



Holy Family Episcopal Church

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 20, 2025

Welcome!

Holy Family seeks to bear witness to the Light of Christ by serving as the heart and hands of Jesus, nourishing people and transforming lives.

Holy Family Episcopal Church is a young and growing congregation with an emphasis on children and youth ministry, spiritual growth, and community outreach.

If you would like more information about Holy Family or to schedule a meeting, you are invited to fill out a Welcome Card which may be found on clipboards in the sanctuary chair pockets. Completed cards can be dropped in the offering plate, handed to an usher or Father Frank, or placed in the clear box on the Welcome Desk. 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 as H refer to hymns in The Hymnal 1982 (blue hardback book); those marked as S refer to service music hymns in the front of The Hymnal 1982 (blue hardback book); those marked as G refer to hymns in the songbook Gather (blue paperback book), those marked as WLP refer to hymns in the songbook Wonder, Love, and Praise (dark green paperback book).

Holy Eucharist – Rite II

Entrance Hymn

Hail Thou Once Despised Jesus

H 495

The Word of God

Presider Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be God's kingdom now and forever. Amen.**

Presider 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

S280

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

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

A Reading from the Book of Genesis

18:1-10a

The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on-- since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you

have said." And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son."

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's People.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 15

We will pray the psalm in unison.

**1 Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle? *
who may abide upon your holy hill?**

**2 Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right, *
who speaks the truth from his heart.**

**3 There is no guile upon his tongue;
he does no evil to his friend; *
he does not heap contempt upon his neighbor.**

**4 In his sight the wicked is rejected, *
but he honors those who fear the Lord.**

**5 He has sworn to do no wrong *
and does not take back his word.**

**6 He does not give his money in hope of gain, *
nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.**

**7 Whoever does these things *
shall never be overthrown.**

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Colossians

1:15-28

Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers-- all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him-- provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

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Sequence Hymn

God Moves in a Mysterious Way (v. 1,2,3)

H 677

The Holy Gospel

Luke 10:38-42

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

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

As Jesus and his disciples went on their way, Jesus entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

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

Homily

Father Frank Impicicche

The Nicene Creed

Please stand as you are able.

**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

The Leader and People pray responsively.

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and
 humbly serve you. In our parish cycle of prayer, we pray for
 the Okerson, Paden, and Perez families and those who serve
 as our Lectors and Intercessors.

We remember all expecting babies, especially Emily and
 Trent, and Mikaila.

Silence - the People may add their own thanksgivings.

Let us pray: **That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons; for Sean, our
 Presiding Bishop, Jennifer, our Bishop, for Frank our priest,
 and for the clergy, leaders, and people of St. Stephen's, New
 Harmony. We pray for all retired clergy, non-parochial
 clergy, and non-stipendiary associates. **That they may be
 faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

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

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or
 trouble, especially remembering those on our prayer list;
 Larry, Judy, Carol, Gwen, Kim, Phil, Donna, Sarah, Marge,
 Papa Ed, Judi, Katja, William and Norma, Bill, Marvin and
 Marsha, Sawyer, Ed, Tom, Allison, Susan, Tyra, Julie, Stacy,
 Sharon, Kyle and Colleen, Oliver, Mary, Luke, Ali, Jackie, and
 Bev.

Silence - the People may add their own petitions.

Let us pray:

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest.

Silence - the People may add their own petitions.

Let us pray: **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

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

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence - the People may add their own petitions.

The Presider adds a concluding Collect.

Heavenly Father, you have promised to hear what we ask in
 the Name of your Son: Accept and fulfill our petitions, we
 pray, not as we ask in our ignorance, nor as we deserve in
 our sinfulness, but as you know and love us in your Son Jesus
 Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin

The Presider says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

The people stand, kneel, or bow.

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned
 against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have
 done, and by what we have left undone. We have not
 loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our
 neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly
 repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy
 on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and
 walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

The 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.**

The Peace

Please stand as you are able.

