Holy Family Episcopal Church

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The Twenty-fourth Sunday After Pentecost
Sunday, November 8, 2026

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 intergenerational, 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 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; 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
Judge Eternal, Throned In Splendor H 596

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.
O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A Reading from the Wisdom of Solomon 6:12–16

Wisdom is radiant and unfading,
and she is easily discerned by those who love her,
and is found by those who seek her.
She hastens to make herself known to those who desire her.
One who rises early to seek her will have no difficulty,
for she will be found sitting at the gate.
To fix one's thought on her is perfect understanding,
and one who is vigilant on her account will soon be free from care,
because she goes about seeking those worthy of her,
and she graciously appears to them in their paths,
and meets them in every thought.

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

Psalm 70
We will pray the psalm responsively by half-verse, breaking at the asterisk.

1 Be pleased, O God, to deliver me; *
O Lord, make haste to help me.

2 Let those who seek my life be ashamed and altogether dismayed; * **let those who take pleasure in my misfortune draw back and be disgraced.**

3 Let those who say to me "Aha!" and gloat over me turn back, * **because they are ashamed.**

4 Let all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; *
let those who love your salvation say for ever,
"Great is the Lord!"

5 But as for me, I am poor and needy; *
come to me speedily, O God.

6 You are my helper and my deliverer; *
O Lord, do not tarry.

A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians 4:13-18

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.
Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's People.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn
Rejoice! Rejoice, Believers H 68

The Holy Gospel Matthew 25:1-13
Presider The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."
Presider The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Homily Fr. Peter 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.

Prayers of the People Form IV

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

We pray for Sarah, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Sean our Presiding Bishop, for Jennifer our Bishop, Frank our Priest, Bryan our Seminarian, Kay and Matt our Wardens, and the clergy and people of All Saints, Indianapolis. In our parish cycle of prayer we pray for the Haniford, Hart, and Hendrickson families and for Holy Family's Stewardship season speakers. Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

We pray for the special needs and concerns of this congregation, we pray together for **Jenny, Scott, Judi, Larry and Jean, Kadee, Jim, Gabriela, Liam, Matthew, Alan, Sandra, Chris, Lisa, Dan, Steve, Eli and family, Jeffrey, Raymond, Cathy, Theresa, Pam, and Colin;** and for our young adults, especially Sophia, Lily, Jenny, Noah, Matt, Matthew, Lauren, Lexi, Zoey, Maci, Sophia, Cooper, Ben, Ellie, Reid, and Sarah. For those expecting babies soon, especially remembering Lauren and Tom, and Sarah and Ronnie. Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

The Presider adds a concluding Collect.

Lord, hear the prayers of thy people; and what we have asked faithfully, grant that we may obtain effectually, to the glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Litany for Veterans Day

Loving God, the framers of our Declaration of Independence claimed that you have endowed us with inalienable rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Today we remember all those who have served in our country's armed forces to preserve the freedoms you have granted us.

For the men and women who serve in the Air Force, Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, and Space Force. **We ask your blessing.**

For the family members who have made great sacrifices in order to make it possible for their service members to be on watch at home or around the world or to go into harm's way. **We ask your blessing.**

For the families who grieve the death of a member who went in harm's way, never to return. **We ask your blessing.**

Jesus tells us that no one has greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends. For all those veterans who have been willing to lay down their lives for us. **We ask your blessing.**

For the veterans of past wars who bear scars in their bodies and spirits. **We ask your blessing.**

For veterans who came home but are now struggling in life. **We ask your blessing.**

Keep all our veterans in your care today. Grant them the peace they sought to preserve for others. As we honor our veterans, we also pray for peace. Teach all your people the ways of peace that those who have sacrificed so much for peace and freedom will not have done so in vain. We pray all these things in the name of your son, our savior, Jesus Christ. **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 *Please remain seated.*
Where Your Treasure Is Haugen

Stewardship Ingathering

During the Offertory, everyone is invited to come forward and add a final leaf to our Tree of Gratitude, sharing a prayer or hope for Holy Family in the coming year. Those bringing pledge cards may also place them in the basket. This is an opportunity for all of us to share our hopes and prayers for Holy Family's future. "My prayer for Holy Family in the coming year is..."

Blessing of the Pledge Cards

Gracious God, from you every good gift comes. Our lives, our faith, our abilities, our relationships, our resources, and this community we call Holy Family all have their beginning in you.

Today we bring these pledges before you with grateful hearts. We offer them not out of obligation, but in thanksgiving for all we have received and in trust for the year ahead.

You have entrusted us with many gifts, and you have called us to use them generously. Receive these pledges as one expression of our desire to follow you faithfully. Receive also our prayers, our hopes, our time, our abilities, and our lives.

Bless these gifts and use them for the ministry we share, for the care of our neighbors, and for the work you are already preparing us to do. And as we offer what has been entrusted to us, continue to shape us into people of gratitude, trust, and generosity.

May everything we offer return to you with grateful hearts, to your honor and glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Doxology *Please stand as you are able.*

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. Amen.

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 S 125

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are 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, kneel or sit. 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

Fraction Anthem S 164

Jesus, Lamb of God: Have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins: Have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer, redeemer of the world:
Give us your peace, Give us your peace.

Presider 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

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

Jerusalem, My Happy Home H 620
Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name, We Raise H 345

Blessing of St. Francis Ministers

All children and those who are "young at heart" are invited to come forward for a blessing before going outside to spread birdseed for all God's creatures. They will be accompanied by at least one adult.

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 with you, and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn

God Of Our Fathers H 718

The Dismissal

Presider Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia. Alleluia.
People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

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Serving on Sunday:
Presider: The Rev'd Frank Impicciche
Assistant: Bryan Furuness
Homily: The Rev'd Peter Gray
Music Director: Bethany Paden
Piano/Organ: Heather and Doug Tannas
Ushers: Lee Cahalan, Jessica Largent, Maddux Whaley
Lectors: Peter Mulhall, Steve Gottlieb, Katie Hamon, Diz Brosmer
Intercessors: Kay Mulhall, Kadee Fabyan-Dew
Acolytes: Hadley Wondergem, Nina Hamon, Kellen Wondergem
Chalice: Nancy Thomas, Joel Bruns, Kristine Canter
Prayer Minister: Mary McCorkle or Stephen Canter
Bread: Chris Beldin
Almoners: Matt Okerson, Kelly O'Shaughnessey
Altar Guild: Chris Beldin
10 AM Childcare: Carol Dial
8 AM Coffee: Sharon Naatz
10 AM Coffee: Chris Hamon

The flowers today are generously donated by the Wondergem family in celebration of Kellen's 10th birthday.