

The Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost October 18, 2020

# Welcome to Holy Family's Online Worship!

If you would like more information about Holy Family or otherwise want to communicate with the clergy or office, please email <u>admin@hfec.org.</u> Thank you for being part of the community this worship time! Alleluia Christ is Risen!

References marked BCP are for pages in The Book of Common Prayer.

You are invited to check in on social media.

### **Entrance Hymn**

G 311 Gather Us In

- Here in this place, new light is streaming Now is the darkness vanished away See in this space our fears and our dreamings Brought here to you in the light of this day Gather us in, the lost and forsaken Gather us in, the blind and the lame Call to us now and we shall awaken We shall arise at the sound of our name
- 2 We are the young, our lives are a mystery We are the old who yearn for your face We have been sung throughout all of history Called to be light to the whole human race Gather us in, the rich and the haughty Gather us in, the proud and the strong Give us a heart so meek and so lowly Give us the courage to enter the song
- 3 Here we will take the wine and the water Here we will take the bread of new birth Here you shall call your sons and your daughters

Call us anew to be salt for the earth Give us to drink the wine of compassion Give us to eat the bread that is you Nourish us well and teach us to fashion Lives that are holy and hearts that are true

4 Not in the dark of buildings confining Not in some heaven light years away But here in this place the new light is shining Now is the kingdom, now is the day Gather us in and hold us forever Gather us in and make us your own Gather us in, all peoples together Fire of love in our flesh and our bones

## **Greeting and Announcements**

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Officiant	Almighty God, to you a all desires known, and are hid: Cleanse the th by the inspiration of yo we may perfectly love magnify your holy Nar our Lord. <b>Amen.</b>	all hearts are open, d from you no secrets houghts of our hearts our Holy Spirit, that you, and worthily			
Gloria		Gather 86			
<ul> <li>Glory to God in the highest, Sing. Glory to God. Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.</li> <li>Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.</li> <li>Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.</li> <li>For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.</li> </ul>					
<b>The Colle</b> Officiant People Officiant	<b>ct of the Day</b> The Lord be with you. <b>And also with you.</b> Let us pray.				

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**.

#### **The First Reading**

Isaiah 45:1-7

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped to subdue nations before him and strip kings of their robes, to open doors before him--and the gates shall not be closed: I will go before you and level the mountains, I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron, I will give you the treasures of darkness and riches hidden in secret places, so that you may know that it is I, the Lord, the God of Israel, who call you by your name. For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name, I surname you, though you do not know me. I am the Lord, and there is no other; besides me there is no god. I arm you, though you do not know me, so that they may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is no one besides me; I am the Lord, and there is no other. I form light and create darkness, I make weal and create woe; I the Lord do all these things. The Word of the Lord.

ReaderThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

### Psalm 96:1-9, (10-13)

1 Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the whole earth.

2 Sing to the Lord and bless his Name; proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.

3 Declare his glory among the nations and his wonders among all peoples.

4 For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised; he is more to be feared than all gods.

5 As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols;

but it is the Lord who made the heavens.

6 Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his presence!

Oh, the power and the splendor of his sanctuary!

7 Ascribe to the Lord, you families of the peoples; ascribe to the Lord honor and power.

8 Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; bring offerings and come into his courts.

9 Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; let the whole earth tremble before him.

10 [Tell it out among the nations: "The Lord is King!

he has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved;

he will judge the peoples with equity."

11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad;

let the sea thunder and all that is in it; let the field be joyful and all that is therein.

12 Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy

before the Lord when he comes, when he comes to judge the earth.

