



**May 28, 2023**

**10:00 am**

**Pentecost**

**Facebook Live/Virtual**

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**We are blessed that you  
have joined us today.**

**Notes on worship:**

**BOLD type = people of God =You**

Regular type = leader

*Italic type = directions or explanations*

### **Introduction to the Day**



*Pentecost derives its name from the Jewish festival celebrating the harvest and the giving of the law on Mount Sinai fifty days after Passover. Fifty days after Easter, we celebrate the Holy Spirit as God's presence within and among us. In Acts the Spirit arrives in rushing wind and flame, bringing God's presence to all people. Paul reminds us that though we each have different capacities, we are unified in the Spirit that equips us with these gifts. Jesus breathes the Holy Spirit on his disciples, empowering them to forgive sin. We celebrate that we too are given the breath of the Holy Spirit and sent out to proclaim God's redeeming love to all the world.*

### **WELCOME**

*We are delighted that you are here with us in person and online! **If you do not have a church home, please consider Holy Trinity to be yours!** If Pastor Analyse or the Prayer Team can provide any care for you at presence*

*please reach out in person or at [pastoranalyse@holytrinitybellerose.org](mailto:pastoranalyse@holytrinitybellerose.org) or the church office at [office@holytrinitybellerose.org](mailto:office@holytrinitybellerose.org).*

***~Please stand as you are able~***

### **THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God,  
by whose hand we are given new birth,  
by whose speaking we are given new life.

**Amen.**

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,  
we are welcomed, restored, and supported  
as citizens of the new creation.

Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

Holy God,

holy and merciful,

holy and mighty,

you are the river of life,

you are the everlasting wellspring.

In mercy and might you have freed us from  
death and raised us with Jesus, the firstborn of  
the dead.

In baptismal waters our old life is washed  
away, and in them we are born anew.

Glory to you for oceans and lakes,  
for rivers and streams.

Honor to you for waters that wash us clean,  
quench our thirst, and nurture both crops and  
creatures.

Praise to you for the life-giving water of  
baptism,

the outpouring of the Spirit of the new creation.

**Wash away our sin and all that separates us  
from you.**

**Empower our witness to your resurrection.  
Strengthen our resolve in seeking justice  
for all.**

Satisfy the world's need through this living  
water. Where drought dries the earth, bring  
refreshment.

Where despair prevails, grant hope.

Where chaos reigns, bring peace.

We ask this through Christ,

who with you and the Spirit reigns forever.

**Amen.**

## GATHERING HYMN ACS 942 vs 1&3

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

*Refrain*

***Ev'ry time I feel the spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.***

***Ev'ry time I feel the spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.***

**1 Upon the mountain my Lord spoke,  
out of his mouth came fire and smoke.**

*Refrain*

**3 Jordan river, chilly and cold,  
chills the body but not the soul. *Refrain***

## GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

## HYMN OF PRAISE W&P 13

Awesome God

**Our God is an awesome God,  
he reigns from heaven above  
with wisdom, pow'r and love  
our God is an awesome God!**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

O God, on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

***Please be seated~***

## FIRST READING Acts 2:1-21 NRSV

*Pentecost was a Jewish harvest festival that marked the fiftieth day after Passover. Luke portrays the Holy Spirit being poured out upon the disciples before they gathered and astonished*

*people assembled in Jerusalem for the festival. Filled with the Spirit, the disciples were able to witness to the power of Christ's resurrection.*

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost had come, the apostles were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

<sup>5</sup>Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup>Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup>Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." <sup>12</sup>All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" <sup>13</sup>But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

<sup>14</sup>But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>15</sup>Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup>No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup>"In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,

and your young men shall see visions,  
and your old men shall dream dreams.

<sup>18</sup>Even upon my slaves, both men and women,

in those days I will pour out my Spirit;

and they shall prophesy.

<sup>19</sup>And I will show portents in the heaven  
above and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

<sup>20</sup>The sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,

before the coming of the Lord's great  
and glorious day. <sup>21</sup>Then everyone who calls  
on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'"  
Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **PSALM 104:24-34, 35b**

We will now read responsively from Psalm 104.

<sup>24</sup>How manifold are your works, O LORD!

