, 2023, the Board of Lady Managers will host a Jazz Concert fundraiser — featuring **Becky Livas** — from 6-8:00 p.m. at the Lyceum Museum, 201 S. Washington Street, Alexandria, VA. All proceeds from the concert will go toward two goals: (1) funding a **Brevera Breast Biopsy System**, and (2)expanding **INOVA Alexandria Hospital's Pastoral Care Program**.

Please join us in continuing this tradition of caring for the health of our Alexandria community. The cost if \$75/person and any donation of \$100 or more is designated as a Supporter. We hope that you will work with us to advance INOVA Alexandria's extraordinary contributions to our community's health and welfare.



If you have any questions, feel free to contact **Barbara Ramsdell** or board President, Barbara Wells, at <u>bawells@verizon.net</u>. Thank you for your support.

**Do you have an hour a week to change a child's life?** The Alexandria Tutoring Consortium (ATC) needs volunteers to help K- $2^{nd}$  grade students learn to read, particularly at Douglas MacArthur (10:05 – 10:50 a.m.), Ferdinand Day (1:00 – 1:30 p.m. or 1:30 – 2:00 p.m.), and Patrick Henry (1:40 – 2:20 p.m.) schools. Tutors work one-on-one with students once or twice a week, October – May. ATC provides lots of training, weekly lesson materials, and ongoing, hands-on support. Kids love the one-on-one attention and you really will become "Book Buddies"!

For more information contact <u>kbailey@alexandriatutors.org</u> or sign up here: <u>https://alexandriatutors.org/</u> <u>thinking-about-tutoring/</u>

#### **CLERGY AND STAFF**

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Amy Thomas	Adult Formation and Discipleship
Brad Ashton	Stewardship and Planned Giving
	Outreach
Kathy Lloyd	Senior Ministry
	Children Youth and Family Ministries
Julie Bruns	Pastoral Care
David Atwood	Social Justice
Taylor Houck	Communications
Caroline Bergmark	Evangelism and Newcomers
Matt Haskin	Worship
	Fellowship
Caroline Bergmark	

#### SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I, Zabriskie Chapel9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, Zabriskie Chapel3606 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

#### **PRIESTS ASSOCIATE**

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.

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