



Newsletter Sunday, August 2, 2020

Dear Friends of Emmanuel,

In Genesis this week, we read the story about Jacob struggling in the night with the angel. And the angel says to him, you shall be called Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans and have prevailed. At this point we struggle to find our footing. Many of us have been thrown off balance because of circumstances not under our control. God asks us not to avoid the struggle but to overcome it. To become striven means to work through the unfortunate events of our lives knowing that we are held in the arms of the God who loves us.

Join us this week on Saturday at 3:00 by Zoom so that we may talk to together, pray together about our faith and ways that God is working in our lives, our struggles, and our triumphs. The Gospel story is the miracle of the feeding of the five thousand. What a wonderful image for us as we consider how we are going to find nourishment, spiritual and physical at this moment in history.

With the knowledge that you are loved, I am sincerely yours,

The Rev. Joyce Caggiano
(Zoom details are available in the right column)

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://zoom.us/j/99440249713?pwd=NFEwVzRQZGNzdmM2U2ZNMjNBRCtaZz09>

Meeting ID: 994 4024
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Passcode: 571477A Virtual

Coffee Hour follows our live Zoom Service. (It is not recorded)

After 5:00 pm on Saturdays, view the TAPED service anytime via our YouTube site:
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCEQm5KH2wGB_XbZ8h9jldhA

Have a comment on our service/sermon dialog? We welcome your feedback on our YouTube page. Have a question for next week? Email us at info@emmanuelwr.org

What's New at Emmanuel Church and the Diocese: Bishop Michael Curry is back with a July 27 reflection from his "Habits of Grace" series: Click below:

<https://episcopalchurch.org/habits-of-grace>