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10:00 am

11th 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



Elijah finds the presence of God not in earthquake, wind, or fire, but in the sound of sheer silence. When the disciples face a great storm on the sea, they cry out with fear. Jesus says: "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." Amid the storms of life, we gather to seek the calm presence of Christ that soothes our fears. In comforting words of scripture and in the refreshing bread and cup of the eucharist, God grants us peace and sends us forth to be a sign of God's presence to others.

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 present, please reach out in person or at pastoranalyse@holytrinitybellerose.org or the church office at office@holytrinitybellerose.org.

~Please stand as you are able~

DIALOGUE

O Lord, open my lips,
and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.
**Glory to the Father, and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit:**
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be forever. Amen.

Come, let us sing to the Lord:
**let us shout for joy to the rock of our
salvation.**
Let us come before God's presence with
thanksgiving
and raise a loud shout to the Lord with
psalms.

**For you, Lord, are a great God,
and a great ruler above all gods.**

Come, let us sing to the Lord:
**let us shout for joy to the rock of our
salvation.**
**In your hand are the caverns of the earth;
the heights of the hills are also yours.**
**The sea is yours, for you made it;
and your hands have molded the dry land.**

Come, let us sing to the Lord:
**let us shout for joy to the rock of our
salvation.**
**Come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the Lord our maker.**
**For the Lord is our God,
and we are the people of God's pasture
and the sheep of God's hand.**

Come, let us sing to the Lord:
**let us shout for joy to the rock of our
salvation.**

GATHERING HYMN ELW #761 vs 1 & 4
Evening and Morning

- 1** Evening and morning,
sunset and dawning,
wealth, peace, and gladness,
comfort in sadness:
these are your works, rich in glory
divine!
Times without number,
awake or in slumber,
your eye observes us,
from danger preserves us,
causing your mercy upon us to shine.
- 4** To God in heaven
all praise be given!
O God, we offer
and gladly proffer
gifts from your hand; these alone you
will prize:
hearts that receive you
and faith to believe you;
hymns that adore you
are precious before you
and to your throne like sweet incense
arise.

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 #6
Alleluia

- 1** I will praise him, alleluia,
I will praise him, alleluia;
I will praise him, alleluia,
I will praise him, alleluia.
- 4** Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia;
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

O God our defender, storms rage around and
within us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue

your people from despair, deliver your sons
and daughters from fear, and preserve us in
the faith of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior
and Lord. **Amen.**

~Please be seated~

FIRST READING 1 Kings 19:9-18 NRSV

*On Mount Horeb, where God had appeared to
Moses with typical signs of God's presence—
earthquake, wind, and fire—Elijah now
experienced God in "sheer silence." God assured
Elijah that he is not the only faithful believer.
Seven thousand Israelites are still loyal. God
instructed Elijah to anoint two men as kings and
to anoint Elisha as his own successor.*
The first reading is from first Kings beginning at
the 19th chapter.

⁹At Horeb, the mount of God, Elijah came to
a cave, and spent the night there.

Then the word of the LORD came to him,
saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" ¹⁰He
answered, "I have been very zealous for
the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites
have forsaken your covenant, thrown down
your altars, and killed your prophets with the
sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my
life, to take it away."

¹¹He said, "Go out and stand on the
mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is
about to pass by." Now there was a great wind,
so strong that it was splitting mountains and
breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but
the LORD was not in the wind; and after the
wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in
the earthquake; ¹²and after the earthquake a
fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after
the fire a sound of sheer silence. ¹³When Elijah
heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and
went out and stood at the entrance of the cave.
Then there came a voice to him that said,
"What are you doing here, Elijah?" ¹⁴He
answered, "I have been very zealous for
the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites
have forsaken your covenant, thrown down
your altars, and killed your prophets with the
sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my
life, to take it away." ¹⁵Then the LORD said to
him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness

of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. ¹⁶Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. ¹⁷Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. ¹⁸Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.”

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 85:8-13

We will now read responsively from Psalm 85.

⁸I will listen to what the LORD God is saying;
for you speak peace to your faithful people
and to those who turn their hearts to you.

⁹**Truly, your salvation is very near
to those who fear you,
that your glory may dwell in our land.**

¹⁰Steadfast love and faithfulness have met
together;

righteousness and peace have kissed
each other.

¹¹**Faithfulness shall spring up from the
earth,
and righteousness shall look down
from heaven.**

¹²The LORD will indeed grant prosperity,
and our land will yield its increase.

¹³**Righteousness shall go before the LORD
and shall prepare for God a pathway.**

SECOND READING Romans 10:5-15

NRSV

A right relationship with God is not something we achieve by heroic efforts. It is a gift received in the proclamation whose content is Jesus Christ. This proclaimed word creates our faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Hence Christian proclamation is an indispensable component of God's saving actions.