In wisdom you have made them all; the  
earth is full of your creatures.

<sup>25</sup>**Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with  
its swarms too many to number,  
living things both small and great.**

<sup>26</sup>There go the ships to and fro, and  
Leviathan, which you made for the sport of it.

<sup>27</sup>**All of them look to you  
to give them their food in due season.**

<sup>28</sup>You give it to them; they gather it;  
you open your hand, and they are  
filled with good things.

<sup>29</sup>**When you hide your face, they are  
terrified; when you take away their breath,  
they die and return to their dust.**

<sup>30</sup>You send forth your Spirit, and they are  
created; and so you renew the face of the  
earth.

<sup>31</sup>**May the glory of the LORD endure  
forever; O LORD, rejoice in all your works.**

<sup>32</sup>You look at the earth and it trembles;  
you touch the mountains and they smoke.

<sup>33</sup>**I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;  
I will praise my God while I have my  
being.**

<sup>34</sup>May these words of mine please God.  
I will rejoice in the LORD.

<sup>35b</sup>**Bless the LORD, O my soul.  
Hallelujah!**

### **SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 NRSV**

*Paul is helping the Corinthians understand the  
relationship between our God-given unity and  
Spirit-created diversity. The Spirit creates the*

*unity of faith and gives all Christians diverse gifts  
for the common benefit of all. We need one  
another's diverse spiritual gifts because the same  
Spirit has given them to each person for the  
common good.*

<sup>3b</sup>No one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the  
Holy Spirit.

<sup>4</sup>Now there are varieties of gifts, but the  
same Spirit; <sup>5</sup>and there are varieties of  
services, but the same Lord; <sup>6</sup>and there are  
varieties of activities, but it is the same God  
who activates all of them in everyone. <sup>7</sup>To each  
is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the  
common good. <sup>8</sup>To one is given through the  
Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another  
the utterance of knowledge according to the  
same Spirit, <sup>9</sup>to another faith by the same  
Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one  
Spirit, <sup>10</sup>to another the working of miracles, to  
another prophecy, to another the discernment  
of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues,  
to another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup>All  
these are activated by one and the same Spirit,  
who allots to each one individually just as the  
Spirit chooses.

<sup>12</sup>For just as the body is one and has many  
members, and all the members of the body,  
though many, are one body, so it is with  
Christ. <sup>13</sup>For in the one Spirit we were all  
baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks,  
slaves or free—and we were all made to drink  
of one Spirit.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

**~Please stand as you are able~**

### **THE HOLY GOSPEL John 20:19-23 NRSV**

*The risen Jesus appears to his disciples, offering  
them a benediction, a commission, and the gift of  
the Holy Spirit.*

The Holy Gospel according to John  
beginning at the twentieth chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord**

<sup>19</sup>When it was evening on that day, the first day  
of the week, and the doors of the house where  
the disciples had met were locked for fear of  
the Jewish authorities, Jesus came and stood  
among them and said, "Peace be with  
you." <sup>20</sup>After he said this, he showed them his  
hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced

when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." <sup>22</sup>When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ**

*~Please be seated~*

## **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

### **SERMON**

*~Please stand as you are able~*

**HYMN OF THE DAY** ELW 401 vs 3&5  
Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading

- 3 Guide our thinking and our speaking  
done in your holy name.  
Motivate all in their seeking,  
freeing from guilt and shame.**

*Refrain*

***Come, come, come, Holy Spirit, come.  
Come, come, come, Holy Spirit, come.***

- 5 Keep us fervent in our witness;  
unswayed by earth's allure.  
Ever grant us zealous fitness,  
which you alone assure. *Refrain***

## **THE APOSTLES' CREED**

Let us confess our faith saying the words of the Apostles' Creed.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ,  
God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;**

**he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the  
Father, and he will come to judge the  
living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*~Please remain standing as you desire,  
otherwise please be seated~*

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

United in the hope and joy of the resurrection, let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

*A brief silence.*

Passionate God, you sent your Spirit through the gifts of fire, wind, and word. As you equipped the disciples for their work, equip us to bring the good news to all those who long for you. Receive our prayer, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Restoring God, wind and flame bring life and destruction throughout the world. We pray for those who work with wind energy, for migratory birds, for protection for lands facing destructive fire, for forestry managers and firefighters.

