

# 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 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

Romans 6:22 – “But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life.” The fruits of faith in Christ are the good works of a faithful Christian life. We have received grace upon grace in the free forgiveness of our sins, and so we are now free to go forth and bear fruit in serving our neighbor in the home, the church and society.

## Collect:

O God, whose never-failing providence orders all things both in heaven and earth, we humbly implore You to put away from us all hurtful things and to give us those things that are profitable for us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## Mark 8:1-9

In those days, when again a great crowd had gathered, and they had nothing to eat, he called his disciples to him and said to them, <sup>2</sup>“I have compassion on the crowd, because they have been with me now three days and have nothing to eat. <sup>3</sup>And if I send them away hungry to their homes, they will faint on the way. And some of them have come from far away.” <sup>4</sup>And his disciples answered him, “How can one feed these people with bread here in this desolate place?” <sup>5</sup>And he asked them, “How many loaves do you have?” They said, “Seven.” <sup>6</sup>And he directed the crowd to sit down on the ground. And he took the seven loaves, and having given thanks, he broke them and gave them to his disciples to set before the people; and they set them before the crowd. <sup>7</sup>And they had a few small fish. And having blessed them, he said that these also should be set before them. <sup>8</sup>And they ate and were satisfied. And they took up the broken pieces left over, seven baskets full. <sup>9</sup>And there were about four thousand people. And he sent them away.

## DIVINE SERVICE

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\* bold indicates standing

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

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

**SERVING TODAY AT 9:30 AM**

**Elder** Randy Houts  
**Altar Guild** Kelley Clark  
**Crucifer** Devin Houts  
**Cantor** Sandi Garcia  
**Lector** Randy Houts  
**Usher** Jackson Huntley

**SERVING 7/21 AT 9:30 AM**

**Elder** Jason Huntley  
**Altar Guild** Michael Tow  
**Crucifer** Bennett Lee  
**Cantor** Randy Houts  
**Lector** Jason Huntley  
**Usher** Harold Nichols

**PRAYER LIST**

**FOR STRENGTH AND HEALING**

Dave, Phil, Mike, John, Heidi, Chris,  
Mary Jo, Marcia, 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**

**TIME TO UPDATE** I'll be spending the next few weeks updating the GLC records. Please complete the yellow form (even if you think we have your info) and place it in the box at the Welcome Desk. If you would prefer to email the information, you can send it to: gjordan@gracesandiego.com. Thank you.

**DURING PASTOR THOMAS' SABBATICAL** this summer, Pr. Hamer will be providing pastoral care. 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

**COURTYARD FELLOWSHIP** Please bring something to share on Sunday mornings during fellowship and help clean up. Sign up sheet is at the Welcome Desk.

**SPIRITUAL SELF DEFENSE**  
Learning the Art of Apologetics  
**SUNDAY MORNINGS 9:30 A.M.**

**WEDNESDAYS 10:00 AM**  
**NOT ASHAMED**  
A STUDY OF ROMANS

**TRINITY 7**

July 14, 2024

9:30 AM



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