

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 our pastor 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 us 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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AS WE GATHER

Luke 18:11–12 – “The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other men ... I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.’” The Pharisee has surely missed the point of tithing! We can’t earn brownie points with God, and we certainly can’t put Him in our debt. Our giving to the Lord’s work proceeds from a thankful heart full of God’s own generosity, not our own pride. As Mary replied to the angel Gabriel, “I am the handmaiden of the Lord, may it be to me according to your word” (Luke 1:38). We are the Lord’s servants; therefore, we live by His Word.

Collect of the Day:

Almighty and everlasting God, always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than we either desire or deserve, pour down upon us the abundance of Your mercy, forgiving those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things that we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Luke 18:9-14

⁹ He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and treated others with contempt: ¹⁰ “Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹ The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. ¹² I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.’ ¹³ But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ ¹⁴ I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”

Welcome Rev. John Fiene!

DIVINE SERVICE

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* bold indicates standing

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Pastor Rev. Brian Thomas
Director of Music Dale Sorenson

SERVING 8/11/24 AT 9:30 AM

Elder Jeremy Fullam
Altar Guild Kelley Clark
Crucifer Citlali Gomez
Cantor Randy Houts
Lector Jeremy Fullam
Usher Harold Nichols

SERVING 8/18/24 AT 9:30 AM

Elder Daryl Newton
Altar Guild Michael Tow
Crucifer Spencer Huntley
Cantor Richard Segarra
Lector Daryl Newton
Usher Daryl Svensson

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Dave, Phil, Mike, John, Heidi, Chris,
Mary Jo, John and Marianne, and Eddie

AWAITING A CHILD OF GOD

Jordan Gruetzmacher, Teagan LeYanna
Rachel Hawthorne, Melissa Millar

**FOR OUR MISSIONARIES
& SEMINARIANS**

Rev. Dr. Tardelli Voss and
Vicar Rowan Turner

FOR OUR MILITARY MEMBERS

Rev. Mario Ancira, Micah Burge,
Nick Collum, Tajy George, Daniel Fohey,
Nathan Farish, Matthew Morgan,
Jeff & Jordan Gruetzmacher

FOR THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND

Joyce Rochester

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AUGUST 18TH NEXT SUNDAY Pr. Brian and Rachel's first Sunday back will be the back and we'll welcome them home with a potluck in the courtyard. Please bring a dish to share (pork is Pastor's favorite) at the Welcome Desk.

COMING SOON Plans are underway for GENERATIONS event at Grace this fall and we'll be having a spectacular auction. If you have new items, tickets, gift cards, or gift items you would like to donate, please place them in the box on the table next to the Welcome Desk. If you would like to be on the planning committee or want more information, please contact Laura Latham or Gretchen Jordan.

DURING PASTOR THOMAS' SABBATICAL Please reach out to our head elder, Jeremy Fullam, for any pastoral needs and he will ensure you receive the care you need. jeremy.fullam@gmail.com or (513) 504-1257

His faithfulness continues to all generations.

-Psalm 100:5



TRINITY 11
August 11, 2024
9:30 AM

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