13 He will judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with his truth.]

**The Second Reading** *1 Thessalonians 1:1-10* Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace.

We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from

heaven, whom he raised from the dead Jesus, whorescues us from the wrath that is coming.ReaderThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.			On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and		
The Holy GospelMatthew 22:15-22		Matthew 22:15-22	the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord,		
Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.			the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped		
People Glory to you, Lord Christ.			and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.		
The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along		ciples to him, along	We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.		
with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in			We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead,		
accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the		artiality. Tell us,	and the life of the world to come. Amen.		
emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you		of their malice,	Prayers of the People Form III BCP 387		
hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them,		he said to them,	The Leader and People pray responsively		
"Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the		e said to them,	Father, we pray for your holy catholic church; That we all may be one.		
emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.			Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;		
Deacon The Gospel of the Lord People Praise to you, Lord Christ.		nrist.	That your Name may be glorified by all people.		
Homily The Rev. Bruce Gray			In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Clergy and people St. Stephens, Terre Haute. We pray for those affected by domestic violence <b>That they may be faithful ministers of your Word</b>		
The Nicene Creed			and Sacraments. We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the		
We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,			nations of the world; That there may be justice and peace on the earth.		
maker of	f heaven and earth,		In our parish cycle of prayer we pray for the Shanley,		
of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,		nrist.	Sharp, and Smith families and for those who serve our		
the only	Son of God,		on our Altar Guild. We thank you, Lord, for all the		
	begotten of the Father		blessings of this life. We pray for those expecting		
God from God, Light from Light,		t,	babies soon especially Brian & Haley, Kelly & Kevin, Leslie & Jimmie, and Anne & Max. We pray in		
true God from true God, begotten, not made,			Thanksgiving for the birth of Cameron and for our		
of one Being with the Father.			church community. Even when we are physically		
Through him all things were made.		ade.	separated, we are one body in prayer. Give us grace		
For us and for our salvation			to do your will in all that we undertake;		
he came down from heaven:			That our works may find favor in your sight.		
by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,		e Virgin Mary			
and was made man.		o virgin mary,	Especially remembering those on our prayer list		
For our sake he was crucified under		Inder	David, Linda, Carla, Laraine, Al, Cameron, Shannon, Barb, Laura, Butch and Mary have compassion on		
Pontius Pilate;			those who suffer from any grief or trouble;		
he suffered death and was buried.		uried.	That they may be delivered from their distress.		

Give to the departed eternal rest. Let light perpetual shine upon them.	It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every-where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name: <i>Celebrant and People</i> Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.	
We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy; <b>May we also come to share in your heavenly</b> <b>kingdom</b> .		
We pray for those newly-confirmed or received into the Episcopal Church, especially Monique, Fred, Sharon and Kelly.		
Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.	Then the Celebrant continues We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in	
The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.		
<i>Deacon</i> Let us confess sins against God and our neighbor.	the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last	
Confession of SinBCP 360Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.Sec 300We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.AbsolutionThe Peace Officiant	days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life. On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, according to his command, O Father, <i>Celebrant and People</i> <b>We remember his death,</b>	
<i>People</i> And also with you.	We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;	
Offertory Anthem Give Me Jesus Arr. Shackley	<i>The Celebrant continues</i> And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving	
Eucharistic PrayerOfficiantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.OfficiantLift up your hearts.PeopleWe lift the to the Lord.OfficiantLet us give thanks to the Lord our God.PeopleIt is right to give him thanks and praise.	to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Mary and Joseph and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord,	

the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor andglory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. Amen.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

The congregation prays the Lord's Prayer together.

The Lord's Prayer BCP 364 Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

#### The Breaking of the Bread

A period of silence is kept.

CelebrantAlleluia. Christ our Passover is<br/>sacrificed for us;PeopleTherefore let us keep the feast.<br/>Alleluia.CelebrantThe Gifts of God for the People of God.<br/>Take them in remembrance that Christ<br/>died for you, and feed on him in your<br/>hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

### The Invitation

All baptized persons are welcome to receive Communion. If you wish only a blessing, please so indicate to the priest by crossing your arms over your chest. A gluten free option is available for those who need it, simply let the priest or deacon know at the time you are to receive the bread.

### **Post-communion Prayer**

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

## The Blessing

**Dismissal Hymn** 

G 294 City of God 1 Awake from your slumber Arise from your sleep A new day is dawning For all those who weep The people in darkness Have seen a great light The lord of our longing Has conquered the night

Let us build the city of God May our tear be turned into dancing For the lord, our light and our love Has turned the night into day We are sons of the morning,

- 2 We sons of the morning We are daughters of day The One who has loved us Has bright-ened our way The Lord of all Kindness Has called us to be A light for his people To set their hearts free
- 3 God is light; in him there is no darkness Let us walk in his light His children one and all O comfort my people Make gentle your words Proclaim to my city The day of her birth
- 4 O city of gladness Now lift up you voice Proclaim the good tidings That all may rejoice

#### The Dismissal

- Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia. Alleluia.
- People Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

# Announcements:

<u>Welcome to Holy Family!</u> If you would like more information about Holy Family, please email Fr. Bruce at <u>bgray@hfec.org</u> or go to the Holy Family Website HolyFamilyFishers.org.