A reading from Romans, beginning at the tenth chapter.

⁵Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that “the person who does these things will live by them.” ⁶But the righteousness that comes from faith says, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’” (that is, to bring Christ down) ⁷“or ‘Who will descend into the abyss?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸But what does it say?

“The word is near you,
on your lips and in your heart”

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. ¹¹The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.” ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. ¹³For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

¹⁴But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? ¹⁵And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

~Please stand as you are able~

THE HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 14:22-33

NRSV

Matthew's gospel typically portrays Jesus' disciples as people of “little faith,” who fail despite their best intentions. In this story, Matthew shows how Jesus comes to the disciples when they are in trouble and sustains them in their time of fear and doubt.

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

²²Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side [of the Sea of Galilee], while he dismissed the

crowds.²³ And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone,²⁴ but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them.²⁵ And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea.²⁶ But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear.²⁷ But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."

²⁸Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water."²⁹ He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus.³⁰ But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!"³¹ Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?"³² When they got into the boat, the wind ceased.³³ And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

~Please be seated~

SERMON

~Please stand as you are able~

HYMN OF THE DAY ELW #862 vs 1-3

Praise Be! You Are My Rock

- 1 Praise, praise! You are my rock.
The wind, the waves are high.
You hold me when the waves are strong.
You hold me lest I die, I die.
Praise, praise! O God, you are my rock.**
- 2 Praise, praise! You are my rock.
My desert sand is dry.
You break the rock, a river flows.
You hear me when I cry, I cry.
Praise, praise! O God, you are my rock.**

- 3 Praise, praise! You are my rock.
You calm the fear and pain.
One word of faith and I am well,
I rise to praise and walk again.
Praise, praise! O God, you are my rock.**

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

Confident that God receives our joys and concerns, let us offer our prayers for the church, those in need, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

God of grace and faith, your faithfulness is never-ending, and your righteousness becomes ours through Christ Jesus. Send the church to proclaim the gospel both near and far, in church buildings and on street corners,

in person and through digital means. Receive Our Prayer, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of sky and sea, the plants, animals, mountains, and plains proclaim your glory. Prosper the work of ecologists as they teach us new ways to care for the environment. Bring relief to areas recovering from natural disasters. Receive Our Prayer, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of peace and justice, you call us to live as your beloved community throughout the world. Instill in local, regional, national, and global political and civic leaders a desire to work for the well-being of all people. Receive Our Prayer, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of care and compassion, you bring assurance when we are afraid. Bring calm to any who are anxious or fearful. Bless the work of therapists, nurses, and other health care providers. Comfort all who grieve and soothe any who are sick (*especially*) *Laura Occhiogrosso, Bob Sarro, Paul Corell, Kelly Gonzalez, Cheryl Albrecht, Malcolm Cross, Cody Lester, Jim O'Hara and Heather Chittum.* Receive Our Prayer, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of wonder, you accompany us in both joys and sorrows. We pray for children and teachers preparing for a new school year. Make your presence known in our work and play, in lively conversation and in quiet rest. Receive Our Prayer, O God.

Your mercy is great.

You call us your Beloved Community. End racism and oppression in our world. Deliver all who are unjustly imprisoned or persecuted. Reconcile nations and peoples in conflict. Help us pray for our enemies. Receive Our Prayer, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of new life, you send people to renew both church and society. We give you thanks for their lives of faithful service as examples of following your call. Receive Our Prayer, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray, in the name of the one who

reconciled all creation to himself, Jesus Christ our Savior.

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 #682

To God Our Thanks We Give

**To God our thanks we give,
to God our thanks we give,
to God our thanks we give,
our thanks to God we give.**

Repeat

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.

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~

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 #785 vs 1 & 3
When Peace, Like a River

**1 When peace like a river attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll,
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to
say,
it is well, it is well with my soul.**

Refrain

**It is well (it is well)
with my soul, (with my soul,)
it is well, it is well with my soul.**

**3 He lives--oh, the bliss of this glorious
thought;
my sin, not in part, but the whole,
is nailed to his cross and I bear it no more.
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!**

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. 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.

COUNCIL MEETING

Next meeting, Tuesday, September 12 @ 7:30
pm. (No August Meeting)

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.

AUGUST CELEBRATIONS

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| 1 | Richard Kunz |
| 2 | Ed Unz |
| 3 | Laura & Peter Stiefel |
| 5 | Ruth Loomis |
| 7 | Sophia Albasini |
| 11 | Rakesh Rajbali |
| 15 | Brandon Ng |
| 17 | Ashley Lemmo |

22 Jackie Sanfedele
27 Kai Blom

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