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory Hymn

All Glory Be to God on High

Please remain seated.

H 421

Doxology

Hymnal 380 (v. 3)

Please stand as you are able.

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 A

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

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

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Then, the Presider proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus

S130

Presider and People

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might (repeat), heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna in the highest.

The people stand or kneel, the Presider continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Presider and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Presider continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him.

Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with your Holy Family and with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: 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.**

Please stand as you are able.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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.

Presider Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

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

Presider The Gifts of God for the People of God. Holy Gifts, for God's Holy People.

The Invitation

This table is for everyone. All who seek God are invited to share in Holy Communion. If you wish to participate, but prefer not to receive Holy Communion, please join everyone coming forward. Cross your arms over your chest and we will be glad to offer you a blessing. A gluten free option is available for those who need it. If you wish to have Holy Communion brought to your seat, please let one of the Ushers know.

Communion

This is the Hour of Banquet and of Song H 316
Draw Nigh and Take the Body of the Lord H 328

Post Communion Prayer

Let us pray

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

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn

Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing H 344

The Dismissal

Priest Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia.
People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to Holy Family! If you would like more information about Holy Family, please email Fr. Frank at FrFrank@hfec.org or visit Holy Family's Website at HolyFamilyFishers.org.

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



NEW & NOTEWORTHY

Newcomer Info Session: Holy Family will hold a Newcomer Information Session THIS Sunday, July 20th at 11:30 AM. You may have attended Holy Family in person or watched online for some time but have not had the opportunity to learn more about the worship, ministry, outreach, and fellowship offerings of the church community. This is the perfect opportunity to ask questions and learn more about the #holyvillage.

Adult Forum Kickoff: In the New Testament, St. Paul teaches that there is a diversity of gifts that all come from the Holy Spirit. These gifts are meant to be an expression of our faith and to be used in the service of building up the church – the people of God. The gifts God has given each of us are intended to strengthen one another in faith and to serve the common good.

Beginning in August, we will kick-off the 2025-2026 Program year by offering an Adult Forum on “Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts.” This year, Adult Forum will be offered online on Wednesday evenings from 7 PM – 8:15 PM and then repeated on the following Sunday morning at 9 AM. The first Wednesday evening gathering will be July 30th. This new format is intended to accommodate busy schedules and to create multiple opportunities for all to join in. I hope many of you will plan to participate in these adult education and formation opportunities in this coming year. It is going to be fun and exciting!- Father Frank

July Building & Grounds Update: We appreciate everyone's patience as we continue to assess and address issues with the church building and property.

- Thanks to a generous donation, we will repair the upright freezer in the kitchen and have the refrigerator checked for a small leak. That work should occur in the next two weeks.
- Several trees along Fishers Pointe Blvd were removed and relocated to comply with the city's new streetscape specifications. It is our understanding that Fishers will address the remaining debris.
- We continue to battle weeds and keep the grounds in reasonable shape. Thanks to several volunteers who have donated their time pulling weeds and watering plants during these hot and humid days. If you see a weed, feel free to pull it!
- We will address some lighting issues throughout the church in the coming weeks.

Submitted by Kay Mulhall, Senior Warden

Lectors & Intercessors Info Session: Holy Family will hold an information session for Lectors (who read scripture during worship) and Intercessors (who read the Prayers of the People) on Sunday, August 3rd at 11:30 AM. Current readers and those who want to learn more are invited to attend. Please contact Father Frank for more information. frfrank@hfec.org

Holy Conversations: Holy Conversations are a healthy process for all churches to engage in not only when they go through a transition in clergy, but also every 5-7 years for the purpose of revisiting and solidifying who they are and what God is calling them to be. Holy Family will hold two Holy Conversations facilitated by Diocesan Canon Giulianna Cappelletti Gray at 11:30 AM on Sundays, August 10th and 24th, which will cover three distinct topics. Two topics will be discussed on one day, and the final topic will be addressed on the other. Please join both sessions if you're able! Each will last about an hour and 15 minutes (maximum). Childcare will be provided during the Holy Conversations, but not during the 10 AM worship service on those days. For more information, please contact Father Frank. frfrank@hfec.org