Renew the face of the earth. Receive our prayer, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Ever-present God, your spirit embraces all. Send your spirit of understanding to immigrants, refugees, and any experiencing language barriers. Bless the work of translators, ESL teachers, ambassadors, and international peace organizations. Safely guide those fleeing war and danger. Receive our prayer, O God..

**Your mercy is great.**

Merciful God, you anoint us with your spirit. Bless nurses, doctors, midwives, chaplains, counselors, and hospice workers as they care for those in need. We pray for all who seek your comfort *especially Laura Occhiogrosso, Bob Sarro, Heather Chittum, Klohe Goetz, Jackie Budds, Jordan Ramos, Ed Unz, Florence Buckley, Evelyn Lund, Paul Corell,*

*Kelly Gonzalez, Cheryl Albrecht, and Barney Gallagher.* Receive our prayer, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Generous God, you impart a variety of gifts. Set aflame the desire to learn from one another, especially those who differ from us. Make your presence known through missionaries, peace workers, and through the outreach ministries of our synod and community. Receive our prayer, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Justice-Seeking God, You call all people of the world your children. Judge the nations justly, show mercy to all who are oppressed or experience racism, and speak truth to power through your prophets. Receive our prayer, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Healing God, You instruct us to care for ourselves and one another. Be with all who are struggling with extended periods of illnesses. May they feel Your power of healing through the care of doctors and nurses. Receive our prayer, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

You inspire joy and celebration. We rejoice and pray for all those who celebrate birthdays or anniversaries this month: Heather Clark, Cole Poje, Mary Munsch, Walton Williams, Sophie Robinson, Patty Innella, Waverly Leung, Sara Bodnar, Tim Downey, Loren Nouza, Elizabeth Michele Dixon, Julia Klarman, Sarah Klarman, Webster Leung, Alissa Milillo, Sarah Clark, Peter Stiefel, and Miguel Mejia.

God, in your mercy,

**receive our prayer.**

Life-giving God, we give thanks for those who have died to new life in you. As we observe Memorial Day, we remember those who died in military service. Comfort all who mourn, and usher in a world where war is no more. Receive our prayer, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Rejoicing in the victory of Christ's resurrection, we lift our prayers and praise to you, almighty and eternal God; through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. **Amen.**

## **SHARING OF CHRIST'S PEACE**

The peace of the Lord be with you always!

**And also with you!**

*Let us share a sign of Christ's peace with one another. (In the method of your comfort level.)*

**~Please be seated~**

## **OFFERING**

### **MUSICAL OFFERING**

**~Please stand as you are able~**

### **OFFERTORY HYMN** ELW 531 vs 1

The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing

**1. The trumpets sound, the angels sing,  
the feast is ready to begin.**

**The gates of heaven are open wide,  
and Jesus welcomes you inside.**

*Refrain*

**Sing with thankfulness  
songs of pure delight.**

**Come and revel in  
heaven's love and light.**

**Take your place at the table of the King.  
The feast is ready to begin;  
the feast is ready to begin.**

### **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Let us pray.

Generous God,  
in this meal you offer your very self.  
We give thanks for these gifts of the earth.  
In the breaking of this bread  
reveal to us the Risen One.  
In the pouring of this wine  
pour us out in service to the world;  
through Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**



## **PREFACE**

It is indeed right our duty and our joy that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

### **HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (*Sung*)**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might; Heav'n 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.**

## **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, gave thanks broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.  
Remembering, therefore, his birth and life among us, his death and resurrection, we await his coming again when all things will be restored in him.

By your Spirit bless us and this bread and cup, that, held and nourished by you, we may live as your children, shining with the light of your Son.

Through him all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever. **Amen**

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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, forever and ever. Amen.**

*~Please be seated~*

## **COMMUNION**

*All are welcome to the Lord's Table. We receive communion in the form of a wafer and a small cup of wine or grape juice. Please tell the ushers if you need the bread and wine brought to you. If you are not yet receiving communion, or do not wish to receive today, please come forward and cross your arms over your chest to receive a blessing. Follow the usher's directions.*

## **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

Come and know Christ,  
broken and poured out for you.

