



October 27, 2024
10:00 am

REFORMATION SUNDAY

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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



Rooted in the past and growing into the future, the church must always be reformed in order to live out the love of Christ in an ever-changing world. We celebrate the good news of God's grace, that Jesus Christ sets us free every day to do this life-transforming work. Trusting in the

freedom given to us in baptism, we pray for the church, that Christians will unite more fully in worship and mission

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.~

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God,
who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Gracious God,

have mercy on us.

We confess that we have honored you with our lips, but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues.

The cravings at war within us cause conflicts and disputes.

In our desire to be first we make distinctions among ourselves.

We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last. In your great mercy, forgive us our sins.

Draw near to us with grace in time of need, and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ,

our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

God promises to forgive our iniquity and to remember our sin no more.

By grace you have been saved.

In the name of ✝ Jesus Christ,
the source of eternal healing,
your sins are forgiven.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN ELW 513

Listen, God Is Calling

*Refrain: **Listen, listen, God is calling, through the Word inviting, offering forgiveness, comfort, and joy. Joy.***

1. Jesus gave his mandate: share the good news that he came to save us and set us free. Refrain

2. Let none be forgotten throughout the world. In the triune name of God go and baptize. Refrain

**3. Help us to be faithful, standing steadfast,
walking in your precepts, led by your Word.**

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 77

Jesus, Name Above All Names

**Jesus, name above all names,
beautiful Savior, glorious Lord,
Emmanuel, God is with us,
blessed Redeemer, living Word. Repeat**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, 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.~

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 31:31-34 NRSV

The renewed covenant will not be breakable, but like the old covenant it will expect the people to live upright lives. To know the Lord means that one will defend the cause of the poor and needy (Jer.22:16). The renewed covenant is possible only because the Lord will forgive iniquity and not remember sin. Our hope lies in a God who forgets.

The first reading is from Jeremiah, beginning at the thirty-first chapter.

³¹The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³²It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. ³³But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of

Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the Lord,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 46

We will now read responsively from Psalm 46.

¹God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.

²**Therefore we will not fear, though
the earth be moved,
and though the mountains shake in the
depths of the sea;**

³though its waters rage and foam,
and though the mountains tremble with its
tumult.

⁴**There is a river whose streams make
glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.**

⁵God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be
shaken;

God shall help it at the break of day.

⁶**The nations rage, and the kingdoms
shake;**

God speaks, and the earth melts away.

⁷The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

⁸**Come now, regard the works of the Lord,
what desolations God has brought
upon the earth;**

⁹behold the one who makes war to cease
in all the world;
who breaks the bow, and shatters the
spear, and burns the shields with fire.

¹⁰**“Be still, then, and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations; I
will be exalted in the earth.”**

¹¹The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

SECOND READING Romans 3:19-28 NRSV

Paul's words stand at the heart of the preaching of Martin Luther and other Reformation leaders. No human beings make themselves right with God through works of the law. We are brought into a right relationship with God through the divine activity centered in Christ's death. This act is a gift of grace that liberates us from sin and empowers our faith in Jesus Christ.

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

¹⁹Now we know that whatever the law says, it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰For "no human being will be justified in his sight" by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin.

²¹But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, ²²the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, ²³since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; ²⁴they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to show his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; ²⁶it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus.

²⁷Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. By what law? By that of works? No, but by the law of faith. ²⁸For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

~Please stand as you are able.~

THE HOLY GOSPEL John 8:31-36 NRSV

Jesus speaks of truth and freedom as spiritual realities known through his word. He reveals the truth that sets people free from sin.

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

³¹Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." ³³They answered him, "We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, 'You will be made free'?"

³⁴Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. ³⁶So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

~Please be seated.~

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS See Insert

~Please stand as you are able.~

HYMN OF THE DAY ELW 654 vs 1, 2 & 5

The Church's One Foundation

- 1 The church's one foundation
is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
she is his new creation
by water and the word.
From heav'n he came and sought her
to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her,
and for her life he died.**
- 2 Elect from ev'ry nation,
yet one o'er all the earth,
her charter of salvation
one Lord, one faith, one birth:
one holy name she blesses,
partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses,
with ev'ry grace endued.**
- 5 Yet she on earth has union
with God, the Three in One,**

and mystic sweet communion
with those whose rest is won.
Oh, blessed heav'nly chorus!
Lord, save us by your grace,
that we, like saints before us,
may see you face to face.

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

Challenged by God's Word in Christ, let us pray for
the church, the world, and the whole creation.

A brief silence.

Lord of all, we give thanks for the whole church
throughout the world. Open wide the paths toward
unity between denominations so that all followers of
Christ may join in shared worship and mission. God
of grace,

receive our prayer.

Renewing God, as the dying leaves display their
beauty, we are reminded that nature's cycle of life
includes and requires both life and death. Instill in
your people a mission of preservation and
appreciation for trees, animals, and waterways

threatened by climate collapse. God of grace,
receive our prayer.

Gracious God, in the spirit of reformation we pray
for all who cry out for relief from systemic
oppression. May the hearts of those who occupy
seats of power be reformed so that peace becomes
the center of our life together. God of grace,
receive our prayer.

Comforting God, be with all who are sick, suffering,
or grieving in our own community and beyond
*especially Bob Sarro, Janice Rajgopaul, Susan
Henyan, Eugene Calamari, Jackie Mercorelli,
Hillary Becker, Loren Nouza, Ed Unz, Maureen
Span, Athena Guarreillo, Peter Stiefel, and the
family of Colleen Popp* .. Surround them with the
promise of your love, comfort, and grace that never
ends. God of grace,
receive our prayer.

