

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

In their hit song, "The Heart of the Matter," the Eagles pinpoint something the entire Bible is about: Forgiveness. Truly, it's the heart that matters, because it's the heart that has gone wrong. Today, we consider King David's confession of sin. He had been named "the man" that brought him to the end of himself. This is good news. As the writer, Dave Zahl is fond of saying: "God's office is at the end of our rope." Today we rejoice in God's absolving Word that cleanses us of our sins.

Collect:

Almighty and merciful God, of Your bountiful goodness, keep from us all things that may hurt us that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish whatever You would have us do; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Psalm 51: 1-12

- ¹Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy
blot out my transgressions.
- ²Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin!
- ³For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is ever before me.
- ⁴Against you, you only, have I sinned
and done what is evil in your sight,
so that you may be justified in your words
and blameless in your judgment.
- ⁵Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity,
and in sin did my mother conceive me.
- ⁶Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being,
and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart.
- ⁷Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
- ⁸Let me hear joy and gladness;
let the bones that you have broken rejoice.
- ⁹Hide your face from my sins,
and blot out all my iniquities.
- ¹⁰Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.
- ¹¹Cast me not away from your presence,
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
- ¹²Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and uphold me with a willing spirit.

DIVINE SERVICE

SETTING I

<i>Variations on a Dutch Folk Song</i>	Scheidt
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Gradual	
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Anthem (10:30)	Renee Thompson, Clarinet
<i>From Depths of Woe I Cry to Thee</i>	Luther
Sermon	Pastor Brian
"Blot, Wash, & Cleanse...Rinse & Repeat"	
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<i>Prelude & Fugue in g minor</i>	Bach

* bold indicates standing

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Pastor Rev. Brian Thomas
Director of Music Dale Sorenson

SERVING 10/6 AT 8 AM

Elder Daryl Newton
Altar Guild Huntley Family
Crucifer Spencer Huntley
Lector Daryl Newton
Usher John Downey

SERVING 10/6 AT 10:30 AM

Elder Jeremy Fullam
Altar Guild Michael Tow
Cantor Sandi Garcia
Lector Jeremy Fullam
Usher Harold Nichols

SERVING 10/13 AT 8 AM

Elder Steve Hollman
Altar Guild Jack & Judy George
Crucifer Spencer Huntley
Lector Mark Jordan
Usher Harold Nichols

SERVING 10/13 AT 10:30 AM

Elder Ted Nilsen
Altar Guild Kelley Clark
Crucifer Bennett Lee
Cantor Randy Houts
Lector Daryl Svensson
Usher Daryl Svensson



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

WOOD WORK OUT! It's the time of year when all the woodwork in the church needs some tender loving care. If you would like to help wipe it down, give Gretchen a call in the office to schedule some time.

JOIN THE CHOIR! Rehearsal is at 9:30 am in the music room.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES! From 9:30 –10:15 am. Adults meet in the St. Mark's classroom, children and teens meet in the Den.

Last day to purchase tickets!

GENERATIONS
PRESERVING THE PAST WHILE BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE

"Laying the Foundation"
Buffet Dinner with
Live and Silent Auctions
on Oct. 11 from 5-9 pm.
\$25/person and
\$5/children under 12

Oktoberfest
POTLUCK
OCT. 27, 2024
after the combined 9:30am service

BRATS WILL BE PROVIDED!

PLEASE SIGN-UP AT THE WELCOME DESK TO BRING YOUR FAVORITE GERMAN SIDE DISH.

PRAYER LIST

FOR STRENGTH AND HEALING

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

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

TRINITY 19

October 6, 2024
8:00 and 10:30 AM



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