



Holy Family Episcopal Church

Day of Pentecost
May 21, 2023

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

The Word of God

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People **The Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia!**

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

Gather 97

Music can be found inside the front cover of Gather.

**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.

O God, who on this day taught the hearts of your
faithful people by sending to them the light of your
Holy Spirit: Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right
judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his
holy comfort; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy
Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The First Reading

Numbers 11:24-30

Moses went out and told the people the words of
the Lord; and he gathered seventy elders of the
people, and placed them all around the tent. Then
the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him,
and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it
on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon
them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again.
Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad,
and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on
them; they were among those registered, but they had
not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the
camp. And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad
and Medad are prophesying in the camp." And Joshua
son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen
men, said, "My lord Moses, stop them!" But Moses
said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that
all the Lord's people were prophets, and that

the Lord would put his spirit on them!" And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 104:25-35, 37

**25 O Lord, how manifold are your works!
in wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.**

**26 Yonder is the great and wide sea
with its living things too many to number,
creatures both small and great.**

**27 There move the ships,
and there is that Leviathan,
which you have made for the sport of it.**

**28 All of them look to you
to give them their food in due season.**

**29 You give it to them; they gather it;
you open your hand, and they are filled with good
things.**

**30 You hide your face, and they are terrified;
you take away their breath,
and they die and return to their dust.**

**31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are
created;
and so you renew the face of the earth.**

**32 May the glory of the Lord endure for ever;
may the Lord rejoice in all his works.**

**33 He looks at the earth and it trembles;
he touches the mountains and they smoke.**

**34 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;
I will praise my God while I have my being.**

**35 May these words of mine please him;
I will rejoice in the Lord.**

**37 Bless the Lord, O my soul.
Hallelujah!**

The Second Reading

Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language?"

Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs-- in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.

Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.

And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood,

before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Holy Gospel

John 7:37-39

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

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

On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, 'Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water.'" Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

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.**

The Prayers of the People Form VI *BCP 392* *The Leader and People pray responsively*

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.
Silence may be kept

For all people in their daily life and work;
**For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for
those who are alone.**

For this community, the nation, and the world;
For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;
**For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and
oppression.**

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of
trouble;

**For those who minister to the sick, the friendless,
and the needy.**

In our parish cycle of prayer we pray for the Chillemi,
Clar, and Clines families, and those who serve as our
Outreach Committee. We pray for the peace and unity
of the Church of God;

**For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek
the Truth.**

In our Diocesan Cycle of prayer we pray for the clergy
and people of St. John's, Mt. Vernon. We pray for
Michael our Presiding Bishop, and Jennifer our
Bishop; and for all bishops and other ministers;
For all who serve God in his Church.

Especially remembering those on our prayer list;
Eden, Faye, Karen, Ruth, Lisa, Grant, Kathy, Sherrie,
Bruce, Jacob, Jean, Cheryl, Julie, Vicki & John, Beth,
Cali, Jodie, Laurie & Matt, and Katja; we pray for the
special needs and concerns of this congregation.
Silence - the People may add their own petitions

Hear us, Lord;
For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life;
We remember all expecting babies, especially Mikaila
and Mike; Anne and Max.
Silence - the People may add their own thanksgivings

We will exalt you, O God our King;
And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died; that they may have a
place in your eternal kingdom.
Silence - the People may add their own petitions

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
Who put their trust in you.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence may be kept. Leader and People

**Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in
your compassion forgive us our sins, known and
unknown, things done and left undone; and so
uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and
serve you in newness of life, to the honor and
glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our
Lord. Amen.**

Priest says

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.

A Prayer for Holy Family

Most loving Father,

We give thanks to you for the blessings of our community, our resources, and our talents.

