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10:00 am

4th Sunday After Pentecost

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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



God does not promise that the path of the disciple will be easy. Jeremiah feels the pain of rejection from those who do not want to hear what he has to say. Jesus declares that his words may bring stark division. Even so, we need not be afraid for God accounts for each hair on our heads. Though we may experience rejection, frustration, division, and death, God's grace and love make us a new creation each day. Marked with the cross and filled with holy food, we are sent from worship to witness to Christ in the world.

WELCOME

*Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Bellerose! We are so glad that you are here to worship with us either in person or online. **If you are seeking a church to call home, welcome and we hope you find the comfort of Christ's Beloved Community here.** 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 or the church office at office@holytrinitybellerose.org.

~Please stand as you are able~

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
who greets us in this and every season,
whose word never fails,
whose promise is sure.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God
and of our neighbors.

Merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned.

We have hurt our community.

We have squandered your blessings.

We have hoarded your bounty.

In the name of Jesus,

forgive us and grant us your mercy.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Righteous God,

we confess that we have sinned.

We have failed to be honest.

We have lacked the courage to speak.

We have spoken falsely.

In the name of Jesus,

forgive us and grant us your mercy.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God is a cup of cold water when we thirst.

God offers boundless grace when we fail.

Claim the gift of God's mercy:

you are freed and forgiven

in the name of † Jesus Christ.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN ELW 796 vs 1,3

How Firm A Foundation

- 1 How firm a foundation, O saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in Christ Jesus, the Word!
What more can he say than to you he has said
who unto the Savior for refuge have fled?**

**3 "When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie,
my grace, all-sufficient, shall be your supply.
The flames shall not hurt you; I only design
your dross to consume and your gold to refine."**

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 2x
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.

Teach us, good Lord God, to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to ask for reward, except that of knowing that we do your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

~Please be seated~

FIRST READING Jeremiah 20:7-13 NRSV

Jeremiah accuses God of forcing him into a ministry that brings him only contempt and persecution. Yet Jeremiah is confident that God will be a strong protector against his enemies and commits his life into God's hands.

The first reading is from Jeremiah beginning at the 20th chapter.

⁷O LORD, you have enticed me,
and I was enticed;
you have overpowered me,
and you have prevailed.
I have become a laughingstock all day long;
everyone mocks me.

⁸For whenever I speak, I must cry out,
I must shout, "Violence and destruction!"
For the word of the LORD has become for me
a reproach and derision all day long.

⁹If I say, "I will not mention him,
or speak any more in his name,"
then within me there is something like a
burning fire

shut up in my bones;
I am weary with holding it in,
and I cannot.

¹⁰For I hear many whispering:
"Terror is all around!
Denounce him! Let us denounce him!"

All my close friends
are watching for me to stumble.
"Perhaps he can be enticed,
and we can prevail against him,
and take our revenge on him."

¹¹But the LORD is with me like a dread
warrior;

therefore my persecutors will stumble,
and they will not prevail.
They will be greatly shamed,
for they will not succeed.
Their eternal dishonor
will never be forgotten.

¹²O LORD of hosts, you test the righteous,
you see the heart and the mind;
let me see your retribution upon them,
for to you I have committed my cause.

¹³Sing to the LORD;
praise the LORD!

For he has delivered the life of the needy
from the hands of evildoers.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 69:7-10, 16-18

⁷Surely, for your sake I have suffered
reproach,
and shame has covered my face.

⁸**I have become a stranger to my own
kindred,
an alien to my mother's children.**

⁹Zeal for your house has eaten me up;
the scorn of those who scorn you has
fallen upon me.

¹⁰**I humbled myself with fasting,
but that was turned to my reproach.**

¹⁶Answer me, O LORD, for your love is kind;
in your great compassion, turn to me.

¹⁷**Hide not your face from your servant;
be swift and answer me, for I am in
distress.**

¹⁸Draw near to me and redeem me;
because of my enemies deliver me.