You can use your smartphone to scan this code which opens the Holy Family website.



<u>Social Media:</u> Be sure to check in on social media and talk about today's online worship. Share how you are spending your worship time and spread the Good News!

<u>Online Resource</u>: Fr. Bruce has started a blog for spiritual resources, especially during this time of social distancing. The website is Church From a Distance. Contact Fr. Bruce at <u>bgray@hfec.org</u>.

Worship Together at Holy Family: During the Sunday worship services at 8 and 10 AM, the Holy Eucharist (communion) will be offered at Holy Family, using the parking lot. People will be asked to stay in or near their cars or scatter on the grass (camping chairs are welcome), wear masks, and keep at least six feet away from other households. Following the bishop's guidelines, the Holy Eucharist will be shared only in the form of wafers and will be brought to each car or lawn group by the clergy. The 9 AM online service will continue to be offered weekly, and hopefully the COVID-19 conditions will allow for the 8 and 10 Holy Eucharist worship services to also be held weekly. Always check the parish website, email messages, and social media to confirm that in-person worship is taking place on any given Sunday. By worshiping outside, we are able to continue to say that All Are Welcome! Many volunteers will be needed, so please sign up using Sign Up Genius if you can help with any of the roles for Sunday. For more information, contact Fr. Bruce at <u>bgray@hfec.org</u>. The Regathering Team consists of Father Bruce Gray, Deacon Cathy Scott, Dr. Doug Tannas, Dr. Katie Swec, Ruth Everett, Bob Murray, Lorri Batesky, Jolene Johnston, Bethany Paden, and Ben Paden.

<u>Giving Announcement:</u> Usually Holy Family relies on the donations of its parishioners to sustain its ministries. This year is unique in so many ways, including Holy Family benefiting from the Paycheck Protection Program. The PPP program is now over, so once again the people of Holy Family are needed to support the ministries of the parish for children, youth, and adults, which continue to be numerous even though mostly online. Please prayerfully consider how you can support Holy Family in these difficult times for households, individuals, and the parish. For more information contact Fr. Bruce, any Vestry member, or Betty Bogeman, the treasurer.

<u>Halloween Blood Drive</u>: Holy Family will host its annual Halloween blood drive in the parish hall on Saturday, October 31st from 8 AM - 12 PM. Please sign up to donate blood by clicking <u>HERE</u>. Contact Jolene Johnston if you have additional questions. jjohnston@hfec.org

<u>"Socktober" is Here!!</u> Socktober is the time Holy Family parishioners buy socks for the homeless men, women, and children who receive services through Wheeler Mission in downtown Indianapolis. This has been a partnership with All Saints Episcopal Church for the last two years. The pandemic cannot stop the #holyvillage from caring for neighbors in need! Please bag up new socks and contact Deacon Cathy via cscott@hfec.org. She will be happy to pick up the socks from your porch during the month of October and then deliver them to All Saints. In combination with All Saints' donations, the socks will be delivered to Wheeler Mission for distribution throughout the winter. Bodies may need to socially distance, but hearts can still connect! Thank you all for your kindness and generosity.

<u>Pre-Convention Workshops</u>: For the next several weeks, the Episcopal Diocese of Indianapolis will offer pre-convention workshops that are open to the public. Deacon Cathy will facilitate the final session held on November 4th, however participation in other workshops is preferred. View all the offerings HERE.

AV Ministry - Help Wanted: As regathering in-person draws closer, the future of worship at Holy Family has new opportunities. And as many people might expect, "future" in part means new technology. One good thing that has been learned from this unusual year is that the worship service can be made accessible to more people. Whether they are sick or infirmed, traveling, have moved away, or may have never lived close enough to attend in person, more people can connect with Holy Family by upgrading some behind the scenes technology at church. Together with a grant from the Center for Congregations, Holy Family has procured some additional equipment that will allow worship services to be shared live on Sunday mornings. This will connect remote parishioners and help them feel part of such a wonderful church community. Volunteers are needed to learn how to run the required pieces of equipment. If you are interested in being a part of this tech-savvy and creative group, please contact Ben Paden via the church

office. <u>admin@hfec.org</u> Let's work together to share God with the world!

