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26th 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



November begins with All Saints Day and ends in or near Advent, when we anticipate Christ's coming again. It is fitting, then, that the readings today tell of the final resurrection and the end time. In the turmoil of hope, fear, and disbelief that these predictions provoke in us,

Hebrews sounds a note of confident trust. Christ makes a way for us where there is no way, and we walk it confidently, our hearts and bodies washed in baptismal water, trusting the one who has promised forgiveness. The more we see the last day approaching, the more important it is to meet together to provoke one another to love.

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@holyltrinitybellerose.org or the church office at office@holyltrinitybellerose.org.*

~Please stand as you are able.~

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✚ one God,
our refuge, our delight,
our beginning and our end.

Amen.

Let us come in truth before the one who loves us and has freed us from our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Eternal One, robed in majesty and mercy,
**we confess that sin has taken hold of us
and we are complicit in its power.**

**We are disturbed in spirit and our hearts
cannot rest.**

Unbind us and set us free.

**Lead us again to the waters of rebirth,
that we may live just and generous lives
for the good of your world
and the care of our neighbors,
following in the servant way of Jesus.**

Amen.

These words are trustworthy and true:

Christ bore our sins once, for all, on the cross,
swallowing up death forever.

For his sake, you are ✚ forgiven

and God remembers your sin no more.

Let your heart be glad again,
and rejoice in your salvation.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN 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.**

**2 God, bless the labor we bring to serve
you,**

that with our neighbor we may be fed.

**Sowing or tilling, we would work with you,
harvesting, milling for daily bread.**

**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.**

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 ELW 262

Wait For the Lord

**Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.
Wait for the Lord: be strong, take heart!**

**Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.
Wait for the Lord: keep watch, take heart!**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Almighty God, your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth. Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

~Please be seated.~

FIRST READING: Daniel 12:1-3 NRSV

The book of Daniel is an example of apocalyptic literature, which is full of strange visions and symbolism. Arising during times of great persecution, apocalyptic literature is concerned with God's revelation about the end time and the coming kingdom of God, when God will vindicate the righteous who have been persecuted.

The first reading is from Daniel, beginning at the twelfth chapter.

¹“At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. ²Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead

many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.”

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 16

We will now read responsively Psalm 16.

¹ Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;

I have said to the Lord, “You are my Lord, my good above all other.”

² **All my delight is in the godly that are in the land,**

upon those who are noble among the people.

³ But those who run after other gods shall have their troubles multiplied.

⁴ **I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods,**

never take their names upon my lips.

⁵ O Lord, you are my portion and my cup; it is you who uphold my lot.

⁶ **My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; indeed, I have a rich inheritance.**

⁷ I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel; my heart teaches me night after night.

⁸ **I have set the Lord always before me; because God is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**

⁹ My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; my body also shall rest in hope.

¹⁰ **For you will not abandon me to the grave,**

nor let your holy one see the pit.

¹¹ You will show me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

SECOND READING Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25 NRSV

The second reading is from Hebrews beginning at the 10th chapter.

¹¹Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. ¹²But when Christ had offered for all time a single

sacrifice for sins, “he sat down at the right hand of God,” ¹³and since then has been waiting “until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.” ¹⁴For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. ¹⁹Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), ²¹and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²²let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. ²⁴And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, ²⁵not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.
Word of God, word of life.
Thanks be to God.

~Please stand as you are able.~

THE HOLY GOSPEL Mark 13:1-8 NRSV
In the last week of his life, Jesus warned his disciples concerning trials that were to come upon them and upon the world. He exhorts the listener: Do not be alarmed.

The Holy Gospel according to Mark beginning at the 13th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord

¹As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!” ²Then Jesus asked him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.”

³When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴“Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?” ⁵Then Jesus began to say to them, “Beware that no one leads you astray. ⁶Many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. ⁷When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must

take place, but the end is still to come. ⁸For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.”
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 785 vs 1, 2, & 4
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.***

**2 Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
let this blest assurance control,
that Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
and has shed his own blood for my soul.**

Refrain

**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

**4 Lord, hasten the day when our faith shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
the trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend;
even so it is well with my soul. *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.~*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rooted in God's abundant love for the world,
let us pray for our neighbors, the church, and
all of creation.

A brief silence.

