



Holy Family Episcopal Church

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
August 11, 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).

Holy Eucharist – Rite II

Entrance Hymn *I Believe in God Almighty* WLP 769

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.

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; 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

1 Kings 10:4-8

Elijah went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: "It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors." Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat." He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. The angel of the Lord came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you." He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 34:1-8

1 I will bless the Lord at all times;

his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

2 I will glory in the Lord;

let the humble hear and rejoice.

3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord;

let us exalt his Name together.

**4 I sought the Lord, and he answered me
and delivered me out of all my terror.**
**5 Look upon him and be radiant,
and let not your faces be ashamed.**
**6 I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me
and saved me from all my troubles.**
**7 The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him,
and he will deliver them.**
**8 Taste and see that the Lord is good;
happy are they who trust in him!**

The Second Reading *Ephesians 4:25-5:2*

Putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

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

Sequence Hymn
God is Love, and Where True Love Is H 577

The Holy Gospel *John 6:35, 41-51*

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**
 Jesus said, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me.

Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

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
The Leader and People pray responsively

BCP 392 We pray for all who have died; that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

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 Cline, Clines, and Conroy-Roth families and those who serve as our Daughters of the King. 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 people and clergy of St. Mary's, Martinsville. 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; Elise, Molly, Giselle, Riley, Carol, 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.

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 Anthem *Ubi Caritas (3x)* *WLP 831*

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

You're Called By Name, Forever Loved WLP 766

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 *Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah* H 690

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 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 & NOTEWORTHY

Snacks for Fishers Elementary: Your opportunity to be a hero awaits! A new school year has begun already, which means it's time again to make sure the kids at Fishers Elementary have the "fuel" they need for optimal learning. As you are able, please help fill the big bright box in the narthex with simple snacks - popcorn, fruit snacks, granola bars, chips, etc. Items must be individually wrapped. Questions? Talk to Susie Beard or Cathy Gray for more details. And thank you in advance for your generosity! admin@hfec.org

Support a Teacher & Staff Ministry: From your hands to a teacher's heart! Since Autumn 2021, the team at Support a Teacher and Staff (SATS) has been treating all teachers and staff members at Fishers Elementary by providing personal notes and small gifts each month of the school year. There is always space for new team members, new energy, and new ideas...that might mean there's a place on the team for you! Want to help but don't have time to provide gifts each month? Consider a financial donation to help the team purchase those little gifts, as well as a few larger gifts as requested by teachers and staff members. Or, consider providing bundles of \$5 Starbucks Gift-cards or individually wrapped chocolates - two favorites that are provided multiple times each year! To offer up your hands, see Cathy Gray, Susie Beard, or any SATS team member, or get in touch through the church office at admin@hfec.org. Thank you!

Bible Study Resumes: On Sunday, August 24th at 9 AM, Holy Family's Bible Study group will resume meeting in the conference room. The topic for this study is the Gospel of Luke. Please direct questions to Stephen and Kristine Canter via the church office. admin@hfec.org

Fishers PRIDE Festival: The first Fishers PRIDE Festival is scheduled for Saturday, September 7th and will be hosted on Holy Family grounds. You are invited to help with donating money or items and/or volunteering for the day of the event. Some tasks can be done in advance. **Click HERE to view the volunteer and donations sign up.** If you have additional questions, please contact Ruth Everett at youthministry@hfec.org or Jolene Johnston at jjohnston@hfec.org.

Special Adult Forum: As part of Fishers Pride weekend, Father Bruce will lead a helpful discussion about Pride and the Episcopal Church during Adult Forum at 9 AM on Sunday, September 8th in the parish hall. The discussion will continue the following Sunday as all Christian formation programs resume for the school year. For more information about this session, please contact Father Bruce. bgray@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

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

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 at: 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

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Sunday School on Break: Sunday school classes for PreK-12th grade are on break for the summer and will resume on September 15th. 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 OR Ruth Everett, 7-12th grades youthministry@hfec.org

OUTREACH

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. Donations can be dropped

off in the baskets near the coat racks in the church lobby during Sunday worship hours.

MINISTRY GATHERINGS

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

FELLOWSHIP

Game Night (new date): The next gathering of Game Night is on Friday, September 6th 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 Mel Bohlander via the church office. admin@hfec.org

OTHER NEWS

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

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) 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.

Upcoming Events:

Prayer Group: August 12th 6:30-7 PM
Prayer Shawl Ministry: August 12th 7 PM
Bible Study Resumes: August 24th 9 AM
Game Night: September 6th 7 PM
Fishers Pride Festival at Holy Family: September 7th 1-5 PM
Pride and the Episcopal Church Adult Forum: September 8th & 15th 9 AM
Sunday School & Adult Forum Resume: September 15th 9 AM
Book Group: September 18th 3 PM via Zoom

Serving Sunday:

Celebrant: Rev. Bruce Gray
Homily: Rev. Bruce Gray
Music Director: Bethany Paden
Piano/Organ: Heather and Doug Tannas
Greeter: Judy Taflinger
Ushers: Lee Cahalan, Larry Pickens
Readers: Pete Mulhall, David Emerson, Katie Hamon, Sharon Naatz
Prayers: David Emerson, Joel Bruns
Acolytes: Matthew Beard, Nina Hamon, Frankie Bohlander
Chalice: Nancy Thomas, Ruth Everett, Jim Taflinger
LEV: Stephen Canter
Bread: Emily Becraft
Almoners: Kay Mulhall, Lee Cahalan
Vestry Member of the Week: Kay Mulhall
Altar Guild: Chris Beldin
10 AM Childcare: Bethan Paden

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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