



# Holy Family Episcopal Church

The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
August 27, 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).

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*You are invited to check in on social media.*

## Holy Eucharist – Rite II

**Entrance Hymn** *Hymnal 518*  
*Christ is Made the Sure Foundation*

## The Word of God

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

*People* **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

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 86*

**Refrain: Glory to God in the highest, Sing! Glory to God! 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, the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.**

## 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 51:1-6*

Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness, you that seek the Lord.

Look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug.

Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you;

for he was but one when I called him, but I blessed him and made him many.

For the Lord will comfort Zion; he will comfort all her waste places,

and will make her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the Lord;

joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song.

Listen to me, my people, and give heed to me, my nation;

for a teaching will go out from me, and my justice for a light to the peoples.

I will bring near my deliverance swiftly,  
my salvation has gone out  
and my arms will rule the peoples;

the coastlands wait for me,  
and for my arm they hope.

Lift up your eyes to the heavens,  
and look at the earth beneath;

for the heavens will vanish like smoke,  
the earth will wear out like a garment,  
and those who live on it will die like gnats;

but my salvation will be for ever,  
and my deliverance will never be ended.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 138

**1 I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart;**

**before the gods I will sing your praise.**

**2 I will bow down toward your holy temple**

**and praise your Name,  
because of your love and faithfulness;**

**3 For you have glorified your Name  
and your word above all things.**

**4 When I called, you answered me;  
you increased my strength within me.**

**5 All the kings of the earth will praise you, O Lord,  
when they have heard the words of your mouth.**

**6 They will sing of the ways of the Lord,  
that great is the glory of the Lord.**

**7 Though the Lord be high, he cares for the lowly;  
he perceives the haughty from afar.**

**8 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe;  
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;  
your right hand shall save me.**

**9 The Lord will make good his purpose for me;  
O Lord, your love endures for ever;  
do not abandon the works of your hands.**

## The Second Reading *Romans 12:1-8*

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God-- what is good and acceptable and perfect.

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## Sequence Hymn

*WLP 825*

*Bless the Lord My Soul (3x's)*

## The Holy Gospel

*Matthew 16:13-20*

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

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

When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

*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 Mulhall,  
 Mundie, and Murray families, and those who serve as  
 our bread baking volunteers. 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. Christopher's, Carmel. 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; Tom,  
 Sawyer, Jacob, Bev, Paul, 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 Anne  
 and Max; and Lindsay and Jordan.  
*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

Offertory Hymn

*Nolan*

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*

*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**

*WLP 858*

*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. 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 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.*

**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

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Welcome to Holy Family! If you would like more information about Holy Family, please email Fr. Bruce at [bgray@hfec.org](mailto:bgray@hfec.org) or go to the Holy Family Website [HolyFamilyFishers.org](http://HolyFamilyFishers.org).



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

## NEW & NOTEWORTHY

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Parish Land Use Town Hall Meeting The next Parish Town Hall meeting to get updates on the potential building project on Holy Family property will be on Sunday, August 27th at 11:30 AM in the parish hall. All are invited to hear updates, ask questions, and discuss what is happening. These gatherings will increase in frequency in the coming months. Children in PreK-6th grade will participate in a fellowship/service gathering during the meeting. To make the gathering even more enjoyable, you are invited to bring a snack to share. All are welcome to come and learn the latest!

Children's Ministry Gathering: On Sunday, August 27th following the 10 AM service, students in grades PreK-6th are invited to participate in a fellowship and service gathering during the Town Hall meeting. Students will enjoy a snack and prepare birthday cake kits to deliver to families supported by the Delaware Township Food Pantry. This is a great chance for kids to see their friends after the summer break and meet new classmates for the upcoming Sunday school year. Please

contact Children's Ministry Director Jolene Johnston for more information. [jjohnston@hfec.org](mailto:jjohnston@hfec.org)