O God, in the washing of water you set us free
from the power of sin and death. Unite all the
baptized in the covenant you have made with
us, as we strive for your justice and peace in all
the earth. Be with us today as we gather for
our annual meeting today. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

By your merciful might you sustain all creation.
Stir us from complacency with the harm we
inflict on the earth, and urge us to adopt
sustainable ways of life that protect and restore
our planet. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

With a selfless power you protect all who take
refuge in you. As nations rise against nations,
defend all who are displaced or affected by war
or violence *especially* Gaza and the Ukraine.
Empower all people and nations to pursue
peace. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

In your presence you give fullness of joy. Care
for all for whom joy feels distant. Be present
with persons experiencing depression, anxiety,
addiction, or any mental illness. Bring them
healing and wholeness, *especially Bob Sarro,
Janice Rajgopaul, Susan Henyan, Eugene
Calamari, Jackie Mercorelli, Hillary Becker,
Loren Nouza, Ed Unz, Maureen Span, Athena
Guarrellio, Peter Stiefel, Jackie Sanfedele,
Rose Robischon, and Mary Robischon.*

Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Through the years you have gathered your
church and this community for worship,
fellowship, formation, and service. Enable us to
look beyond the walls of our building to
perceive where you are calling us forward.
Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Renew our communities, O God. You call us
into a deeper relationship to be your church for
the sake of the world. Help us to see with new
eyes the injustices within church and society.
Call us to have a loving heart that respects and
uplifts the humanity and dignity of every
person; open our ears to listen to and learn
from the experiences of people of color. Open
our mouths to speak up and about injustices.
Join us with others to work for racial equity and
inclusion for all people. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

With thanksgiving we remember saints and angels who delight in your everlasting presence. As their lives inspire ours, provoke us always to love, holding fast to the confession of our hope in you. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

We offer our prayers to you, gracious God, trusting in your boundless love for all that you have made, through 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

~Please stand as you are able.~

OFFERTORY HYMN ELW 692

We Are an Offering

**We lift our voices, we lift our hands,
we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering.**

**Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands,
Lord, use our lives, they are yours: we are an offering.**

**All that we have, all that we are,
all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you.**

**We lift our voices, we lift our hands,
we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering, we are an offering.**

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray.

Lord Jesus, our portion and our cup,
you offered yourself in love for the world,
and in this meal you nourish us with your life.
Fill us with your abundance,
that we may feed the hungry and welcome the stranger, trusting in your 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, 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

Behold, God is making all things new.
Take your place in the new creation.

COMMUNION HYMN ELW 481
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.**

~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.
Faithful God,

you have spread before us a feast of rich food
and drink in the body and blood of your Son.
Now send us out to labor with you,
in service to the world you have made,
and among the people you have made your
home, in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

~Please be seated.~

ANNOUNCEMENTS

~Please stand as you are able.~

BLESSING

The Ancient One, enthroned,
the Crucified One, now risen,
the Indwelling One, poured out,
✠ bless you now and forever.
Amen.

SENDING HYMN ELW 856 vs 1, 2 & 4
How Great Thou Art

**1 O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the works thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed;**

Refrain

**Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,
how great thou art! How great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,
how great thou art! How great thou art!**

**2 When through the woods and forest glades
I wander,
I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
when I look down from lofty mountain
grandeur
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze;**
Refrain

**4 When Christ shall come, with shout of
acclamation,
and take me home, what joy shall fill my
heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
and there proclaim, "My God, how great thou
art!"**
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. Encourage one another in Christ.
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: December 10th @ 7:30 pm.

ANNUAL MEETING

Holy Trinity's Annual Meeting will take place **TODAY Sunday, November 17th** immediately after worship. If you are a voting member, please stay in the worship space after the service concludes so we can begin the meeting quickly.

GENESIS & ADVENT BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study will continue through **Monday November 18th**. Join us at 10am or 7pm. Advent Bible Study will begin **Monday, December 2nd**. Sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.

ADVENT CONCERT

Thank you to everyone who came to the Advent Concert yesterday afternoon. The music was beautiful. Thank you to Olivia for organizing.

PIANO FUNDRAISER

Holy Trinity has a new Grand Piano! If you would like to donate towards the cost of paying it off, and invest in Holy Trinity's music ministry please put your donation in a "Keys of Grace" envelope, located periodically in your bulletin and on the table in the narthex. We have raised approximately \$1,200 towards our \$6,300 goal. (Not including Concert Proceeds.)

INTERNATIONAL POTLUCK & ADVENT CRAFT NIGHT

Our International Potluck and Advent Craft Night will take place **TONIGHT Sunday, November 17th at 6:00pm**. See the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

HOLY TRINITY'S CENTENNIAL

Holy Trinity turns 100 in 2026! If you would like to be on the planning committee to organize celebrations throughout the year, please sign up on the sign-up sheet in the Narthex. We will have an introductory meeting of the committee on **Tuesday, November 19th at 7:30pm in the fellowship hall.**

WOMEN'S GROUP CHRISTMAS DINNER

The Women's Group Christmas Dinner will be on **Wednesday, December 18th, at 6:00pm** at Salvatore's of Elmont. If you wish to attend please **sign up by December 11th** on the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

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/>

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, Joe, & 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.

THANKS-GIVING TREE

Our Giving Tree in the Narthex has some new foliage! As we give thanks for all that we have this month help us also give to All Saints Food Pantry. Pick up an ornament from the tree and help those in need celebrate the holidays.



November Celebrations

11 Cathy Unz
13 Emma Innella
14 Pastor Analyse Triolo Lewis
16 Gloria Daxland

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