

WELCOME

ADVENT | CHRISTMAS | EPIPHANY | LENT | EASTER | TRINITY

To our visitors We are glad you have joined us to share in the gifts of our gracious Lord as we worship Him together in spirit and truth by receiving His Word and Sacraments. We invite you to pick up information and our Wittenberg Way newsletter at our welcome desk. If you have questions concerning the Christian faith or the Lutheran tradition, please let us know as our pastor would love to speak with you.

Children are welcome in our services Grace is a church family and we believe like any family we learn by doing things together. Bulletins are available for children that coincide with the liturgical calendar and scripture readings. We encourage parents to guide their children throughout the service, helping them to learn the language of the faith through the liturgy. A nursery with sound is located in the hallway outside the sanctuary to the right just before the glass door to the courtyard.

Holy Communion Our fellowship in the Lord's Supper follows the Lutheran tradition grounded in the teaching of Holy Scripture. As one baptized into the Name of our Triune God and confessing the real presence of Christ's body and blood in the Supper for the forgiveness of sins you are warmly invited to join us around the table for Holy Communion. If you are not communing but wish to be blessed, then simply cross your arms at the rail and you will be blessed by the celebrant.

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AS WE GATHER

"First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift." First things first: the Lord won't be bribed by our giving. Our giving must flow forth from a faithful Christian life that receives Christ's forgiveness and freely shares that forgiveness. Or, in other words, a good work isn't a good work if it doesn't flow from faith.

Collect

Lord of all power and might, author and giver of all good things, graft into our hearts the love of Your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of Your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Matthew 5:20-26

²⁰ For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

²¹ "You have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.' ²² But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, 'You fool!' will be liable to the hell of fire. ²³ So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, ²⁴ leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. ²⁵ Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are going with him to court, lest your accuser hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you be put in prison. ²⁶ Truly, I say to you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

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Welcome Pastor Brian Hamer

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Pastor Rev. Brian Thomas
Director of Music Dale Sorenson

SERVING TODAY AT 9:30 AM

Elder Steve Hollman
Altar Guild Michael Tow
Crucifer Devin Houts
Cantor Richard Segarra
Lector Mark Jordan
Usher John Downey

SERVING 7/14 AT 9:30 AM

Elder Randy Houts
Altar Guild Kelley Clark
Crucifer Devin Houts
Cantor Sandi Garcia
Lector Randy Houts
Usher Harold Nichols

PRAYER LIST

FOR STRENGTH AND HEALING

Dave, Phil, Mike, John, Heidi, Chris,
Mary Jo, Marcia, John and Marianne,
and Eddie

AWAITING A CHILD OF GOD

Jordan Gruetzmacher, Teagan LeYanna
Rachel Hawthorne, Melissa Millar

**FOR OUR MISSIONARIES
& SEMINARIANS**

Rev. Dr. Tardelli Voss and
Vicar Rowan Turner

FOR OUR MILITARY MEMBERS

Rev. Mario Ancira, Micah Burge,
Nick Collum, Tajy George, Daniel Fohey,
Nathan Farish, Matthew Morgan,
Jeff & Jordan Gruetzmacher

FOR THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND

Joyce Rochester

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DURING PASTOR THOMAS' SABBATICAL this summer, Pr. Hamer will be providing pastoral care. Please reach out to our head elder, Jeremy Fullam, for any pastoral needs and he will ensure you receive the care you need: jeremy.fullam@gmail.com or (513) 504-1257

COURTYARD FELLOWSHIP Please bring something to share on Sunday mornings during fellowship and help clean up.

Grace Picnic Time

TODAY AFTER SERVICE!

Sunday July 7, 2024

**Join in the fun and bring a dish to share at
the Grace Annual Picnic in the Courtyard.
Hot dogs and Burgers on the Grill!**

*After the 9:30 service!
Sign-up sheet at the Welcome Desk*

TRINITY 6

July 7, 2024
9:30 AM



Proclaiming the Good News of God's grace in Jesus Christ