Holy Family at Fishers Pride: Holy Family would like to host an information booth at the upcoming Fishers Pride Festival from 12-5 PM on Saturday, September 13th at Billerica Park (12690 Promise Rd, Fishers). Before committing to a booth, volunteers are needed! Please sign up at HolyFamilyFishers.org/PRIDE for a time to greet visitors and share information about the loving, affirming community provided by the Holy Family #holylvillage. For more information, please contact Jolene Johnston. jjohnston@hfec.org

WORSHIP

Prayer Group Meeting: Holy Family Prayer Group meets from 6:30 – 7 PM on the second Monday of the month. The next gathering is July 14th. All are welcome to come and join in prayer. Contact Kristine Canter or the church office for more information. admin@hfec.org

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Summer Break: Sunday School for kids in PreK-12th grades, Adult Forum, and Bible Study are on break for the summer so leaders can rest and recharge. Watch for announcements on the new program year beginning in August.

OUTREACH

Missionaries of Charity Updated Requests: Holy Family is actively collecting donations of new pajamas, sleep shirts, socks, underwear, and twin sheets for the guests at Missionaries of Charity shelter in Indianapolis. Please drop off donations in the basket in the Narthex. Thank you for your support! Please direct questions to Teresa Conroy-Roth through the church office. admin@hfec.org

Childcare Volunteers Needed: With increased attendance of households with young children at the 10 AM service, the Childcare Ministry needs a few more volunteers to supervise playtime for the first thirty minutes of the service. This ministry goes a long way to support parents who really value the ability to fully participate in the 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. You do NOT need to currently be a parent of young children to participate. High school volunteers may assist once per month when a trained adult is present. There is a video feed of the worship service playing in the Childcare rooms, so the volunteers don't miss a thing. Please reach out to Childcare Coordinator Emily Morton through the church office. admin@hfec.org

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 July 14th. Please contact Kristine Canter or the church office for more information. admin@hfec.org

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 in.gov/townships/delaware29. 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 on Friday, July 18th 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!

You may donate online by
scanning this code:



Book Club: The next book for discussion will be The Frozen River by Ariel Lawhon. Join the conversation on Wednesday, July 23rd at 3 PM. Contact Emily Morton via the church office for Zoom information for this gathering.

admin@hfec.org

OTHER NEWS

Upcoming Events:

Confirmation Classes: Sundays at 9 AM

Prayer Group: July 14th 6:30-7 PM

Prayer Shawl Ministry: July 14th 7 PM

Game Night: July 18th 7 PM

Book Club: July 23rd 3 PM *online*

Lectors & Intercessions Info Session: August 3rd 11:30 AM

Holy Conversations: August 10th & 24th 11:30 AM

Serving Sunday:

Presider: The Rev'd Frank Impicciche

Homily: The Rev'd Frank Impicciche

Music Director: Bethany Paden

Piano/Organ: Heather and Doug Tannas

Greeters:

Ushers: Gary Snyder, Lee Cahalan

Readers: Betty Bogeman, Pete Mulhall, Kay Mulhall,

Wendy Blumenthall, Sharon Naatz

Prayers: Kay Mulhall, Sophia Paden

Acolytes: Emily Hendrickson, Erin Hendrickson, Maddux

Whaley

Chalice: Nancy Thomas, Carol Bruns, Scott Wilson

LEV: Stephen Canter

Bread: Chris Beldin

Almoners: Kristine Canter, Bethany Paden

Vestry Member of the Week: Kristine Canter

Altar Guild: Chris Beldin

10 AM Childcare: Bethany Paden

Thanks Be to God:

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

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