



**November 5, 2023**

**10:00 am**

**ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY**

**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**



All Saints celebrates the baptized people of God, living and dead, who are the body of Christ. As November heralds the dying of the landscape in many northern regions, the readings and liturgy call us to remember all who have died in Christ and whose baptism is complete. At the Lord's table we gather with the faithful of every time and place, trusting that the promises of God will be fulfilled and that all tears will be wiped away in the new Jerusalem.

**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](mailto:pastoranalyse@holytrinitybellerose.org) or the church office at [office@holytrinitybellerose.org](mailto:office@holytrinitybellerose.org).*

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

## **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be God,  
the one who forms us,  
✠ Jesus who bears the cross,  
the Spirit who makes our joy complete.  
**Amen.**

Let us bow before God in humility,  
confessing our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Steadfast and faithful God,  
**you have revealed the ways of justice,  
yet we fail to follow you.**

**We are overwhelmed  
by the world's violence and suffering.  
We are afraid to risk what we have  
for the sake of others.**

**For the harm we have caused,  
known and unknown, forgive us.**

**For the unjust demands we place on others  
and your creation, forgive us.**

**For the ways we turn away  
from you and our neighbor, forgive us.  
Lead us back to you**

**and set us on the right path;  
in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior.  
Amen.**

Beloved in Christ,  
God's justice stretches beyond all  
understanding.

God's compassion is beyond compare.

In Jesus, God is always making a new way for  
us.

In ✠ Christ, you are already and always  
forgiven. **Amen.**

**GATHERING HYMN** ELW #423 vs. 1 & 4

Shall We Gather at the River

**1 Shall we gather at the river,  
where bright angel feet have trod,  
with its crystal tide forever  
flowing by the throne of God?**

*Refrain*

**Yes, we'll gather at the river,  
the beautiful, the beautiful river;  
gather with the saints at the river  
that flows by the throne of God.**

**4 Soon we'll reach the shining river,  
soon our pilgrimage will cease;  
soon our happy hearts will quiver  
with the melody of peace. 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 #67

I Love You, Lord

**I love you Lord, and I lift my voice  
to worship you; O my soul, rejoice.  
Take joy, my King, in what you hear;  
may it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

***~Please be seated~***

**GENEROSITY MOMENT**      Tatyana

**FIRST READING** Revelation 7:9-17    NRSV

*The book of Revelation is written to seven churches in western Asia Minor during a time of great oppression. Today's reading is a response to the question asked in 6:17: "Who is able to stand?" The writer gives the faithful the assurance of God's protection and a vision of victory.*

The first reading is from Revelation beginning at the 7<sup>th</sup> chapter.

<sup>9</sup>After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. <sup>10</sup>They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

<sup>11</sup>And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, <sup>12</sup>singing,

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

<sup>13</sup>Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" <sup>14</sup>I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

<sup>15</sup>For this reason they are before the throne of God,

and worship him day and night within his temple,

and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

<sup>16</sup>They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;

the sun will not strike them,  
nor any scorching heat;

<sup>17</sup>for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,

and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,

and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 34:1-10, 22

We will now read responsively from Psalm 34.

<sup>1</sup>I will bless the LORD at all times;  
the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.  
<sup>2</sup>**I will glory in the LORD;  
let the lowly hear and rejoice.**  
<sup>3</sup>Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD;  
let us exalt God's name together.  
<sup>4</sup>**I sought the LORD, who answered me  
and delivered me from all my terrors.**  
<sup>5</sup>Look upon the LORD and be radiant,  
and let not your faces be ashamed.  
<sup>6</sup>**I called in my affliction,  
and the LORD heard me  
and saved me from all my troubles.**  
<sup>7</sup>The angel of the LORD encamps around  
those who fear the LORD  
and delivers them.  
<sup>8</sup>**Taste and see that the LORD is good;  
happy are they who take refuge in God!**  
<sup>9</sup>Fear the LORD, you saints of the LORD,  
for those who fear the LORD lack nothing.  
<sup>10</sup>**The lions are in want and suffer hunger,  
but those who seek the LORD lack  
nothing that is good.**  
<sup>22</sup>O LORD, you redeem the life of your  
servants,  
and those who put their trust in you will not  
be punished.

## SECOND READING 1 John 3:1-3 NRSV

*A saint is one who has been set apart by God for God's purposes. God, out of divine love, set us apart to be the children of God. Our holy hope is that we shall see God as God really is.*

The second reading is from First John beginning at the 3<sup>rd</sup> chapter.

<sup>1</sup>See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup>Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. <sup>3</sup>And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

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

## THE HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 5:1-12 NRSV

*In the Beatitudes, Jesus provides a unique description of those who are blessed with God's favor. His teaching is surprising and shocking to those who seek wealth, fame, and control over others.*

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew beginning at the 5<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. <sup>2</sup>Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

<sup>3</sup>"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>4</sup>"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

<sup>5</sup>"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

<sup>6</sup>"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

<sup>7</sup>"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

<sup>8</sup>"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

<sup>9</sup>"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

<sup>10</sup>"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>11</sup>"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

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 #422 vs 1, 3 & 5

For All the Saints

**1 For all the saints who from their labors rest,  
who thee by faith before the world confessed,  
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**3 Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine,  
we feebly struggle, they in glory shine;  
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**5 The golden evening brightens in the west;  
soon, soon to faithful servants cometh rest;  
sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## 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

Let us turn our hearts to God, our breath and life, as we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

