



NEWSLETTER
The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
July 9, 2023
Emmanuel Church
West Roxbury, MA 02132

Fellow Parishioners and Friends,

We hope you all had a wonderful Fourth of July! This being a holiday week, we're happy to report that we have some wonderful celebratory news for you all as well.

First, the more routine business at hand: Fr. Jon announced this week that the YouTube postings of the service will contain the Lessons, Prayers, Sermon, and important announcements. As our live streaming of the service continues to get set up, this abbreviated presentation will allow Fr. Jon to spend fewer hours editing and for all of us to focus better on the weekly Scripture.

The greater news was Fr. Jon's announcement of why he had to be away for three weeks. It is with immense joy that he explained that he and his wife Lucy were away and have now returned with their newly adopted son Braylon! We all wish Fr. Jon and his family the very best going forward. There is still more to do, and Fr. Jon will be out of town again this month before returning for the remainder of the summer.

We hope you have a moment to view the announcement from Fr. Jon himself by going to our YouTube channel. We hope to see you all Sunday July 9, 2023 for our Holy Eucharist service at 10am.

Thank you and Happy holiday!

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_XbZ8h9jIdhA (Morning Prayer Services are not videotaped nor posted.)

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 УКРАЇНІ!



We pray for those who are homebound or ill: For all those who have asked for our prayers, especially Bud Cederholm, Paul, Mary, Catherine, Michael, Parker, Sergio, Martha, Anne H., Patricia, Barbara, Maureen, Edmond, Rachael, Louise, Scott, Kathleen, Marilyn, Paul, Eddy, Christopher, Laura, and for the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

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