SECOND READING Romans 6:1b-11 NRSV

*In baptism we were incorporated into the reality
of Christ's death and resurrection. We have been
made new in Christ through his death and
resurrection to live freed from sin.*

The second reading is from Romans beginning
at the tenth chapter.

^{1b}Should we continue in sin in order that grace
may abound? ²By no means! How can we who
died to sin go on living in it? ³Do you not know
that all of us who have been baptized into
Christ Jesus were baptized into his
death? ⁴Therefore we have been buried with
him by baptism into death, so that, just as
Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of
the Father, so we too might walk in newness of
life.

⁵For if we have been united with him in a
death like his, we will certainly be united with
him in a resurrection like his. ⁶We know that
our old self was crucified with him so that the
body of sin might be destroyed, and we might
no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷For whoever has
died is freed from sin. ⁸But if we have died with
Christ, we believe that we will also live with
him. ⁹We know that Christ, being raised from
the dead, will never die again; death no longer
has dominion over him. ¹⁰The death he died,
he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives,
he lives to God. ¹¹So you also must consider
yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in
Christ Jesus.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

~Please stand as you are able~

THE HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 10:24-39

NRSV

*Jesus warns his disciples that their ministry in his
name will meet with opposition. However, he
assures them that they need not fear for the
truth will come to light. Life is found in Christ.*

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew
beginning at the tenth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to the twelve: ²⁴"A disciple is not
above the teacher, nor a slave above the
master; ²⁵it is enough for the disciple to be like
the teacher, and the slave like the master. If
they have called the master of the house
Beelzebul, how much more will they malign
those of his household!

²⁶"So have no fear of them; for nothing is
covered up that will not be uncovered, and
nothing secret that will not become
known. ²⁷What I say to you in the dark, tell in
the light; and what you hear whispered,
proclaim from the housetops. ²⁸Do not fear
those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul;
rather fear him who can destroy both soul and
body in hell. ²⁹Are not two sparrows sold for a
penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the
ground apart from your Father. ³⁰And even the
hairs of your head are all counted. ³¹So do not
be afraid; you are of more value than many
sparrows.

³²"Everyone therefore who acknowledges me
before others, I also will acknowledge before
my Father in heaven; ³³but whoever denies me
before others, I also will deny before my Father
in heaven.

³⁴"Do not think that I have come to bring
peace to the earth; I have not come to bring
peace, but a sword.

³⁵For I have come to set a man against his
father,

and a daughter against her mother,

and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-
law;

³⁶and one's foes will be members of one's
own household.

³⁷Whoever loves father or mother more than
me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son
or daughter more than me is not worthy of
me; ³⁸and whoever does not take up the cross

and follow me is not worthy of me. ³⁹Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.”
The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

~Please be seated~

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SERMON

~Please stand as you are able~

HYMN OF THE DAY ELW 806 vs 1,2
O God, My Faithful God

- 1 O God, my faithful God,
true fountain ever flowing,
without whom nothing is,
all perfect gifts bestowing:
give me a healthy frame,
and may I have within
a conscience free from blame,
a soul unstained by sin.**
- 2 Give me the strength to do
with ready heart and willing
whatever you command,
my calling here fulfilling--
to do it when I ought,
with all my might--and bless
whatever I have wrought,
for you must give success.**

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

Trusting in God’s abundant mercy, let us offer our prayers for a world in need.

A brief silence.

You entice your church to speak truth that challenges false notions of peace. Prevail upon us with the good news of Christ’s death and resurrection, that we are compelled to share the gospel with all the world. God, in your mercy,

receive our prayer.

Under your watch not even a sparrow goes unnoticed. Safeguard plant and animal habitats threatened by melting glaciers, rising oceans, and receding coastlines. Amplify the voices of those calling for responsible stewardship of the earth’s resources. God, in your mercy,

receive our prayer.

Our world is enduring violence and destruction. Rescue your people in nations experiencing conflict or crisis. Thwart the efforts of those who sow chaos and terror, and guide those working to bring about peace and reconciliation. God, in your mercy,

receive our prayer.

