

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 Pastor Brian 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 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.

Giving to Grace

- Your weekly envelopes or those in the pews
- Online from your bank website
- Scan the QR code to the right
- Text the amount to 84321
- On the Grace Giving Page at gracesandiego.com
- Time & Talents - contact Pr. Brian



Please silence cell phones and be mindful of those preparing for worship.

Restrooms are in the hallway outside the sanctuary chapel.

AS WE GATHER

The Gospel accounts spend a lot of time describing the religious elites' reaction to the company that Jesus kept. Still, until Matthew's call, we never get a first-hand account of what it felt like to be called from a place of sin and rejection into a place of forgiveness and reconciliation. Which is easier: to mock Jesus for hanging out with sinners, or to get up when he calls and trust that even you have a place at the table?

Collect:

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of Your faithful people that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by You be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Matthew 9:9-13

⁹ As Jesus passed on from there, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth, and he said to him, "Follow me." And he rose and followed him.

¹⁰ And as Jesus reclined at table in the house, behold, many tax collectors and sinners came and were reclining with Jesus and his disciples. ¹¹ And when the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" ¹² But when he heard it, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. ¹³ Go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, and not sacrifice.' For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners."



*We Celebrate the Holy Baptism of
Millar "Millie" Grace Campbell
and
Thomas Mitchell Hawthorne*

DIVINE SERVICE

SETTING I

Settings of "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

O God, Our Help in Ages Past 733

Baptism of Millar Grace Campbell (8:00 am)

Parents: Bryan and Melissa Campbell

Baptism of Thomas Mitchell Hawthorne (10:30)

Godparents: Daniel & Eileen Fohey

Confession & Absolution (kneel) 151

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Salutation and Collect 156

Reading Isaiah 51:9-15

Gradual

Epistle Colossians 1:9-14

Alleluia 156

Gospel **Matthew 9:9-13**

Anthem Ande Gertz, violin

See Ye First the Kingdom of God

Sermon Pastor Brian

"A Savior for Sinners...Only Sinners"

Matt 9:9-13

Nicene Creed 158

Prayer of the Church

Offertory Hymn

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Memorial Acclamation (2 X)

Christ has died,

Christ is risen,

Christ will come again.

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Thank the Lord 164

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Guide Me, O thou Great Redeemer Manz

** bold indicates standing*

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Pastor Rev. Brian Thomas
Director of Music Dale Sorenson

SERVING TODAY AT 8 AM

Elder Steve Hollman
Altar Guild Huntley Family
Crucifer Spencer Huntley
Lector Mark Jordan
Usher Jackson Huntley

SERVING TODAY AT 10:30 AM

Elder Jeremy Fullam
Altar Guild Kelley Clark
Crucifer Andersen Lee
Cantor Jeremy Fullam
Lector Randy Houts
Usher Daryl Svensson

SERVING NOV. 17 AT 8 AM

Elder Jason Huntley
Altar Guild Jack & Judy George
Crucifer Spencer Huntley
Lector Jason Huntley
Usher Harold Nichols

SERVING NOV. 17 AT 10:30 AM

Elder Ted Nilsen
Altar Guild Michael Tow
Crucifer Citlali Gomez
Cantor Sandi Garcia
Lector Daryl Svensson
Usher Harold Nichols

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOTERS' MEETING Our annual meeting is today **Sun. Nov. 10th** between the services. We will be voting on the 2025 budget, new council members, and re-instating Deaconess Doris Snashall.

VETERAN'S DAY CELEBRATION Veterans (past or present), you and your family are invited to join Pr. Brian and Rachel at the parsonage this afternoon at 4 pm, for an opportunity to honor those who have served our country. Appetizers & beverages will be served.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY at 10 am in the St. Mark's classroom

THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICE IS NOV. 28TH AT 9:00 AM

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CHOIR Children should meet Robin Segarra in the music room at 10:15 am on Sundays.

HOLIDAY IDEAS Order your See's candy gifts from our special yum-raising store front to support our *Generations* Capital Campaign. Click on the link to place an order and GLC will receive a nice portion of all sales through 12/31/24.
https://www.yumraising.com/secure/gracelcs_grace_lutheran_san_diego92/GreJor9062/candy

A FRENCH TWIST - Friday, December 6, at 7:00 p.m. @ Grace Lutheran
À LA VIERGE • MUSIC FOR THE VIRGIN MARY AND THE NATIVITY
An unusual meeting of repertoire by Charpentier, Poulenc, and Villette covering a span of over three hundred years, yet connected aesthetically by way of musical sensuousness and elegance. Bach Consortium SD welcomes Guest Director, Dana Marsh. For discount tickets: <https://bachcollegiumsd.org/afrenchtwist> with the code GRACE30.

PRAYER LIST

FOR STRENGTH AND HEALING

Dave, Mike, Heidi, Chris, Marcia, Charlie, Eddie, Marge, Arleen, Barbara, and Christi

FOR OUR EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Elsy Lehman

FOR OUR MISSIONARIES & SEMINARIANS

Rev. Dr. Tardelli Voss and Vicar Rowan Turner

FOR OUR MILITARY MEMBERS

Micah Burge, Henry Casey, Nick Collum, Nathan Farish, Matthew Morgan,
Jeff & Jordan Gruetzmacher, Joshua Simmons, and Thomas Spencer

FOR THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND

Joyce Rochester, Herb & Marge Foelber, Janice Keitel

TRINITY 24

November 10, 2024
8:00 and 10:30 am



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



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