



# Holy Family Episcopal Church

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost  
July 28, 2024

## 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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## Holy Eucharist – Rite II

### Entrance Hymn

*I Come With Joy to Meet My Lord (v.1,2,3,4) H 304*

### 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

S 280

**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, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; 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

2 Kings 4:42-44

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, "Give it to the people and let them eat." But his servant said, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" So he repeated, "Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the Lord, 'They shall eat and have some left.'" He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the Lord.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

## Psalm 145:10-19

- 10 All your works praise you, O Lord,  
and your faithful servants bless you.**
- 11 They make known the glory of your kingdom  
and speak of your power;**
- 12 That the peoples may know of your power  
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.**
- 13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom;  
your dominion endures throughout all ages.**
- 14 The Lord is faithful in all his words  
and merciful in all his deeds.**
- 15 The Lord upholds all those who fall;  
he lifts up those who are bowed down.**
- 16 The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord,  
and you give them their food in due season.**
- 17 You open wide your hand  
and satisfy the needs of every living creature.**
- 18 The Lord is righteous in all his ways  
and loving in all his works.**
- 19 The Lord is near to those who call upon him,  
to all who call upon him faithfully.**

## The Second Reading

*Ephesians 3:14-21*

I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

**Sequence Hymn** *Eternal Spirit of the Living Christ H 698*

## The Holy Gospel

*John 6:1-21*

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

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

Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy

bread for these people to eat?" He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world." When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself. When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

*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 Butt, Cahalan,  
 and Calhoun families and those who serve as our Vestry. 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. Augustine's, Danville. 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; Vicki and  
 John, Pam, Ruth, Monique, Wade, Barb, Cathy, Victoria and  
 Isaiah, Bob, Joe, Kathy, Karen, Chris, Abby, Larry and Jean,

Eden, Betsy, Honey, Janet, Amanda, Elizabeth, Beth,  
 Sawyer, Bernhard and Katja, Norma and William; 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 Emma and Jeff.  
*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 For the Right Use of God's Gifts.  
 Almighty God, whose loving hand has given us all that we  
 possess at Holy Family: Grant us grace that we may honor  
 you with our lives, and, may be faithful stewards of your  
 bounty, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.  
***Silence may be kept.***

**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:*  
 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**

*We Have Been Told*

G 296

**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**

S 130

*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.**

*Celebrant:* 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,

*Celebrant and People: 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.

*Celebrant and People: Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.*

*Celebrant:* 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 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** *Deep Within* G 159

### 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** *How Can I Keep From Singing* G 260

### 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 enjoy 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](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

Fishers PRIDE Festival! Planning Meeting for Holy Family: As advertised earlier, the first Fishers PRIDE Festival is scheduled for Saturday, September 7th and will be hosted on Holy Family

grounds. The first meeting to begin planning for Holy Family's part in the festivities will be held on Wednesday, July 31st at 6:30 PM at Holy Family. Whether you signed up earlier or not, you are welcome to attend to help with ideas, planning, and/or volunteering for the day of the event. If you are unable to attend in person or have additional questions, please contact Ruth Everett at [youthministry@hfec.org](mailto:youthministry@hfec.org).

Reading the World: Book group will not meet in August...but there is a lot of reading to be done in preparation for the September meeting! The September book is really long...so get started on it soon! The Covenant of Water, by Abraham Verghese, takes readers to South India and covers three generations of a family that lives with a disturbing secret. With more than 700 engaging pages, this will be a worthy read for the heat of summer, so find a cool spot and settle in! The meeting date is Wednesday, September 18th at 3 PM. To join the lively discussions on this and other great books, talk to Fr. Bruce or any Reading the World participant. [bgray@hfec.org](mailto:bgray@hfec.org)

Exciting News from the Vestry: The Vestry met with the real estate developer purchasing just over 3 acres of church property last Wednesday. They expect to have a finalized site plan to share with the congregation around September and hope to close the transaction by November, pending city and government approvals. The developer anticipates the project to take an estimated 30 months to complete from breaking ground to completion. Construction will start as soon as closing is held in November. Construction starting creates the opportunity to start working on any new or replacement outdoor projects like moving the community garden and re-establishing the outdoor worship space.

Copies of the Mutual Ministry Review summary are available at the Welcome Desk in the Narthex. Please talk to any Vestry member for more insight into what the MMR entailed.

