

## NEWSLETTER The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost July 24, 2022 Emmanuel Church West Roxbury, MA, 2022

Fellow Parishioner's

I do hope that everyone is finding enjoyment along with this heat. If you are struggling with it, just remember in the last few years just how hot it has been, and HUMID! So, think good thoughts.

This Sunday the readings are among the best, as were last weeks. We have Genesis of the Old Testament. In this week's lesson we hear Abraham asking the Lord if he can find 50 righteous people in Sodom will he spare the city? For, could there be any just reason to destroy the righteous for the sake of the wicked?

The Lord responds that for 50 righteous people, he will spare the city. And for 40, 30, 20, 10 righteous people.

In the Gospel of Luke, we hear Jesus preach 'Ask, and it will be given to you. Search, and you will find, and for everyone who knocks the door it will be opened.' These are two powerful lessons. What can we learn from them? How do they teach us in these contentious times?

Come to this Sundays Holy Eucharist at 10am and see how Fr John takes us through these lessons.

Have a wonderful week.

Terri and Ken, Co-wardens



As the war continues, we prayer for Ukraine and its people. Our prayers truly help, as they keep us mindful of God's love for us all and the miracles that occur even when all seems lost.

Please consider donating to one of the many organizations raising money for Ukraine. If you prefer to donate directly to an organization focused on helping children in Ukraine, there is Save the Children: <a href="https://support.savethechildren.org/site/Donation2?df\_id=5746&mfc\_pref=T&5746.donation=form1">https://support.savethechildren.org/site/Donation2?df\_id=5746&mfc\_pref=T&5746.donation=form1</a>

Another worthy organization is World Central Kitchen a nonprofit founded by Chef José Andrés providing food onsite in Ukraine and to refugees coming into border countries. Learn more at: <a href="https://wck.org/">https://wck.org/</a>

## Слава Україні!

## **PRAYER LIST**



We pray for this who are homebound or ill: Paul, Mary, Catherine, Michael, Parker, Sergio, Martha, Gail, Anne H, Patricia, Anne J, Barbara., Maureen, Tony, Marion, and Edmond.

Please email us the names of those who need special prayers---<u>info@emmanuelwr.org</u>. Only first names will be used.