

# 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](http://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

Today's focus offers a remarkable conclusion to the Epiphany season and turns us toward Lent. The transfiguration of Jesus is itself a great epiphany. In the very midst of this event is talk of what will happen in Jerusalem, where Jesus must suffer and die.

## Collect:

O God, in the glorious transfiguration of Your beloved Son You confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah. In the voice that came from the bright cloud, You wonderfully foreshowed our adoption by grace. Mercifully make us co-heirs with the King in His glory and bring us to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## Luke 9:28-36

<sup>28</sup> Now about eight days after these sayings he took with him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray. <sup>29</sup> And as he was praying, the appearance of his face was altered, and his clothing became dazzling white. <sup>30</sup> And behold, two men were talking with him, Moses and Elijah, <sup>31</sup> who appeared in glory and spoke of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. <sup>32</sup> Now Peter and those who were with him were heavy with sleep, but when they became fully awake they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. <sup>33</sup> And as the men were parting from him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah"—not knowing what he said. <sup>34</sup> As he was saying these things, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. <sup>35</sup> And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to him!" <sup>36</sup> And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and told no one in those days anything of what they had seen.

## DIVINE SERVICE SETTING 1

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Sermon	Pastor Brian
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<i>Alleluia, Song of Gladness</i>	Burkhardt

\* bold indicates standing

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

**Pastor** Rev. Brian Thomas  
**Director of Music** Dale Sorenson

**SERVING TODAY AT 9:00 AM**

**Elder** Jason Huntley  
**Altar Guild** Huntley Family  
**Crucifers** Spence Huntley  
Andrew Gertz  
**Lector** Jason Huntley  
**Usher** Jackson Huntley

**SERVING 3/9/25 AT 9:00 AM**

**Elder** Jeremy Fullam  
**Altar Guild** Jack & Judy George  
**Crucifer** Spencer Huntley  
Georgia Thompson  
**Lector** Jeremy Fullam  
**Usher** Daryl Svensson

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**



FEAST BEFORE THE FAST

**SHROVE  
TUESDAY**

March 4, 6:30 p.m.

Empty out your cupboards for a Shrove Tuesday potluck. Sign-up at the welcome desk.

**FLORIDA ST & PERSHING ARE CLOSED NEXT SUNDAY 3/9 UNTIL 11 AM FOR THE HOT CHOC RUN.**

**CHOIR SEEKING NEW VOICES:** If you want to join our choir, we would love to have you. Please see Dale Sorenson.

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

**MIDWEEK SOUP & EVENING PRAYER** begins Wed. March 12.



**PRAYER LIST**

**FOR STRENGTH AND HEALING**

Dave, Mike, Heidi, Arleen, Laura, Carlitos, Eddie, Charlie, Thomas, Ingrid, Lucy, and Mary

**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

**TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD**

March 2, 2025

9:00 am



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