You have counted even the hairs of our heads. Reassure anyone experiencing poverty, homelessness, unemployment, or exploitation that every life has value. Look favorably upon all who struggle especially *Laura Occhiogrosso, Bob Sarro, Heather Chittum, Klohe Goetz, Jordan Ramos, Ed Unz, Florence*

Buckley, Evelyn Lund, Paul Corell, Kelly Gonzalez, Cheryl Albrecht, Barney Gallagher, Malcolm Cross, Cody Lester, and the family of Claire Gallagher. Answer us, for your steadfast love is good. God, in your mercy,
receive our prayer.

Even when we experience rejection your love invites us to new life. Lift up anyone who feels shunned or excluded on account of their gender, race, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, or any other human distinction. Make your people one. God, in your mercy,

receive our prayer.

You inspire joy and celebration. We rejoice and pray for all those who celebrate birthdays or anniversaries this month: Wyatt Bodnar, Marilyn Lund, Aidan Hanratty, Thomas Nouza, Darrell Weller, Nicolette Albasini, Susan & Ken Henyan, Sarah Simon, Matthew Bakhsh, Caroline Blom, David Chell, Frankie Sacristano, Dylan Ryan, Randy Dudick, Linda Lago. God, in your mercy,

receive our prayer.

All who have died with Christ also live with him. We give thanks for all the saints whose faithful confession inspired our own discipleship, and raise us, with them, to eternal life. God, in your mercy,

receive our prayer.

Receive our prayers and answer us, O God, in the name of Jesus Christ.

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 W&P 96 2x
Make Me A Servant

**Make me a servant, humble and meek.
Lord, let me lift up, those who are weak.
And may the prayer of my heart always be:
Make me a servant, make me a servant,
make me a servant, today.**

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray.

God of field and forest, sea and sky,
you are the giver of all good things.
Sustain us with these gifts of your creation,
and multiply your graciousness in us,
that the world may be fed with your love,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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

All people are called to Christ's table.
Come, eat what is good.

~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.

We thank you, generous God,
for the refreshment we have received
at your banquet table.

Send us now to spread your generosity into all the world,
through the one who is our dearest treasure,
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

~Please be seated.~

ANNOUNCEMENTS

~Please stand as you are able.~

BLESSING

The God who calls across the cosmos
and speaks in the smallest seed

✠ bless, keep, and sustain you
now and to the end of the age.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN ELW 810 vs 1,3,4
O Jesus, I Have Promised

- 1 O Jesus, I have promised
to serve you to the end;
remain forever near me,
my master and my friend.
I shall not fear the battle
if you are by my side,
nor wander from the pathway
if you will be my guide.**
- 3 Oh, let me hear you speaking
in accents clear and still
above the storms of passion,
the murmurs of self-will.
Now speak to reassure me,
to hasten or control;
now speak and make me listen,
O Guardian of my soul.**

- 4 O Jesus, you have promised
to all who follow you
that where you are in glory
your servant shall be too.
And Jesus, I have promised
to serve you to the end;
oh, give me grace to follow,
my master and my friend.

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. Share the harvest.
Thanks be to God.

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

Announcements & Coming Events

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.

SUMMER SERVICES

Beginning July 2, services will be held in the
Fellowship Hall.

BIBLE STUDY

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

COUNCIL MEETING

Next meeting, Tuesday, July 11 @ 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.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who were involved in making the
Father's Day Brunch such a success.

JUNE CELEBRATIONS

- 3 Wyatt Bodnar
- 7 Marilyn Lund
- 7 Aidan Hanratty
- 8 Thomas Nouza
- 9 Darrell Weller
- 9 Nicolette Albasini
- 10 Susan & Ken Henyan
- 11 Sarah Simon
- 12 Matthew Bakhsh
- 14 Caroline Blom
- 14 David Chell
- 15 Frankie Sacristano
- 16 Dylan Ryan
- 17 Randy Dudick
- 27 Linda Lago

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