



**Emmanuel Newsletter**  
**The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Sunday, September 19, 2021**  
**Emmanuel Church,**  
**West Roxbury, MA**

Dear Friends,

Don't forget – Music on the Lawn – with live music at 11:30 this Sunday!!!

We have invited the neighborhood and friends to join us for some casual and relaxed fun. Please come and bring your friends. Food will also be available.

The Gospel reading from Mark that we will discuss at the Scripture study group is a difficult one for many. In it we are told that it is better to pluck out an eye and enter the kingdom of heaven than to be thrown into hell! Join us for a lively discussion using the Episcopal Church's Bible Study guide. Our commentator this week is Darren Steadman. He suggests we ask this question of ourselves:

- How would our choices and behaviors change if we believed that heaven could actually begin in this life?

May God's peace be with you all this week. God Bless.

The Rev. Joyce Caggiano  
Priest in Residence  
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**PRAYER LIST**

Please keep in your prayers the following persons: Paul, Mary, Catherine, Brant; Carla, Michael, Parker, Sergio, Martha, Gail, Hal IV and Anne. (Please email us the names of those who need special prayers---[info@emmanuelwr.org](mailto:info@emmanuelwr.org). Only first names will be used.)



Our Saturday Zoom is Bible Study and a short prayer service. The prayer service is available on our website as a separate attachment. We hope you will join us!

Join Zoom Bible Study at 5:00 pm, Saturday, September 25, 2021:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88441987691?pwd=SXlndWZvaVZqd29XVGJLenBldGJVQT09>

Meeting ID: 884 4198 7691

Passcode: 268208

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**Join us Sundays at 10:00 am, in-person and outdoors/indoors at Emmanuel Church.** You can download the service via our website. Remember to wear a mask and bring a chair or blanket if outdoors.