Book Club: November book club selection is the memoir H is for Hawk by Helen Macdonald. We will have a discussion via Zoom on Tuesday, November 10 at 2:00 pm. All are welcome! ID: 719 3799 2518 Password: f7SQEv

<u>Make Every Sunday a Selfie Sunday</u>: Snap a photo of you (and any members of your household – including pets) participating in online worship or any other activities during social distancing. Send these pictures to <u>Ruth Everett</u> to be included in Holy Family's weekly worship video.

<u>Care Package Ministry</u>: Holy Family supports college students and those deployed in the military through a Care Package Ministry. Please use THIS LINK to submit mailing information to participate in this year's program. Monetary donations toward the cost of supplies and postage are appreciated please write "Care Package Ministry" in the memo line of your check or electronic deposit.

#### **Christian Formation:**

<u>Adult Forum</u>: The Adult Forum gathering is on hold as Holy Family begins to worship in-person again. New gathering day and time information will be shared once it is finalized. Contact Fr. Bruce if you have any questions or ideas you would like to share. As always, all are welcome! <u>Children's and Youth Ministries</u>: The October webpage for Children and Youth Ministries is live! Please consider offering a resource gift to the Children's Ministry or Youth Group programs via their Amazon.com wish lists. The next Zoom opportunities for children and youth are as follows:

Children's Ministry Zoom: Sunday, October 18th at 3 PM Youth Group Zoom: Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 1 PM

<u>Trunk or Treat</u>: Holy Family will hold its first Trunk or Treat event for children in sixth grade and younger on Friday, October 30th from 6-8 PM. Kids (and grownups!) may dress up and walk safely around the Holy Family parking lot and grounds to visit themed displays (created by parish members and youth group students) while collecting candy and other treats. If you would like to host a themed display, please click HERE. For more ways that you can support this event, please contact Jolene Johnston. jjohnston@hfec.org

<u>Psalms Revisited Artwork Exhibition</u>: Community members are invited to participate in PSALMS REVISITED, an exhibition of artwork by Black, Indigenous, and/or Persons of Color that interprets biblical psalms through the lens of the artists' life experiences. The exhibition is being hosted by St. Christopher's Episcopal Church, 1402 West Main Street in Carmel from 11AM - 4 PM on October 17, 18, 24, and 25. Additional information is available at <u>www.stchriscarmel.org</u>.

Gospel at Hogwarts: Holy Family invites you to embark on an adventure of Discipleship as you uncover the Gospel at Hogwarts! This multigenerational adventure WILL BE HELD ONLINE on November 14th from 6-8 PM. Accompanied by grownups at home, students will attend virtual classes with Hagrid and Professors Lockhart, Snape, Trelawney, and Pembroke then finish with treats in your own Great Hall at home. Preparations for school begin with a supply pick-up night from 6-8 PM on Friday the 13th, November, at Diagon Alley (Holy Family Episcopal Church). While there is no formal fee to register, donations to offset supplies are gratefully-accepted. Wear your house swag or a costume (with a mask) and be ready to visit with/take photos of your favorite Hogwarts characters. If you are unable to attend the "school shopping evening," alternate arrangements will be made so that every student is prepared for the adventure. Familiarity with the Harry Potter books or movies is desirable. Costumes or themed apparel are encouraged. Please bring your wand if you have one. Muggles are welcome!! Please register to attend by November 1st to ensure that enough supplies are prepared. Questions may be directed to Jolene Johnston at jjohnston@hfec.org.

<u>Face Masks</u>: Due to COVID-19, wearing a face mask is required inside the building at Holy Family at all times. Please be advised that the preschool has returned on Monday-Friday from 7 AM – 5 PM. Anyone entering the building is requested to avoid the preschool hallway, bathrooms, parish hall, and kitchen unless your visit specifically requires you enter those areas. <u>Photos Wanted</u>: Please send photos of you or members of your household wearing masks to <u>youthministry@hfec.org</u> to be included in the announcement slides for Sunday worship video.

<u>Holy Family Parenting Facebook Group</u>: As an extension of Christian formation programming, Holy Family has created a parenting Facebook group. This online group is focused on supporting parents, grandparents, and guardians in the Holy Village community and provides a place to ask/answer questions, share ideas, and connect with other families. Please click <u>HERE</u> to join the conversation.

