



October 6, 2024
10:00 am

**NARRATIVE
COMMUNION SUNDAY
& BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS**

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

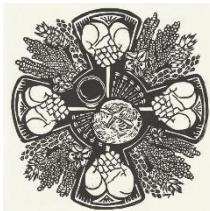
Notes on worship:

BOLD type = people of God =You

Regular type = leader

Italic type = directions or explanations

Introduction to the Day



The introduction at the beginning of Evangelical Lutheran Worship starts with a reminder of the central place that worship has in the life of the church. "The confessions describe the church in terms of the worshiping assembly. 'It is also taught that at all times there must be and remain one holy, Christian church. It is the assembly of all believers among whom the gospel is purely preached and the holy sacraments are administered according to the gospel.'

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.

INTRODUCTION TO THE SERVICE

~Please stand as you are able.~

CONFESSON & FORGIVENESS

Blessed be ☩ the one, holy, and living God.

Glory to God for ever and ever.

Let us confess our sin, and the sins of our society, in the misuse of God's creation.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God our Creator, we are sorry for the times when we have used your gifts carelessly, and acted ungratefully. Hear our prayer, and in your mercy:
forgive us and help us.

We enjoy the fruits of the harvest, but sometimes forget that you have given them to us.

God, in your mercy:

forgive us and help us.

We belong to a people who are full and satisfied,

but ignore the cry of the hungry.

God, in your mercy:

forgive us and help us.

We are thoughtless, and do not care enough for the world you have made.

God, in your mercy:

forgive us and help us.

May the God of love and power, who created and loves you and all creatures, forgive you and free you from your sins, heal and strengthen you by the Spirit, and raise you to new life in ☩ Christ our Lord.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN ELW 532 vs. 1 & 3

Gather Us In

1 Here in this place the new light is streaming, now is the darkness vanished away; see in this space our fears and our dreamings brought here to you in the light of this day.

Gather us in, the lost and forsaken, gather us in, the blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall awaken, we shall arise at the sound of our name.

**3 Here we will take the wine and the water,
here we will take the bread of new birth,
here you shall call your sons and your
daughters,
call us anew to be salt for the earth.
Give us to drink the wine of compassion,
give us to eat the bread that is you;
nourish us well, and teach us to fashion
lives that are holy and hearts that are true.**

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 33

Come to the Table

Come to the table of mercy

Prepared with the wine and the bread

All who are hungry and thirsty

Come and your souls will be fed

Come at the Lord's invitation

Receive from His Nail-scarred hand

Eat of the bread of salvation

Drink of the Blood of the Lamb

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

On this World Communion Sunday, give us eyes to recognize your reflection in the eyes of Christians everywhere. Give us a mind to accept and celebrate our differences. Give us a heart big enough to love and welcome all of your children. We thank you for setting a table with space enough for us all!

Amen.

~Please be seated.~

INTRODUCTION TO THE WORD

FIRST READING Proverbs 9:1-6 NRSV

¹ Wisdom has built her house; she has hewn her seven pillars. ² She has slaughtered her animals; she has mixed her wine; she has also set her table. ³ She has sent out her female servants; she calls from the highest places in the town,

⁴ "You who are simple, turn in here!" To those without sense she says, ⁵ "Come, eat of my

bread and drink of the wine I have mixed. ⁶ Lay aside immaturity and live, and walk in the way of insight."

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 133

We will now read responsively Psalm 133.

¹ How good and how pleasant it is,
when kindred live together in unity!

**² It is like fine oil upon the head, flowing
down upon the beard, upon the beard of
Aaron, flowing down upon the collar of his
robe.**

³ It is like the dew of Hermon flowing down upon the hills of Zion. For there the LORD has commanded the blessing: life forevermore.

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 1:10-17 NRSV

The second reading is from first Corinthians beginning at the first chapter.

¹⁰ Now I appeal to you, siblings, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you but that you be knit together in the same mind and the same purpose. ¹¹ For it has been made clear to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. ¹² What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." ¹³ Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? ¹⁴ I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, ¹⁵ so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. ¹⁶ I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else. ¹⁷ For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel—and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

~Please stand as you are able.~

THE HOLY GOSPEL Luke 19:1-17 NRSV

The Holy Gospel according to Luke beginning at the nineteenth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through it.² A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich.³ He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature.⁴ So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way.⁵ When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today.”⁶ So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him.⁷ All who saw it began to grumble and said, “He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner.”⁸ Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, “Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much.”⁹ Then Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, because he, too, is a son of Abraham.¹⁰ For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost.”

¹¹ As they were listening to this, he went on to tell a parable, because he was near Jerusalem and because they supposed that the kingdom of God was to appear immediately.¹² So he said, “A nobleman went to a distant region to receive royal power for himself and then return.¹³ He summoned ten of his slaves and gave them ten pounds and said to them, ‘Do business with these until I come back.’¹⁴ But the citizens of his country hated him and sent a delegation after him, saying, ‘We do not want this man to rule over us.’¹⁵ When he returned, having received royal power, he ordered these slaves to whom he had given the money to be summoned so that he might find out what they had gained by doing business.¹⁶ The first came forward and said, ‘Lord, your pound has made ten more pounds.’¹⁷ He said to him, ‘Well done, good slave! Because you have been trustworthy in a very small thing, take charge of ten cities.’

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

~Please be seated.~

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

God's word is now further proclaimed as we sing and confess our faith. One uniquely Lutheran element in the service of Holy Communion is the Hymn of the Day. The Hymn of the Day is the assembly's response to God's word read and preached and echoes themes of the season or the day.