Grant us therefore the wisdom to utilize these resources to your glory and for the growth of your church and this community. Guide us especially in discerning the faithful path for the planned use of the land you have blessed us with, and in meeting our financial challenges with faith and determination. Grant us wisdom to do your will, and open our hearts and minds to hear your voice. We ask this in the name of your son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Peace

All stand.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Announcements

The Holy Communion

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 B
BCP 367*

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 God thanks and praise.**

Then, the Celebrant proceeds

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.

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death

he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

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:

Sanctus

G 101

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.

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 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 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 to 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,

Celebrant and People

We remember his death,

We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving 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 [_____ 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 and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

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.

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 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 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
May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing.
Amen.

May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ for ever. **Amen.**

May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

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.

NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pentecost Sunday: This year the Feast of Pentecost falls on Memorial Day weekend when many parishioners are out of town or at the race. Holy Family will hold Pentecost worship services on May 28th at 8 and 10 AM as usual but will NOT hold its annual parish picnic. The picnic has been moved to coordinate with the SPARK!Fishers celebration at the end of June. The 10 AM worship service on Pentecost will be held in the outdoor chapel - feel free to bring your dog! Please watch for more details about the fun happening that weekend.

What's the Vestry Up To?: The Vestry met on Wednesday, May 17th. The flower sale was successful, and the church has received the funds from the railroad land settlement. Finances are in good shape going into the summer. Summer events are being planned, including the Church Picnic on June 25th. The Parish Survey is projected to launch at the beginning of June with an online response option and a paper response option. Finally, the land sale project is still awaiting approval to move forward from the Diocesan attorney and Standing Committee. For detailed information, [holyfamilyfishers.org/vestryminutes/](https://www.holyfamilyfishers.org/vestryminutes/) for the Vestry Minutes or reach out to a Vestry member via the church office. admin@hfec.org

Mission: Serve Care Cards: In an effort to "go green" and still support all youth and adult members of this year's mission trip to Wheeling, WV you are invited to send prayers and words of encouragement in two ways. You may visit tinyurl.com/HFECmissioncards to submit a message that will be read aloud to the group during their trip. You may also place cards or written messages into the box in the Mission: Serve suitcase on the welcome desk in the narthex. You are invited to join Father Bruce in commissioning the mission trip members during the 10 AM service on Sunday, June 4th as well. Thank you for supporting this year's crew! Contact Youth Director Ruth Everett for more information. youthministry@hfec.org

Holy Family at Indy Pride: Join the #holyvillage and walk in the Indianapolis Pride parade on June 10, 2023. Please REGISTER at tinyurl.com/DIOpride if you plan to walk so you can continue to receive updates. It is free to walk in the parade. You are encouraged to wear Holy Family or pride apparel. More information can be found at indydio.org/event or by contacting Father Bruce. bgray@hfec.org All are welcome!

WORSHIP

Shortcut to Sunday Podcasts: Holy Family has a weekly podcast that focuses on the Bible readings for each week. New podcasts will be released **HERE** each Tuesday in preparation for the following Sunday.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Adult Forum: The 9 AM in the Parish Hall, the Adult Forum will look at the history and current dynamics of the "Christian Nationalism" movement in the United States, and the destructive effects it is having on both churches and the wider society. Contact Fr. Bruce if you have any questions, and all are welcome regardless of their level of participation in the Adult Forum in the past. bgray@hfec.org

Sunday School Summer Break: Sunday school for all ages (PreK-adult) will take a break for the summer and will return in September.

MINISTRY GATHERINGS

Reading the World Book Group: The Book Group will meet on June 14th at 1 PM on Zoom. Contact Cathy Gray or Father Bruce or visit the book group webpage. bgray@hfec.org

Ministry Opportunities through Vestry Efforts: Holy Family's Vestry is building its committees for the coming twelve months. These include Evangelism, Finance, Stewardship, Buildings & Grounds, Outreach, and Christian Formation, with perhaps more to come. If any of these interest you, please contact Fr. Bruce, Tom Clines (Senior Warden), or Bethany Paden (Junior Warden). admin@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 better know each parishioner. Father Bruce is also in the church office most Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9 AM - Noon.

