

WELCOME

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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.

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- Online from your bank website
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- Text the amount to 84321
- On the Grace Giving Page at gracesandiego.com
- Time and talents—please see 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

It is easy to get lost in arguments about God when faced with situations of suffering and violence in the world. Where is God? Isn't He in charge? Why did He allow this to happen? Today, Jesus is confronted by the recent headlines of His day: political abuse and an accidental engineering disaster. Jesus uses these questions to make a radical call for repentance, a major theme of our Lenten season.

Collect:

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Luke 13:1-9

There were some present at that very time who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. ²And he answered them, "Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinners than all the other Galileans, because they suffered in this way? ³No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish. ⁴Or those eighteen on whom the tower in Siloam fell and killed them: do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others who lived in Jerusalem? ⁵No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish."

⁶And he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard, and he came seeking fruit on it and found none. ⁷And he said to the vinedresser, 'Look, for three years now I have come seeking fruit on this fig tree, and I find none. Cut it down. Why should it use up the ground?' ⁸And he answered him, 'Sir, let it alone this year also, until I dig around it and put on manure. ⁹Then if it should bear fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.'"

DIVINE SERVICE SETTING 2

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* bold indicates standing

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Pastor Rev. Brian Thomas
Director of Music Dale Sorenson

SERVING TODAY AT 9:00 AM

Elder Randy Houts
Altar Guild Gloria Berge
Crucifer Spencer Huntley
Ande Gertz
Lector Randy Houts
Usher Harold Nichols

SERVING 3/30 AT 9:00 AM

Elder Steve Hollman
Altar Guild Michael Tow
Crucifer Spencer Huntley
Georgia Thompson
Lector Mark Jorda
Usher Harold Nichols

If you are interested in serving on the Altar Guild, as a Crucifer, Cantor, or Usher, please contact Pastor Brian.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:15 – 11:00 AM

St. Mark Classroom, Nursery, & Den

CHOIR PRACTICE

Sunday 10:15—11 AM
Music Room

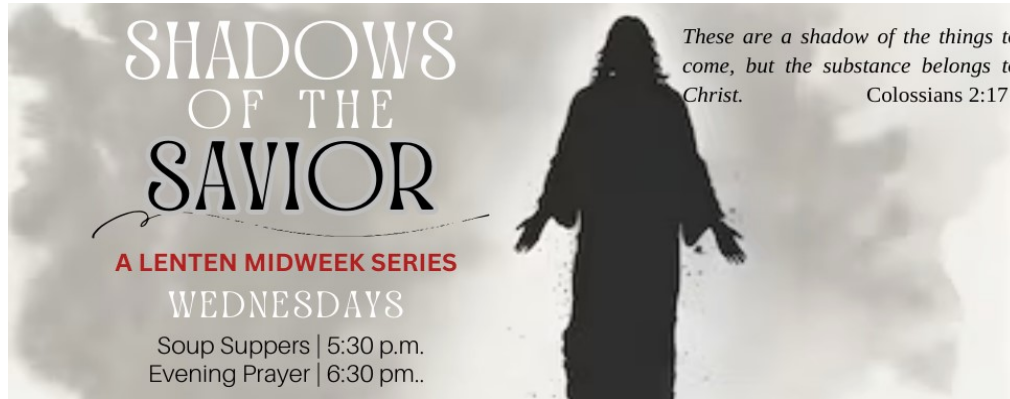
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

10:00—11:00 AM
St. Mark Classroom



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ANNOUNCEMENTS



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS - Wed March 26, April 2 & 9 @ 5:30 pm
MIDWEEK EVENING PRAYER - Wed March 26, April 2 & 9 @ 6:30 pm
HOLY THURSDAY - April 17 @ 6:30 pm
GOOD FRIDAY - April 18 @ Noon and 6:30 pm
EASTER VIGIL - Sat. April 19 @ 9:00 pm
EASTER SUNDAY - April 20 @ 8:00 and 10:30 am
EASTER SUNDAY BRUNCH - 9:00 am to 10:15 am

EASTER FUNDRAISER FROM SEE'S CANDY FOR GLC It's easy just go to: https://www.yumraising.com/secure/gracelcs__sees_candy_fundraiser31/GreJor9062/candy

PRAYER LIST

FOR STRENGTH AND HEALING

Dave, Mike, Arleen, Laura, Eddie, Michelle, Thomas, Ingrid, Mary, Mark, Steve, and Pr. Alan & Judy Wyneken

FOR OUR EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Elsy Lehman

FOR OUR MISSIONARIES & SEMINARIANS

Rev. Dr. Tardelli Voss, Vicar Rowan Turner, and Vicar William Baker

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

LENT 3
March 23, 2025
9:00 am



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