



**NEWSLETTER**  
**The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**August 7, 2022**  
**Emmanuel Church**  
**West Roxbury, MA, 2022**

Fellow Parishioners,

The Word of the Lord comes to Abram in Genesis 15:1-6. Abram would be called Abraham and his wife Sarah would become pregnant, through the will of God, while they were both advanced in age and passed the years of childbirth. This would happen so that Abraham would not have as his only heir, a son, by a slave woman. The Lord says to count the number of the stars in the sky if he can and this will be the number of his descendants.

The Epistle is Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16. Here we learn that 'Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.' The remainder of the Lesson speaks to all that has been done on Faith alone. This is not just an educational lesson. It is full of meaning.

Our Gospel is Luke 12:32-40. Here Jesus teaches that his disciples must also be ready (as the Master comes home in the middle of the night), for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour. These are three very full lessons to hear. Tying them together for us will be Fr. Jon Eden at this week's 10:00 am Holy Eucharist.

Also, an update on our latest guests the Sparrow360 Art Camp. Their time began this Monday, and it has been such an honor to host these young people. They not only make use of the inside, having transformed our Parish Hall, but Chloe has found three spots of great shade for break time and lunch. Also found were the water spigots and a hose allowing for water games. But more of this on Facebook and at this Sunday's Announcements.

Have a great week and thank you.

Terri Halliday, Co-warden



As the war continues, we pray 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: [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)

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: <https://wck.org/>

**Слава Україні!**

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## 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, and Edmond.

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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