The creed that follows is also both response to the word and proclamation of the word. A creed is a statement of the faith of the whole church. The Apostles' Creed is anchored in holy baptism. The Nicene Creed explores the wonder of the incarnation. Each creed links us to the saints, our ancestors in faith, and is a confession of faith that unites us with the church around the world and people of every nation, from all tribes, peoples, and languages (Revelation 7.9).

~Please stand as you are able.~

HYMN OF THE DAY W&P 111

One Bread, One Body

Refrain

**One bread, one body, one Lord of all;
one cup of blessing which we bless,
and we, though many throughout the
earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.**

- 1 **Gentile or Jew, servant or free,
woman or man, no more. Refrain**
- 2 **Many the gifts, many the works,
one in the Lord of all. Refrain**
- 3 **Grain for the fields, scattered and
grown,
gathered to one for all. 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.~**

INTRODUCTION TO THE PRAYERS & PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Drawn together in the power of the Holy Spirit, we pray with confidence for the church, God's good creation, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

God of our ancestors, we give thanks for the church in all times. May we listen for the prophets of this age who bear messages that stir the church toward renewal and justice. God of grace,

receive our prayer.

Creator of every creature on earth, direct our lives toward the renewal and sustaining of cattle, birds of the air, animals of the field, and those who share our homes. Reveal the ways we can work alongside creation for the health and well-being of all. We pray especially for those recovering from Hurricane Helene.

God of grace,

receive our prayer.

Sovereign God, we give thanks that you are mindful and benevolent to even us, mere mortals. Accompany us when hardness of heart gets in the way of justice between people

and nations. Endow leaders with minds for justice and hearts for compassion. God of grace, **receive our prayer.**

Restoring Lord, grant healing and wholeness to those who are sick and suffering especially *Bob Sarro, Janice Rajgopaul, Henry Kunz, Larry Fattorusso, John Pietler, Isaiah Soriano, Funda Gedick, Darone Edgecombe Shelly Gersky, Susan Henyan, Eugene Calamari, Jackie Mercorelli, Frances McPhillips, Linda Gochna, and Hillary Becker.* Work through medical professionals to diagnose, ease pain, and give life to all who seek their wisdom and experience. God of grace,

receive our prayer.

Unifying God, humans were created for relationship with the earth, its creatures, and one another. Forgive us when division threatens companionship, mutual support, and unity among us. May your love inspire us to build supportive communities of faith where all are cherished. God of grace,

receive our prayer.

God of justice, 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.

God of resurrection, you prepare a place in the kingdom through Christ's death and resurrection. We give thanks for the saints who have taken their place at your heavenly. 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.~

INTRODUCTION TO OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERING

At this time we will bring our offerings to the Lord.

~Please stand as you are able.~

OFFERTORY HYMN

ELW 465

As the Grains of Wheat

Refrain

*As the grains of wheat once scattered on
the hill
were gathered into one to become our
bread;
so may all your people from all the ends of
earth
be gathered into one in you.*

**1 As this cup of blessing is shared within
our midst,
may we share the presence of your love.**

Refrain

**2 Let this be a foretaste of all that is to
come
when all creation shares this feast with you.**

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.

INTRODUCTION TO HOLY COMMUNION

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.**

EUCARISTIC 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

Christ welcomes all to this table without exception. Come, eat and drink, and be filled with God's love for you.

COMMUNION HYMN ELW 485 vs 1, 2, 5
I Am the Bread of Life

1 "I am the Bread of life.
You who come to me shall not hunger,
and who believe in me shall not thirst.
No one can come to me unless the Father beckons."

Refrain

*"And I will raise you up,
and I will raise you up,
and I will raise you up on the last day."*

2 "The bread that I will give
is my flesh for the life of the world,
and if you eat of this bread,
you shall live forever, you shall live
forever." *Refrain*

5 Yes, Lord, I believe
that you are the Christ,
the Son of God,
who have come into the world. *Refrain*

~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

INTRODUCTION TO THE SENDING

~Please stand as you are able.~

BLESSING

The Wisdom of God,
the Love of God,
and the Grace of God
strengthen you to be Christ's hands and heart
in this world,
☩ in the name of the Holy Trinity.
Amen.

SENDING HYMN ELW 543

Go, My Children, with My Blessing

1 "Go, my children, with my blessing, never
alone.
Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my
own.
In my love's baptismal river
I have made you mine forever.
Go, my children, with my blessing, you are
my own."

2 "Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace
and pure.

Here you learned how much I love you,
what I can cure.
Here you heard my dear Son's story,
here you touched him, saw his glory.
Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and
pure."

3 "Go, my children, fed and nourished,
closer to me.

Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and
free.

**Here my Spirit's power filled you,
here my tender comfort stilled you.
Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful
and free."**

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: holytrinitybellerose.wordpress.com.

COUNCIL MEETING

Next meeting: October 8th @ 7:30 pm.

OKTOBERFEST

Thank you to everyone who made Oktoberfest such a success!

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Our annual pet blessing will take place **today after worship**. We are happy to bless pets in person or via photo.

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.

REFORMATION SUNDAY

Sunday, October 27th is Reformation Sunday. Don't forget to wear red.

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 next week.

GENESIS BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study will continue through Monday November 7th. Join us at 10am or 7pm (except 10/14 & 10/21).

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! Apparel and accessory items will ship either to your home or the church (Your choice!) 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

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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