<u>Morning Prayer & Compline – Facebook Watch Parties</u>: The Episcopal Diocese of Indianapolis has set up a page on Facebook for live videos of Morning Prayer and Compline at 8 AM and 8 PM, respectively. All are welcome to join in on these Watch Parties through the diocesan page, <u>IndyDio</u> <u>Virtual Abbey</u>.

<u>Offertory Music</u>: Offertory performance volunteers are needed to provide sacred artistic offertory selections for online worship. Selections can be instrumental, vocal, dance, or even dramatic! Mixed ensembles are not yet permitted due to social distancing; however, family groups are encouraged! All ages are invited to participate. If interested please contact Bethany Paden at <u>musicministry@hfec.org</u>.

<u>Shortcut to Sunday Podcasts:</u> Holy Family hosts a podcast that focuses on the bible readings for each week. Father Bruce and Ben Paden briefly discuss the assigned scriptures. New episodes are released on Tuesdays in preparation for the following Sunday. The podcasts can be found on iTunes and other podcast sources. Share with your friends. <u>Church at Home</u>: Weekly resources for children, youth, and adults can be found at <u>Faith@Home</u>. Also, see the bottom of each week's Holy Family newsletter for a printable coloring sheet that matches the weekly Gospel scripture.

<u>COVID-19 Information Webpage</u>: Holy Family has created a new webpage to centralize information about staying connected to church life, receiving current health information, and finding resources for spiritual practices during these difficult times. The page can be found <u>HERE</u>. <u>Online Resource</u>: Fr. Bruce has started a blog for spiritual resources, especially during this time of social distancing. The website is <u>www.churchfromadistance.org</u>. Contact Bruce at <u>bgray@hfec.org</u>.

<u>Personal Prayer</u>: During this difficult time, Deacon Cathy and Father Bruce are available to pray with individuals or families by text or phone. Please reach out by text first (if possible) to set up a time to pray together. The Reverend Bruce W. Gray (317) 363-6412 The Reverend Cathy Scott (317) 441-8493 Donating to Holy Family Online: Make a contribution via <u>this link</u>, and The Episcopal Diocese of Indianapolis will absorb 100% of the payment processing fee, so every cent you give will go to Holy Family. Other ways to donate are using your online banking, using the giving link on the <u>parish</u> <u>webpage</u> (which works using PayPal), or mailing a check to the church office. Everyone's support of God's work through Holy Family is needed and very appreciated!

In Case of Emergency: Please contact Fr. Bruce at this number 317-363-6412 via voice or text.

Upcoming Events:

Outdoor Worship: October 18 8 & 10 AM Youth Group Zoom: October 18 1 PM Children's Ministry Zoom: October 18 3 PM Faith in Action Zoom: October 19 8 PM Vestry Meeting: October 20, 7 PM Trunk or Treat: October 30 6-8 PM Blood Drive: October 31 8 AM - 12 PM Book Club Zoom: November 10 2 PM Diagon Alley Supply Pick-Up: November 13 6-7 PM Virtual Virtual Gospel at Hogwarts: November 14 6 PM

<u>Prayer List:</u> Linda, Carla, Laraine, Al, Cameron, Monique, Shannon, Barb, Laura, Mary and Butch

Serving today:

Officiant: The Rev. Bruce Gray Homily: The Rev. Bruce Gray Deacon: The Rev. Cathy Scott Music Director: Bethany Paden Readers 8 AM: Monique Anderson Readers 10 AM: Readers Online: David Emerson & Betty Bogeman Prayers 8 AM: Prayers 10 AM: Prayers Online: Sandra Cline

#### Thanks Be to God

- All those who work to create the online worship service each week
- Those who fill serving roles at outdoor worship services
- Those who make financial contributions to support the ministry work of Holy Family
- Regathering Team members who are working hard to plan for upcoming in-person worship at Holy Family
- Those who donated masks (530) and snacks (592) for Fishers Elementary please keep them coming!

<u>Update from the Treasurer:</u> As you can see from these figures, Holy Family has had to dip into the savings to pay the bills. September is one of the costliest months of the year due to quarterly insurance payments. If everyone chips in even just a little bit more, we ought to be able to meet the challenge of balancing the monthly finances of Holy Family the last three months of the year, and maybe even put some money back into the savings account. If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact the Treasurer of Holy Family, Betty Bogeman, Fr. Bruce, or any Vestry member.

September:	Income Expense Total	14,579 20,614 -6035
YTD from parishioners:	Income Expense Total	149,011 164011 -15,157

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