



Holy Family Episcopal Church

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
August 21, 2022

Welcome!

If you would like more information about Holy Family or otherwise want to communicate with the clergy or office, you can fill out a Guest Information Card and drop it in the offering plate or give it to one of the clergy; cards may be found on clipboards throughout the building. We'll get information to you as soon as possible. Thank you for being part of the community this morning!

References marked BCP are for pages in The Book of Common Prayer (red hardback book); those marked Hymnal refer to hymns in The Hymnal 1982 (blue hardback book); those marked Gather refer to hymns in the songbook Gather (blue paperback book).

You are invited to check in on social media.

Holy Eucharist – Rite II

Entrance Hymn

WLP 746

God the Sculptor of the Mountains

The Word of God

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Celebrant Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Gloria

S277

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

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.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory 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 58:9b-14

If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. The Lord will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail. Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in. If you refrain from trampling the sabbath, from pursuing your own interests on my holy day; if you call the sabbath a delight and the holy day of the Lord honorable; if you honor it, not going your own ways, serving your own interests, or pursuing your own affairs; then you shall take delight in the Lord, and I will make you ride upon the heights of the earth; I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 103:1-8

1 Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless his holy Name.

2 Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits.

3 He forgives all your sins
and heals all your infirmities;

4 He redeems your life from the grave
and crowns you with mercy and loving-kindness;

5 He satisfies you with good things,
and your youth is renewed like an eagle's.

6 The Lord executes righteousness
and judgment for all who are oppressed.

7 He made his ways known to Moses
and his works to the children of Israel.

8 The Lord is full of compassion and mercy,
slow to anger and of great kindness.

The Second Reading *Hebrews 12:18-29*

You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. (For they could not endure the order that was given, "If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death." Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, "I tremble with fear.") But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel. See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, "Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven." This phrase, "Yet once more," indicates the removal of what is shaken-- that is, created things-- so that what cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn

WLP 831
Ubi Caritas (3x)

The Holy Gospel

Luke 13:10-17

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Luke.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Now Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day." But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?" When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

Priest The Gospel of the Lord
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Homily

The Rev. Bruce Gray

The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.**
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under
Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.

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 dead, and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord,
the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshipped
and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic
Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness
of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. *Amen.*

Prayers of the People Form III *BCP 387*

The Leader and People pray responsively

Father, we pray for your holy catholic church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and
humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for our bishop Jennifer and all bishops,
priests, and deacons. In our Diocesan Cycle of
Prayer we pray for the clergy and people of St.
David's, Bean Blossom.
**That they may be faithful ministers of your Word
and Sacraments.**

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the
nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

In our parish cycle of prayer we pray for the Testa-
Avila, Trimble, and Vawter families and for those
who serve as our Vestry. Give us grace to do your will
in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Especially remembering those on our prayer
list; Laurie and Matt, Roy, Dana, Kristine, Chris, John,
Jeanie, Bill, Stephen, Rikka, Julie, Beth, Katja, Adam,
Helen, Phyllis, Linda, Harry, Butch, Bud, Jeff, Kaden,
Kolton, Kristin, Barb, Karen, Charlie, and Phil; have
compassion on those who suffer from any grief or
trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into
joy;
**May we also come to share in your heavenly
kingdom.**

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.
The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.
Grant, O God, that your holy and life-giving Spirit may
so move every human heart, that barriers which divide
us may crumble, suspicions disappear, and hatreds
cease; that our divisions being healed, we may live in
justice and peace; through Jesus Christ our
Lord. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin *BCP 360*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor
Most 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.
We 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.

Celebrant
Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your
sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in
all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep
you in eternal life. **Amen**

The Peace

All stand.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory Hymn *Dona Nobis Pacem
Hopson*

Doxology *Hymnal 380 (v. 3)*
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise
him, all creatures here below; praise him above,
ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy
Ghost.**

The Great Thanksgiving *Eucharistic Prayer C*

BCP 369

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Then, the Celebrant proceeds

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

People **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

People **By your will they were created and have their being.**

Celebrant From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

People **Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.**

Celebrant Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of Mary, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

People **By his blood, he reconciled us.**

By his wounds, we are healed

Celebrant And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

Sanctus *Hymnal S130*

Celebrant and People

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.

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving, **We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.**

Lord God of our Fathers and Mothers: God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; Sara, Rebecca, and Leah; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name. **Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.**

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **Amen.**

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.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

The Invitation

All Christians 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 know at the time you are to receive the bread.

Communion

WLP 772

O Christ the Healer

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

WLP 797

It's Me, It's Me, it's Me O Lord

The Dismissal

Priest Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Alleluia. Alleluia.
People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

All are welcome to hospitality and fellowship in the Parish Hall.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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



MINISTRY GATHERINGS

Reading the World Book Club: There will be no meeting in August but will return in September. Contact Fr. Bruce Gray for more information. bgray@hfec.org

Fr. Bruce Continues to be Available For Visitations: Whether there is a particular crisis, another need, or if you would simply like a one-on-one conversation with Fr. Bruce, please contact him on his cell (317-363-6412) or email (bgray@hfec.org) and he will respond ASAP. He visits people in their hospital rooms, homes, coffee houses, Holy Family,

and miscellaneous other locations. One of a priest's greatest joys is getting to know each parishioner.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Sunday School Summer Break: Sunday school classes for all ages, including adults, will take a break for the summer and will resume on September 18th.

