

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
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- 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

When the world, or at least your world, seems to be falling apart, what provides you with a sense of comfort? In such times, what provides you with the knowledge that everything is going to be okay? Israel's world was falling apart when their king died. It was into this turmoil that the prophet was called and given the vision of a thrice holy God seated on the throne in His Temple. Today, we discuss the comfort of a God who is "high and lifted up," and yet, was willing to get low and come down, so that sinners can be raised from the depth of their shame.

Collect:

O Lord, keep Your family the Church continually in the true faith, that, relying on the hope of Your heavenly grace, we may ever be defended by Your mighty power; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. ²Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. ³And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory!”

⁴And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”

⁶Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.”

⁸And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” Then I said, “Here I am! Send me.”

DIVINE SERVICE SETTING 1

<i>Five Variations on a Dutch Folk Song</i>	Scheidt
Holy, Holy, Holy	507
Confession & Absolution (kneel)	151
Kyrie	943
Gloria	946
Salutation and Collect	156
Reading	Isaiah 6:1-8
Gradual	
Epistle	1 Corinthians 14:12b-20
Alleluia	156
Gospel	Luke 5:1-11
Anthem	Church Choir
<i>Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God</i>	Willan
Sermon	Pastor Brian
“The Lord is Sitting on the Throne” (it's going to be okay) Isaiah 6:1-8	
Nicene Creed	158
Prayer of the Church	
Offertory Hymn	
<i>Heavenly Hosts in Ceaseless Worship</i>	949
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Memorial Acclamation (2x)	
Christ has died,	
Christ is risen,	
Christ will come again.	
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<i>Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence</i>	621
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<i>Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven</i>	
	Burkhardt

* 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 Jack & Judy George
Crucifer Spencer Huntley
Lector Randy Houts
Usher Harold Nichols

SERVING 2/16/25 AT 9:00 AM

Elder Steve Hollman
Altar Guild Kelley Clark
Crucifer Spencer Huntley
Lector Daryl Svensson
Usher John Downey

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:15 – 11:00 AM

St. Mark Classroom, Nursery, & Den

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

10:00—11:00 am

St. Mark Classroom



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP Please sign up to host the coffee fellowship after the service. Bring a refreshment to share and clean-up at 10:30. Please do not bring food into the sanctuary.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES March 5 at Noon & 6:30 pm.

MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES AND SOUP SUPPERS begin on March 12.



All materials provided. Please sign-up at the welcome desk, but walk-ins are welcome.

PRAYER LIST

FOR STRENGTH AND HEALING

Dave, Mike, Heidi, Arleen, Pr. Ken, Laura, Carlitos, Eddie, Charlie, Thomas, and Randy

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

EPIPHANY 5

February 9, 2025

9:00 am



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