



**Emmanuel Newsletter**  
**The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Sunday, August 8, 2021**  
**Emmanuel Church,**  
**West Roxbury, MA**

Dear Friend,

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 when 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.

This week in the Gospel of John we hear about how the people complained about Jesus. The religious community surrounding Jesus had many questions, felt confused and sometimes angry because he claimed to be the bread of life. The search for the authentic Jesus continues in our own lives here and now. Skepticism and healthy questioning are part of all our lives both then and now.

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, Joe, and Anne.

(Please email us the names of those who need special prayers---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 8 at Emmanuel Church for our regular Sunday service.

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**SUNDAY, August 8 AT 10:00 AM, IN-PERSON SERVICES OUTDOORS AT EMMANUEL CHURCH.**

**Bring a chair/blanket, a friend, and wear a mask.**

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