# **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 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 the 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.

## **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.

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#### AS WE GATHER

Looking back on the seasons through which the Church has journeyed thus far, we can see that the Christmas cycle centers on the Father sending his Son down to earth to redeem his people. The Son, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, is celebrated during the Paschal Cycle, which centers on his great sacrifice for humankind and his glorious resurrection. After Christ's Ascension, Pentecost focuses on the Holy Spirit, who has been bestowed upon us as our Teacher, Helper, and Advocate.

Trinity Sunday, then, brings together the three persons who are central to these feasts of Christmas, Epiphany, Easter, Ascension, and Pentecost. It is a Sunday set aside to honor the unity of these three divine persons, a day meant to help us remember how our whole life is enveloped in the Name of God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

#### Collect:

Almighty and everlasting God, You have given us grace to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity by the confession of a true faith and to worship the Unity in the power of the Divine Majesty. Keep us steadfast in this faith and defend us from all adversities; for You, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, live and reign, one God, now and forever. Amen.

#### Romans 11:33-36

<sup>33</sup>Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!

34 "For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?"
 35 "Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?"

#### **DIVINE SERVICE** SETTING I Prelude and Fugue in c minor JS Bach Holy, Holy, Holy 507 Confession & Absolution (kneel) 151 Kyrie 152 **Gloria in Excelsis** 154 **Salutation and Collect** 156 Reading Isaiah 6:1-7 Gradual Reading Romans 11:33-36 Alleluia Gospel John 3:1-15 **Anthem** (10:30) Parish Choir Sanctus - Holy, Holy, Holy JS Bach Sermon "Knowing God" Romans 11:33-35 Athanasian Creed 319 **Prayer of the Church** Offertory Hymn Glorv Be to God the Father 506 Preface 160 Sanctus 161 The Words of Our Lord 162 Lord's Praver 162 Memorial Acclamation (2 X) Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. Pax Domini 163 **Agnus Dei** 163 Eucharist Psalm 29 (10:30) O Blessed, Holy Trinity 876 Thank the Lord 164 **Post Communion Collect** 166 Benediction 166 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise We All Believe in One True God arr. Bender

\* bold indicates standing

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>36</sup> For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

#### **WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

Pastor Rev. Brian Thomas
Director of Music Dale Sorenson

### SERVING 5/26 AT 8 AM

Elder Steve Hollman
Altar Guild Jack & Judy George

Crucifer Devin Houts
Lector Mark Jordan
Usher Harold Nichols

#### **SERVING 5/26 AT 10:30 AM**

Elder Jeremy Fullam
Altar Guild Cindy Hansen
Kelley Clark

Crucifer

LectorJeremy FullamCantorRichard SegarraUsherHarold Nichols

### SERVING SATURDAY 6/1 @ 6:30 PM

Elder Jeremy Fullam Altar Guild Michael Tow

Crucifer

Lector Jeremy Fullam Usher Harold Nichols

# SUMMER SCHEDULE BEGINS SUNDAY JUNE 9TH AT 9:30 AM

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** 9:30 – 10:15 AM St. Mark Classroom, Nursery, & Den

SUNDAY CHOIR PRACTICE 9:20—10:10

Music Room

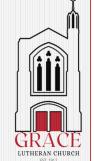
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 10:00 am St. Mark Classroom

SATURDAY BIBLE STUDY 8:00 am St. Mark Classroom

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

# OUR DOORS ARE OPEN!

SATURDAY JUNE 1
SCHEDULE



3.00 - 3.30	Courtyard
5:30 - 6:30	GLC Open House Church & School
6:30 - 7:30	Divine Service Sanctuary
7:30 - 8:00	Fellowship & Refreshments Courtyard

5.00 - 5.30 Votors' Mooting

\* There is no service tomorrow morning.

#### **SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP**

Have you enjoyed the treats in between and after the services? Now with one service there will be a larger gathering and we need volunteers to bring the refreshments and clean up afterward. It's easy to clean up, take everything upstairs on the cart, rinse out the coffee pots, and take the leftovers home. Please sign—up at the Welcome Desk. And thank you to everyone that has volunteered.

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

If you would like to offer your time and talent to GLC, please see Pr. Brian or Gretchen Jordan in the church office. We need part -time help in the church office.

#### PRAYERS FOR STRENGTH AND HEALING

Dave, Phil, Mike, John, Heidi, Chris, Mary Jo, Marcia, Joe, John and Marianne

#### **PRAYERS AWAITING A CHILD OF GOD**

Jordan Gruetzmacher, Rachel Hawthorne, Teagan LeYanna

#### **PRAYERS FOR OUR MISSIONARIES & SEMINARIANS**

Rev. Dr. Tardelli Voss and Vicar Rowan Turner

#### PRAYERS FOR OUR MILITARY MEMBERS

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

#### PRAYERS FOR THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND

Joyce Rochester

# **TRINITY SUNDAY**

May 26, 2024 8:00 and 10:30 AM



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