**Music & Meditation:** Music & Meditation is back for its 2nd year with some changes to this exciting program. The gatherings are held on the first Sunday of every month, and each month will have a theme (some themes will span multiple months). Each month, participants will gather and listen to music associated with that theme. Sometimes it will be a full album, and sometimes it will be a more curated list of tracks on the theme. Themes will have a brief essay discussing the theme and the music that is featured. Music & Meditation will kick off on September 3rd with a session celebrating the 50th anniversary of hip-hop including a session all about the art of sampling. The evening begins at 7 PM - you are encouraged to bring your own comfy chair, blanket, or bean bag. All are welcome! Questions may be directed to Joel Bruns via the church office. [admin@hfec.org](mailto:admin@hfec.org)

**The Spirituality of Howard Thurman:** The Episcopal Diocese of Indianapolis Racial Justice and Education Team invites everyone to a free, day-long workshop (10 AM - 4 PM) at St. Philip's Episcopal Church on Saturday, September 16th on the Spirituality of Howard Thurman. Rev. Thurman served as a spiritual advisor to Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and many other leaders and activists of the civil rights movement in the 1960s. The plenary speaker will be Thurman expert Martin Doblmeier, an American documentary filmmaker. We will watch his Emmy award winning *Backs Against The Wall: The Howard Thurman Story*. The day will include breakout sessions offered by Cassidy Hall MDiv and the Rev. Andrea Arsene on two contemporary theologies on prayer and social activism. Lunch is included, and the workshop is free of charge to all. A liturgy will close out the day. Registration information can be found at [tinyurl.com/HThurman2023](https://tinyurl.com/HThurman2023)

**Women's Self-Care Weekend:** Come enjoy beautiful Waycross Camp and Conference Center in Brown County on Friday, September 22nd - Sunday, September 24th. Connect with women from around the diocese, rest and nurture your mind, body, and spirit. Do your own thing or gather with other book lovers, fiber crafters, artists, hikers, or musicians to connect and share. A massage therapist will lead a self-massage workshop as well as offer individual massage sessions (with additional fee). All who identify as women are invited and encouraged to attend. Find complete registration information at [tinyurl.com/indydioSELFCARE2023](https://tinyurl.com/indydioSELFCARE2023)

## WORSHIP

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**Choir: Calling all Musicians!** Choir rehearsals will resume on Thursday, August 24th at 7 PM for the new program year. No auditions required! Simply come to rehearsal and give it a try. All singers aged 12 and older are welcome. Contact Bethany Paden at [musicministry@hfec.org](mailto:musicministry@hfec.org) with any questions. Don't

sing but play an instrument? Reach out to Bethany for participation opportunities!

**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.

**Acolytes Wanted:** An acolyte assists Father Bruce during the worship service by carrying a candle or the cross, gathering up the Offertory collection, and preparing the items used during Communion. Holy Family will hold an acolyte information session and training this fall. If you are an adult or a child age 7 or older who is interested in learning more about serving Holy Family in this way, please contact Father Bruce or the church office. [admin@hfec.org](mailto:admin@hfec.org)

## CHRISTIAN FORMATION

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**Sunday School Summer Break:** Sunday school for all ages (PreK-adult) will take a break for the summer and will return on September 10th.

**Bible Study:** A Bible Study on the book of Matthew will be facilitated by Stephen and Kristine Canter starting September 10th from 9 - 9:45 AM on Sunday mornings in the Conference Room. The material for the bible study will be N. T. Wright for Everyone Bible Study Guides. If you have any questions please contact Stephen or Kristine via the church office. [admin@hfec.org](mailto:admin@hfec.org)

## MINISTRY GATHERINGS

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**Ministry Fair:** On September 10th, grab a donut and visit the Ministry Fair in the Parish Hall! Discover ways to get involved and meet new people as well as learn where help is needed within the church. The Ministry Fair is a fun, no-pressure environment to learn about and explore all the ministry opportunities at Holy Family! All are welcome to gather information and chat with other parishioners about how each ministry works to serve the parish and the community at large. "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." - Matthew 6:21