*~Please stand as you are able~*

## **TABLE BLESSING & COMMUNION PRAYER**

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**Amen**

Let us pray.

Gracious God,  
in you we live and move and have our being.  
With your word and this meal of grace,  
you have nourished our life together.  
Strengthen us to show your love  
and serve the world in Jesus' name.

**Amen.**

*~Please be seated.~*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*~Please stand as you are able.~*

## **BLESSING**

God, the Author of life,  
Christ, the living Cornerstone,  
and the life-giving Spirit of adoption,  
✠ bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

**SENDING HYMN** ELW 579 vs 1, 2, 5  
Lord, You Give the Great Commission

**1 Lord, you give the great commission:  
"Heal the sick and preach the word."  
Lest the church neglect its mission,**

and the gospel go unheard,  
help us witness to your purpose  
with renewed integrity:

*Refrain*

*With the Spirit's gifts empow'r us  
for the work of ministry.*

- 2 Lord, you call us to your service:  
"In my name baptize and teach."  
That the world may trust your promise,  
life abundant meant for each,  
give us all new fervor, draw us  
closer in community: *Refrain*
- 5 Lord, you bless with words assuring:  
"I am with you to the end."  
Faith and hope and love restoring,  
may we serve as you intend  
and, amid the cares that claim us,  
hold in mind eternity: *Refrain*

#### **DISMISSAL**

What is our Mission? **Welcoming all to grow  
in faith; living Christ's message of serving  
and loving neighbors near and far.**

Go in peace. Serve the Risen One.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Thank you for worshipping  
with us today. We are blessed by  
your presence.*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS & COMING EVENTS**

#### **MEMORIAL**

A memorial has been given in loving memory of  
Capt. Ronald E. Pfeifer, USMC

by Jacqueline Pfeifer Ramirez &  
Virginia C. Servas

**IN PERSON SERVICES** every Sunday Live and  
via Facebook Live @ 10:00 am. You don't have  
to belong to Facebook to watch. Video will also  
be available on our interactive bulletin at:  
[holyltrinitybellerose.wordpress.com](http://holyltrinitybellerose.wordpress.com).

#### **BIBLE STUDY**

The new Bible Study, Women in The Bible, will  
meet at 10 am and 7 pm on Mondays through  
June 26. See signup sheet on the signup table.

#### **COUNCIL MEETING**

Next meeting, Tuesday, June 13 @ 7:30 pm.

#### **WORSHIP & MUSIC**

Next meeting TBA

#### **YOUTH GROUP**

The youth meet twice a month on the first and  
third Saturday's from beginning at 6:30 pm.

Contact Diane Gilroy for more information.

#### **ALTAR GUILD**

Looking for volunteers to help Denice & Pastor  
Analyse with Altar Guild responsibilities.

#### **VIDEOGRAPHER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Learn a new skill. The camera is really user  
friendly. See Pastor for additional information.

#### **YOGA PRACTICE**

Yoga, Thursdays, at 7 pm in the Friendship Hall.  
One hour for only \$10.

Contact Carol Robinson, 917-208-7340, for  
additional information.

#### **BIRTHDAY CAKE SIGNUP SHEET FOR 2023**

Please see signup sheet in the narthex. Only  
December remains to be claimed.

#### **PENTECOST READINGS**

A special thank you to those who read in the  
following languages:

Gloria Daxland	French, German
John Daxland	Norwegian
Pastor Analyse	Spanish
Olivia Lu	Chinese, Taiwanese

#### **MAY CELEBRATIONS**

5	Heather Clark
6	Cole Poje
6	Mary Munsch
11	Walton Williams
11	Sophie Robinson
11	Patty Innella
12	Waverly Leung
13	Sara Bodnar
13	Tim Downey
13	Loren Nouza
16	Elizabeth Michele Dixon
23	Julia Klarman
23	Sarah Klarman
23	Webster Leung
25	Alissa Milillo
25	Sarah Clark
25	Peter Stiefel
29	Miguel Mejia

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