**TWO VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHTS:** 1) The Building and Grounds Committee needs a leader (or two leaders!) as well as committee members to help maintain the inside and outside of our property. This vital committee has been vacant for a year and needs revamped and restarted. 2) Boy Scout Troop 199, chartered by Holy Family, needs a new Charter Organization Representative from Holy Family. Stephen Beard has faithfully filled this role for three years and stands ready to teach and train whomever takes on the role. Please reach out to Father Bruce or the Wardens if you have any interest in either opportunity! [bgray@hfec.org](mailto:bgray@hfec.org)

- submitted by Bethany Paden, Junior Warden

Childcare Volunteers Needed: The children in 10 AM Childcare need a few more volunteers to supervise playtime for the first thirty minutes of the 10 AM worship service. Volunteers must have participated regularly at Holy Family for a minimum of six months and completed abuse prevention training mandated by the Diocese. High school volunteers may assist once per

month when a trained adult is present. It's a fun time to get to know the kiddos of the #holyvillage so much better. Please sign up [HERE](#) or reach out to Childcare Coordinator Emily Becraft through the church office. [admin@hfec.org](mailto:admin@hfec.org)

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## WORSHIP

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Shortcut to Sunday Podcasts: Holy Family has a weekly podcast that focuses on the Bible readings for each week. New podcasts will be released at: [podcasters.spotify.com/pod/show/holy-family-episcopal-chu](https://podcasters.spotify.com/pod/show/holy-family-episcopal-chu) each Tuesday in preparation for the following Sunday.

Prayer Group Meeting: Holy Family Prayer Group meets from 6:30 – 7 PM on the second Monday of the month. The next gathering is August 12th. All are welcome to come and join in prayer. Contact Kristine Canter or the church office for more information. [admin@hfec.org](mailto:admin@hfec.org)

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## CHRISTIAN FORMATION

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Sunday School on Break: Sunday school classes for PreK-12th grade will take a break for the summer and will resume in September. Holy Family welcomes and encourages parents and other members of the congregation to assist or teach in classrooms for kids. Training and materials are provided. Please contact the program directors for more information. Jolene Johnston, PreK-6th grade [jjohnston@hfec.org](mailto:jjohnston@hfec.org) OR Ruth Everett, 7-12th grades [youthministry@hfec.org](mailto:youthministry@hfec.org)

Adult Forum and Bible Study: Adult Forum and Bible Study are also on break until the fall. Please contact Father Bruce with questions about Adult Forum ([bgray@hfec.org](mailto:bgray@hfec.org)) or Stephen Canter about Bible Study (via the church office [admin@hfec.org](mailto:admin@hfec.org))

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## OUTREACH

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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: twin bed sheets (any color), white washcloths/hand towels/towels, women's underwear and sleepwear (all sizes), 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, oats, snacks, tomato sauce, jello mix, canned fruit, sugar, oil, flour, crackers, dried beans, crunchy peanut butter, beef stew, minute rice, canned pasta, and corn bread mix. 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.

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## MINISTRY GATHERINGS

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Prayer Shawl Ministry: The Prayer Shawl Ministry is open to anyone who has the skills or desire to knit or crochet. Additional hands are always needed, and teachers are available! Prayer Shawls begin with the shawl maker saying prayers for the recipient. Prayers are continued during the creation of the shawl and shawls are blessed by the priest before they are given as gifts. Meetings are held in the Narthex of Holy Family at 7 PM on the second Monday of the month. The next meeting will be August 12th Please contact Kristine Canter or the church office for more information. [admin@hfec.org](mailto:admin@hfec.org)

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## FELLOWSHIP

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Game Night: The next gathering of Game Night is on Friday, August 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](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 Mel Bohlander via the church office. [admin@hfec.org](mailto:admin@hfec.org)

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## OTHER NEWS

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Stewardship Drive Continues: The Vestry reminds everyone that Holy Family is asking people to plan their giving to support the parish budget for 2024. Pledge packets and additional Pledge Cards are available in the lobby by the Sunday bulletins. Questions can be directed to Fr. Bruce/any Vestry member or visit the Stewardship webpage. [bgray@hfec.org](mailto:bgray@hfec.org)

Holy Family Financials Through June 30th

Income \$168,155

Expenses \$175,413

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.

Serving Sunday:

Celebrant: Rev. Bruce Gray  
Homily: Rev. Bruce Gray  
Music Director: Bethany Paden  
Piano/Organ: Heather and Doug Tannas  
Greeter: Judi Taflinger  
Ushers: Larry Pickens, Marcus Dial  
Readers: Pete Mulhall, Kay Mulhall, Katie Hamon, Sharon Naatz  
Prayers: Betty Bogeman, Carol Dial  
Acolytes: Ellie Tannas, Claire Dial, Olivia Dial  
Chalice: Nancy Thomas, Jim Taflinger, Marty Blake  
LEV: Stephen Canter  
Bread: Holly Forman  
Almoners: Kay Mulhall, Emily Becraft  
Vestry Member of the Week: Jessica Largent  
Altar Guild: Chris Beldin  
10 AM Childcare: Bethany Paden

Upcoming Events:

Pride Planning Meeting: July 31st 6:30 PM  
Game Night: August 2nd 7 PM  
Music & Meditation Offertory Selection: August 4th 10 AM  
Prayer Group: August 12th 6:30-7 PM  
Prayer Shawl Ministry: August 12th 7 PM  
Sunday School & Adult Forum Resume: September 15th 9 AM  
Book Group: September 18th 3 PM via Zoom

Thanks Be to God:

- Ben Paden, Sharon and Fred Naatz for their continued work with livestreaming Holy Family's worship services
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