



**Emmanuel Newsletter  
The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost  
Sunday, August 15, 2021  
Emmanuel Church,  
West Roxbury, MA**

Dear Friends,

It is August, a time of rest. We will suspend the Saturday 5:00 p.m. Zoom service for the rest of the month of August. The Sunday 10am Service of Holy Eucharist will continue on the lawn or inside the church depending on the weather. We will continue the practice of using the Dialogue Sermon during the August Sundays that I am present.

On August 22<sup>nd</sup>, we will welcome the Rev. Robert Edson to our community to preach and celebrate the Eucharist with us. This service will be held indoors. Come and visit with our beloved friend and past pastor.

In the Hebrew scriptures this week, David has died and Solomon, his son, has become king over Israel. After talking about David and his sometimes willful behavior during our dialogue sermons, we are pointed to the future success of Israel under new leadership. It is important to recognize that although David was not always fair (remembering Bathsheba) he is still a great king. Solomon continues leading the kingdom and asks God for help and understanding.

Please download and print the liturgy so we can follow along without having to use the prayerbook.

Yours in Christ,

The Rev. Joyce Caggiano  
Priest in Residence, Emmanuel, West Roxbury

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## PRAYER LIST

Please keep in your prayers the following persons: Paul, Mary, Catherine, Brant; Carla, Michael, Parker, Sergio, Martha, Gail, and Anne.

Please keep your prayers the family of Joe Harzbecker, who passed away August 5, 2021.

(Please email us the names of those who need special prayers---[info@emmanuelwr.org](mailto:info@emmanuelwr.org). Only first names will be used.)

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Our Zoom Compline Dialogue Service on Saturday evenings will not meet for the rest of August. Please join us, if possible, in-person on Sunday, August 15 at Emmanuel Church for our regular Sunday service.

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**SUNDAY, August 15 AT 10:00 AM, IN-PERSON SERVICES OUTDOORS AT EMMANUEL CHURCH.** Bring a chair, a friend, and a mask.

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