**Reading the World Book Group:** The next meeting of Reading the World book group will be on Wednesday, September 20th at 3 PM. Please note the time change, in effect for the next several months. The September book is Barbara Kingsolver's latest work, *Demon Copperhead*. It is a story said to be both terrifying and beautiful, covering the opioid crisis in Appalachia, children living as orphans, the tragedy of the American foster care system, and the almost-magical power of resilience. To join the Zoom meeting please contact Fr. Bruce or Cathy Gray or please visit the book club web page. All are welcome! [bgray@hfec.org](mailto: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](mailto: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

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Birthday Cake Bundles: As part of an upcoming Children's Ministry outreach project, Holy Family is collecting items to create birthday cake kits for families supported by the Delaware Township Food Pantry. The items needed are: disposable 9x13 cake pans, box cake mixes, tubs of premade frosting, packs of birthday candles, small birthday plates and napkins, and medium-sized birthday gift bags that are able to hold all of these supplies. Items are due THIS SUNDAY, August 27th. Please sign up at [tinyurl.com/BirthdayBundle2023](https://tinyurl.com/BirthdayBundle2023) to participate or contact Jolene Johnston with the items you would like to donate. [jjohnston@hfec.org](mailto:jjohnston@hfec.org)

Care Package Ministry: Holy Family supports college students and those deployed in the military through a Care Package Ministry. Please use [tinyurl.com/HFECcares2023](https://tinyurl.com/HFECcares2023) to submit mailing information to participate in this year's program. Monetary donations toward the cost of gift cards and postage are appreciated - please write "Care Package Ministry" in the memo line of your check or electronic deposit.

Missionaries of Charity Donations: Holy Family is collecting needed items to support women at the Missionaries of Charity shelter in Indianapolis. Items may be placed in the collection box in the Narthex. The following items are requested: women's underwear (all sizes), summer sleepwear (all sizes), sanitary pads, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, soap bars, and deodorant.

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](https://tinyurl.com/HFECfoodpantry). Donations can be dropped off in the baskets near the coat racks in the church lobby during Sunday worship hours.

## FELLOWSHIP

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Game Night: The next gathering of Game Night is Friday, September 1st 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](mailto: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](mailto:admin@hfec.org)

## OTHER NEWS

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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/](https://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 June 30th

Income \$115,726  
Expenses \$110,339

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

### 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

### Upcoming Events:

Birthday Cake Bundle items due: August 27th 10 AM  
HFEC Land Use/Sale Town Hall: August 27th 11:30 AM  
Children's Ministry Gathering: August 27th 11:30 AM  
Game Night: September 1<sup>st</sup> 7 PM  
Music & Meditation Resumes: September 3rd 7 PM  
Sunday School Resumes: September 10th 9 AM  
Matthew Bible Study Begins: September 10th 9 AM  
Holy Family Ministry Fair: September 10th 11:30 AM  
The Spirituality of Howard Thurman: September 16<sup>th</sup>  
10 AM - 4 PM

Book Club: September 20th 3 PM via Zoom  
Diocesan Women's Self Care Weekend: September 22nd-24<sup>th</sup>  
Mission Trip Presentation: September 24th 9 AM  
Trunk or Treat: October 27<sup>th</sup> 6-7:30 PM

Serving Sunday:

Celebrant: The Rev. Bruce Gray

Homily: The Rev. Bruce Gray

Music Director: Bethany Paden

Accompanists: Heather and Doug Tannas

Greeter: Larry Pickens

Ushers: Bob French, Joe Spangler

Readers: Betty Bogeman, Pete Mulhall, David Diaz,  
Sharon Naatz

Prayers: Bev Dye, Barb Spangler

Acolytes: Matthew Beard, Sarah Beard, Sophia Paden

Chalice: Nancy Thomas, Ruth Everett, Barb Spangler

LEV: Stephen Canter

Bread: Kristine Canter

Almoners: Jon Manuszak, Bethan Paden

Welcome: Jessica Largent

Altar Guild: Reba Ericksen

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