Movies With a Social Conscience: Join Holy Family for a monthly activity that focuses on movies with strong social justice themes. View the month's designated movie on your own and then come together with others from Holy Family for a one-hour discussion of the themes and topics raised by the film. The July movie is "Red Tails," (rated PG-13, run time 2:05) which is available from many streaming services. Participants will discuss the movie via Zoom on Wednesday, August 31st from 7-8 PM. For more information, contact Fr. Bruce by email at bgray@hfec.org.

OUTREACH

Care Package Ministry: Holy Family supports college students and those deployed in the military through a Care Package Ministry. Please use tinyurl.com/HFECcare22 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.

Food Pantry Donations: Holy Family is taking donations for the Delaware Township Food Pantry. Parishioners are invited to bring canned fruits, canned meats, chunky soups, peanut butter and jelly, pastas and pasta sauces, crackers, snacks, household cleaners, laundry detergent, bleach, and personal hygiene items. Donations can be dropped off in the baskets near the coat racks in the Narthex during Sunday worship hours.

FELLOWSHIP

Dinners for Eight: Dinners for Eight is an opportunity to get better acquainted with other families and households at Holy Family by meeting once a month in a group of up to eight for a meal and fellowship. Details can be found at holyfamilyfishers.org/dinners/. Please complete the interest form and place in the collection plate OR complete the form online at tinyurl.com/HFECdinnersFor8. Completed forms due by Sunday, August 28, 2022.

Do Re Mi So Hungry Choir Luncheon: Any interested singers are invited to stay after church on Sunday, September 11 for lunch from 12 - 1 PM. Food and drinks will be provided. The Music Director, Bethany Paden, will go over what it means to be part of the Holy Family Choir, the type of music performed, and what kind of time commitment participants can expect. Spouses, children, and current choir members are

also invited to attend. RSVP to Bethany at musicministry@hfec.org

Hospitality: Holy Family provides Hospitality time following the 10 AM service. Single-serve snacks, coffee, cocoa, and lemonade will be available. Please consider taking a turn to volunteer as hospitality host. Contact the church office to learn more. admin@hfec.org

OTHER NEWS

Submit Your Photo for New Holy Family Pictorial Directory:

To help all parishioners get better acquainted with one another, Holy Family is developing a new picture directory of households in the parish. You can participate by submitting a recent photo of the members of your household/family.

Attach a JPEG file of the photo to an email to admin@hfec.org. Choose a photo that focuses on the faces of your people (not the background), as it will likely be cropped to highlight them. Please include your family's last name in the email (for example, "Miller") and identify the subjects left to right in the photo by first name (for example, "Tom, Sarah, Bobby"). To ensure your family is represented in the initial edition of the directory, please submit your family photo by September 1st. If you don't have a suitable family photo, or need any assistance in submitting your photo, please contact Jolene Johnston. jjohnston@hfec.org

Donate to Support New Program Year at Holy Family: As Holy Family kicks off a new 2022-2023 program year following summer vacation season, your financial support is needed to sustain the ministries of the congregation. Please consider making an additional contribution by placing your donation in the collection plate during Sunday worship or by donating online at tinyurl.com/HFECdonate (Select "Holy Family Fishers" from the dropdown list of congregations under "Memo" and consider making a recurring donation by selecting "Give Multiple Times" on the online form). You may also make an annual pledge of financial support to Holy Family by visiting holyfamilyfishers.org/generositypower/. Holy Family relies entirely on the generosity of parishioners to fund its ministries.

Holy Family Financials Through July 31st

Income \$111,600
Expenses \$129,076
Shortfall -\$17,476

Prayer List: Laurie and Matt, Roy, Dana, Kristine, Chris, John, Jeanie, Bill, Stephen, Dick, Rikka, Julie, Beth, Katja, Adam, Helen, Phyllis, Linda, Harry, Butch, Bud, Jeff, Kaden, Kolton, Kristin, Barb, Charlie, and Phil

Serving Sunday:

Celebrant: The Rev. Bruce Gray
Homily: The Rev. Bruce Gray
Music Director: Bethany Paden
Organist/Pianist: Doug & Heather Tannas
Greeter: Larry Pickens
Ushers: Andy Barker, Bob French
Readers: Betty Bogeman, Pete Mulhall, Joel Bruns
Prayers: Wade Nichols, Bob Murray
Acolytes: Ellie Tannas, Sarah Beard, Noah Tannas
Chalice: Nancy Thomas, Ruth Everett, Kristine Canter
LEV: Stephen Canter
Bread: Chris Hamon
Almoners: Tom Clines, Katie Hamon
Welcome: Tom Clines
AG: Jeff & Karen Smith

Upcoming Events:

Dinners for Eight Registration Due: August 28th
Book Club Zoom: No August Meeting
Red Tails Online Movie Discussion: August 31st 7PM zoom
Choir Luncheon: September 11th 11:30 AM
Sunday School Resumes: September 18th 9 AM

Thanks Be to God

- Those who contribute financially to support the ministry and worship offerings of Holy Family
- Ben and Bethany Paden, Sharon and Fred Naatz for their continued work with livestreaming Holy Family's worship services

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