



NEWSLETTER
The Third Sunday after Pentecost
June 18, 2023
Emmanuel Church
West Roxbury, MA 02132

Fellow Parishioners and Friends,

We've had another one of those unexpected weeks! This one resulted in our having to switch to a Morning Prayer service as Fr. Jon was called away unexpectedly on a family matter. Everything went well even if we did have to forfeit Holy Communion for the day. We also enjoyed a very robust and delicious coffee hour hosted by Gail Halpin-Evans and John Gooey. Thank you both very much.

Fr. Jon will need another week to get things in hand. He did ask if we would like to arrange for a supply priest. Getting a supply priest on short notice is very difficult as many retired priests who did the bulk of the supply work have, since Covid, fully retired. So, Morning Prayer will be our service this Sunday, June 18 also. We hope you find it moving and prayerful.

I also would like to remind those of you interested in the lay ministry that you are welcome to join in with those who read the Lessons and lead Morning Prayer. It is an incredible experience to serve in this capacity. All you need to do is make it known that you are interested.

Our Morning Prayer is on Sunday at the regular 10:00 am service time. We thank you all for your support while Fr. Jon is away. This update and any other update will be on our Face Book page as well.

Thank you.

Terri and Ken, Co-wardens

WATCH EMMANUEL VIA YOUTUBE

Missed the in-person service? No problem. You can catch the service, usually posted by Monday evening, via our website, <https://emmanuelwr.org/> or you can go directly to the Emmanuel YouTube site, https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCEQm5KH2wGB_XbZ8h9jldhA

PRAY FOR and SUPPORT UKRAINE



As the war continues into a second year, 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 these curated and trusted organizations raising money for Ukraine.

<https://www.helpsaveukraine.org/>

СЛАВА УКРАЇНИ!



We pray for those who are homebound or ill: Bud Cederholm, Paul, Mary, Catherine, Michael, Parker, Sergio, Martha, Gail, Anne H., Patricia, Anne J., Barbara, Maureen, Edmond, Rachael,

Louise, Scott, Kathleen, Beth, Paul, and Christopher. Please email us the names of those who need special prayers---info@emmanuelwr.org. Only first names will be used.

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