Divine Guide, continue to challenge this community
to be ever reforming in our ministries and outreach
efforts. Inspire creative ideas among us so that the
communal, grace-filled word of God remains at the
heart of our ministry. We pray especially for our
newest members: Marie, Sam, Carol, and Rob.

God of grace,
receive our prayer.

Just One, Wisdom has gathered us all to her self.
Teach us your way of hospitality that we may
receive the grace to see every human being as a
child of God, regardless of race, language, or
culture. God of grace,
receive our prayer.

For those who celebrate birthdays or anniversaries
this month: *Abraham Lu-Correa, Cameron Watkins,
Barney & Kathy Gallagher, Don Hanratty, Edwin
Correa, Grace Gallagher, Michael & Maria
Giordano, Emily Grace Montrony, and Carol
Cannova.* God of grace,
receive our prayer.

Almighty God, in Christ's resurrection you ensure
that though life be wrenched away, death cannot
win the day. May the truth of your saving grace
through faith sustain our hope for life in you. God of
grace,
receive our prayer.

Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom
we pray, trusting in the saving grace you freely
give, both now and forever. **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

~Please stand as you are able.~

OFFERTORY HYMN ELW 531 v 1 & 2

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.***

**2. Tables are laden with good things;
oh taste the peace and joy he brings.
He'll fill you up with love divine;
he'll turn your water into wine. *Refrain***

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O God,
source of every gift of your creation.
By these gifts and with our lives,
help us to serve one another and all in need,
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

**Holy, 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 welcomes you to this table.
Come, here is your God.

COMMUNION HYMN ELW 486 vs 1 - 4
God Extends His Invitation

1 You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
who abide in this shadow for life,
say to the Lord: "My refuge,
my rock in whom I trust!"

Refrain

*And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of his hand.*

2 The snare of the fowler will never capture you,
and famine will bring you no fear;
under God's wings your refuge,
with faithfulness your shield. *Refrain*

3 You need not fear the terror of the night,
nor the arrow that flies by day;
though thousands fall about you,
near you it shall not come. *Refrain*

4 For to the angels God's given a command
to guard you in all of your ways;
upon their hands they will bear you up,
lest you dash your foot against a stone.

Final refrain

*And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,*

*and hold you in the palm of his hand;
and hold you, hold you in the palm of his
hand.*

~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.

Holy God,

you have welcomed us to this meal
and fed us with dignity at your table.
Send us now to welcome others
and to be at peace with one another,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

~Please be seated.~

ANNOUNCEMENTS

~Please stand as you are able.~

BLESSING

God all mighty,

God most merciful

✠ bless you, keep you,
and give you peace.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN ELW 504 vs 1, 3 & 4

A Mighty Fortress

1 A mighty fortress is our God,
a sword and shield victorious;
he breaks the cruel oppressor's rod
and wins salvation glorious.
The old satanic foe
has sworn to work us woe!
With craft and dreadful might
he arms himself to fight.
On earth he has no equal.

3 Though hordes of devils fill the land
all threat'ning to devour us,
we tremble not, unmoved we stand;
they cannot overpow'r us.
Let this world's tyrant rage;
in battle we'll engage!
His might is doomed to fail;

**God's judgment must prevail!
One little word subdues him.**

- 4 God's Word forever shall abide,
no thanks to foes, who fear it;
for God himself fights by our side
with weapons of the Spirit.
Were they to take our house,
goods, honor, child, or spouse,
though life be wrenched away,
they cannot win the day.
The kingdom's ours forever!**

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. Follow Jesus.

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: November 12th @ 7:30 pm.

ANNUAL MEETING

Holy Trinity's Annual Meeting will take place on **Sunday, November 17th** immediately after worship. If you are responsible for an Annual Report, please send them to the church office by no later than **Friday, November 1st**. Thank you.

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

Please put the names of all loved ones you'd like included in our All Saints' Remembrances on the sign up sheet in the narthex by 10/29.

GENESIS BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study will continue through **Monday November 7th**. Join us at 10am or 7pm.

WELCOME

Today we welcome new members to the Holy Trinity Family: Marie Stein, Sam Lewis, Carol Cannova and Rob Alberti.

ADVENT CONCERT

Holy Trinity will host an Advent Holiday Concert on **Saturday, November 16th** at 2:30pm. Tickets are \$20. The New York Children's Choir for Christ and other musicians will play. See Olivia Lu for more info.

CHURCH MERCHANDISE



We have a webstore!

As a certified non-profit Holy Trinity receives money back for every item purchased.

Purchase Holy Trinity shirts, hats, mugs etc. by visiting

<https://www.bonfire.com/store/holy-trinity-lutheran-church-merch/>

or scanning the QR code above.

YOUTH GROUP

The youth meet twice a month on the first and third Saturday's from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm for 2 - 8 grades and 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm for 9th grade and up. Contact Diane Gilroy for more information.

ALTAR GUILD

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

WOMEN'S GROUP

This group is women getting together to discuss relevant topics and books, spend time uplifting and supporting each other. Meetings are on the third Wednesday of each month from 7-9 pm. All are welcome. Any questions contact Carol Robinson or Denice Watkins.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

All positions available. Learn a new skill. The video 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.

OCTOBER CELEBRATIONS

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| 3 | Abraham Lu-Correa |
| 3 | Cameron Watkins |
| 5 | Barney & Kathy Gallagher |
| 6 | Don Hanratty |
| 6 | Edwin Correa |
| 7 | Grace Gallagher |
| 11 | Michael & Maria Giordano |
| 18 | Emily Grace Montrony |
| 26 | Carol Cannova |

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