

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

On this last Sunday of the church year, we honor Christ, who reigns as king from the cross. The effusive descriptions of Christ in the letter to the Colossians remind us of the central and vital role He rightfully claims in our lives. All space and all time belong to the one who offers paradise to those who live and die with Him.

Collect:

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things to Your beloved Son, whom You anointed priest forever and king of all creation: Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united under the glorious and gentle rule of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Luke 23:32-43

³²Two others, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him. ³³And when they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. ³⁴And Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." And they cast lots to divide his garments. ³⁵And the people stood by, watching, but the rulers scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself, if he is the Christ of God, his Chosen One!" ³⁶The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine ³⁷and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" ³⁸There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

³⁹One of the criminals who were hanged railed at him, saying, "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!" ⁴⁰But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation?" ⁴¹And we indeed justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong." ⁴²And he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." ⁴³And he said to him, "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise."



DIVINE SERVICE

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* bold indicates standing

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Pastor Rev. Brian Thomas
Director of Music Dale Sorenson

SERVING TODAY AT 8 AM

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

SERVING TODAY AT 10:30 AM

Elder Randy Houts
Altar Guild Kelley Clark
Lector Randy Houts
Cantor Richard Segarra
Usher Daryl Svensson

SERVING ON THANKSGIVING AT 9:00 AM

Elder Ted Nilsen
Altar Guild Huntley Family
Crucifer Spencer Huntley
Lector Mark Jordan
Usher Harold Nichols

SERVING ON DEC. 1ST AT 9:00 AM

Elder Ted Nilsen
Altar Guild Michael Tow
Crucifer Spencer Huntley
Lector Rev. Len Licht
Cantor Randy Houts
Usher Harold Nichols

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOOKING FOR SOMEWHERE TO GO ON THANKSGIVING? Several members still have room at their tables. If you are looking for somewhere to go, contact Pastor Brian.

ADVENT DECORATING Join us on Saturday Nov. 30th at 9 am to decorate the church for the Christmas season. Fun, music, cocoa and snacks.

OUR NEW SERVICE TIME IS BEGINNING NEXT WEEK ON DEC. 1ST AT 9:00 AM. Sunday School and Bible Study will be on recess through Advent and Christmas.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CHOIR Children can meet in the music room at 10:15 am.

HOLIDAY IDEAS Order your See's candy gifts from our store front and GLC will receive a nice portion of all sales. https://yumraising.com/secure/gracelcs_grace_lutheran_san_diego92/GreJor9062/candy

Advent Midweek Services

Wednesday Evenings Dec. 4, 11, and 18

Soup Suppers 5:30 p.m.

Evening Prayer 6:30pm

Advent People: What time is it?

Sign up for Advent Soup Suppers at the Welcome Desk!

PRAYER LIST

FOR STRENGTH AND HEALING

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



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CHRIST THE KING

November 24, 2024

8:00 and 10:30 am



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