OUTREACH

The Mission: Serve registration for Holy Family's summer 2023 mission trip is now open!

Visit tinyurl.com/HFECmission2023

Congregation members, family, and friends are asked to pray for mission trip participants and are also invited to support the crew by sponsoring a student or activity. Don't miss the Mission: Serve presentation during hospitality following the 10 AM service on Palm Sunday and Easter. Please see the display in the Narthex or contact Youth Director Ruth Everett for more information. youthministry@hfec.org

Food Pantry Donations: In support of the Delaware Township Food Pantry, Holy Family parishioners are invited to donate canned goods, household cleaners and personal hygiene items. For a list of items that the food pantry especially needs, visit tinyurl.com/HFECfoodpantry. Donations can be dropped off in the baskets near the coat racks in the church lobby during Sunday worship hours.

FELLOWSHIP

Game Night: The next gathering of Game Night is Friday, June 2nd at 7 PM. Feel free to bring games you are interested in playing. Please contact Fred Naatz through the church office for more information. admin@hfec.org See you then!

Hospitality Hosts Wanted: Following the 10 AM service each week, you are invited to gather in the parish hall for refreshments and fellowship. Hospitality hosts are needed to lead this important ministry! Holy Family provides paper goods and coffee. Hospitality hosts are responsible for providing/serving snacks and cold drinks, making and serving coffee, and cleaning up. Questions about hospitality hosts may be directed to the church office. admin@hfec.org

OTHER NEWS

Mulch Sale: Mulch and other landscaping materials are available now at MusselmanLandscape.com. Order online using the code **HFEC** and Holy Family receives a portion of your sale.

Church Treasurer Volunteer Position Available: Are you willing to devote 10 hours max to the church monthly? Are you somewhat computer literate - Excel, Word, money management (Quicken or another financial application)? Do you budget your family's monthly income and expenses? Can you pay your credit card bill or mortgage payment? Can you balance your checkbook? If you can answer yes to 100% of these questions, you could definitely be the church treasurer! If you can answer 75% of the questions, you are also a great candidate for the job. If this sounds like an important way that you can serve the church, please contact Fr. Bruce. bgray@hfec.org

Your Generosity Powers Holy Family: There is still time to make a pledge of financial support to Holy Family for 2023. You may pick up a pledge packet from the Welcome Desk in the church lobby, complete a pledge card found in the chair racks in the sanctuary, or make your pledge online at holyfamilyfishers.org/generositypower/ Financial commitments from parishioners like you provide approximately 90 percent of the income that supports Holy Family's mission and ministries. So far, 47 families have pledged a total of \$187,415 to Holy Family for 2023

Holy Family Financials Through April 30th

Income \$67,773.19
Expenses \$72,823.67
Shortfall -\$5050.48

Upcoming Events:

Game Night: June 2nd 7 PM
Mission Trip Commissioning: June 4th 10 AM
Indy Pride Parade: June 10th 10 AM
Book Club: June 14th 1 PM via Zoom
Father's Day Hospitality: June 18th 11:30 AM
SPARK!Fishers Cookout at HFEC: June 24th 5 PM

Serving Sunday:

Celebrant: The Rev. Bruce Gray
Homily: The Rev. Bruce Gray
Music Director: Bethany Paden
Accompanists: Heather and Doug Tannas
Greeter: Judi Taflinger
Ushers: Andy Barker, Joe Spangler
Readers: Pete Mulhall, David Emerson, Katie Hamon, Sharon Naatz
Prayers: Betty Bogeman, Joel Bruns
Acolytes: Sarah Beard, Noah Tannas, Sophia Paden
Chalice: Nancy Thomas, Joe Spangler, Barb Spangler
LEV: Stephen Canter
Bread: Kristine Canter
Almoners: Bethany Paden, Tom Clines
Welcome: KatieHamon
Altar Guild: Jenny Barker

Thanks Be to God

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

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