*A brief silence.*

Holy God, encourage and uphold your church around the world. We thank you for your Word, which we receive as holy. Lead bishops, pastors, deacons, and all members of your church in lives worthy of you. Receive our prayer, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Creating God, revive your creation where it is neglected, misused, or abused. Bolster advocates in eco-justice organizations. Nurture endeavors that aid communities affected by hazardous waste, poor air, and polluted waters. Receive our prayer, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Righteous God, accompany our nation as it prepares for elections. Protect voters, voting officials, poll workers, and journalists. Guide leaders around the world, that fair and wise decisions show care for all, especially those society has forgotten or mistreated. Receive our prayer, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Nurturing One, bring relief to those carrying heavy burdens. We pray for those in difficult home situations, for foster children, and for all who are in jails or prison. Strengthen those burdened by chronic pain, grief, or other illness especially Laura Occhiogrosso, Bob Sarro, Paul Corell, Heather Chittum, Lauren Daniels, Dawn Abram, Erica Ramos, Ira Faber, Tom Weickert, Ruth Nouza, Gertrude Carty, Rich and Nadine Cortese, Christina Green, Renee Beaulieu, Janice Rajgopaul, the family of Susan Kuklish Lucatorto and the family of Shelby Lynn Jackson. Receive our prayer, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Welcoming God, accompany those in new and unfamiliar places who need an invitation to community. We pray especially for any who have recently moved to start their first year of college, a new job, or a missionary position in another land. Receive our prayer, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Adoring God, who loves and delights in all people, we stand in awe before you. Remind us that the spark of life within each person on earth is the spark of your divine life. We pray for all who experience discrimination and racism. Place our hopes for racial harmony in our committed action to treat all you've created with respect. Receive our prayer, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Eternal God, you unite all the faithful in at your heavenly feast. We remember your saints gathered in your eternal presence, especially all who have died in the past year including: Anthony Navarro, Evelyn Lund, Valerie Jones Washington, Buddy Poje, Thomas Sanfedele, Joseph Giordano, Paul Bubelnick, Bill Rieth, Bonny Robinson, Claire Gallagher, David Kuhl, Mike Gannon, Rory Domitrovits, Susan Lucatorto, and Shelby Lynn Jackson. Receive our prayer, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

We offer our spoken prayers and those held in our hearts trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Savior and 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 ELW #689 vs. 1 & 3**

Praise and Thanksgiving

- 1 Praise and thanksgiving, God, we would offer  
for all things living, you have made good:  
harvest of sown fields, fruits of the orchard,  
hay from the mown fields, blossom and wood.**

- 3 Father, providing food for your children, by Wisdom's guiding teach us to share one with another, so that, rejoicing with us, all others may know your care.**

### **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Let us pray.

Dear Lord, we give You thanks for all that You have so generously given to us. You have provided us with a church family where we can love and be loved, share our joys and sorrows, welcome strangers, and so much more. Please open our hearts and encourage us to share all our talents, treasures, and resources as You have done for us. In Jesus name, **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**

**Holy, a holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might; Heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. 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**

Jesus invites you to this table.  
Come, eat and live.

**COMMUNION HYMN** ELW #628 vs 1 & 5  
Jerusalem, My Happy Home

**1 Jerusalem, my happy home,  
when shall I come to thee?  
When shall my sorrows have an end?  
Thy joys when shall I see?**

**5 Jerusalem, Jerusalem,  
God grant that I may see  
thine endless joy, and of the same  
partaker ever be!  
~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.

Blessed be your name, O God,  
for we have feasted on your Word,  
Christ Jesus, the joy and delight of our hearts.  
Strengthened by this food,  
send us to gather the world to your banquet,  
where none are left out and all are satisfied.  
In Jesus' name we pray.

**Amen.**

*~Please be seated.~*

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*~Please stand as you are able.~*

### **BLESSING**

The God of glory,  
✠ Jesus Christ, name above all names,  
and the Spirit who lives in you,  
bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

**SENDING HYMN** ELW #705 vs. 1 & 4  
God of Grace and God of Glory

**1 Holy God, we praise your name;  
Lord of all, we bow before you.  
All on earth your scepter claim,  
all in heav'n above adore you.  
Infinite your vast domain,  
everlasting is your reign.**

- 4     **Holy Father, holy Son,  
Holy Spirit, three we name you,  
though in essence only one;  
undivided God we claim you  
and, adoring, bend the knee  
while we own the mystery.**

#### **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. God is at work in you.

**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: [holytrinitybellerose.wordpress.com](http://holytrinitybellerose.wordpress.com).

#### **COUNCIL MEETING**

Next meeting, Tuesday, Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 pm.

#### **ANNUAL MEETING**

Our annual congregational meeting will take  
place on Sunday, **November 19<sup>th</sup>** immediately  
following worship in the Sanctuary for voting  
members. Any reports are due to the office by  
Wednesday, **November 1<sup>st</sup>**. Please contact the  
office if you would like an example report to  
help you write yours.

#### **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.

#### **BIBLE STUDY**

Our Bible Study on Revelation will continue  
Mondays through November 13<sup>th</sup>. Advent Bible  
Study will begin on November 27<sup>th</sup> at 10am  
and 7pm. The sign-up Sheet can be found on  
the literature table in the Narthex. Books are  
\$10.

#### **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.

#### **NOVEMBER CELEBRATIONS**

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|----|----------------|
| 11 | Cathy Unz      |
| 13 | Emma Innella   |
| 14 | Pastor Analyse |
| 16 | Gloria Daxland |
| 27 | Audrey Diemer  |

### *Advent & Christmas*

### *Schedule*

Sun., Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> + Christmas Pageant  
10:00 am during Worship



Thurs., Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> + Blue Christmas  
with Christ Lutheran, Floral Park  
7:00 pm at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church



Sun., Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> + 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent  
10:00 am during Worship



Sun., Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> + Christmas Eve  
Candlelight Service  
8:00 pm



Sun., December 31<sup>st</sup> + Lessons & Carols  
10:00 am during Worship.

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