

# WELCOME

ADVENT | CHRISTMAS | EPIPHANY | LENT | EASTER | PENTECOST

**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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Please silence cell phones and be mindful of those preparing for worship.

Restrooms are available in the hallway outside the sanctuary.

## AS WE GATHER

In today's Gospel, Jesus calls Matthew the tax collector and reminds us that "those who are sick" are the very ones He came to heal. Christ the Good Physician does not come for the spiritually impressive, but for sinners in need of mercy. Here there is no prescription of human merit or religious performance. Instead, our Lord gives the healing medicine of His grace, forgiveness, and peace through His Word and Sacraments. Whether burdened by sin, weariness, doubt, or shame, you are welcome in the presence of the One who still says, "Follow Me."

Collect:

Almighty and most merciful God, You sent Your Son, Jesus Christ, to seek and to save the lost. Graciously open our ears and our hearts to hear His call and to follow Him by faith that we may feast with Him forever in His kingdom; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Matthew 9:9-13

<sup>9</sup> As Jesus passed on from there, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth, and he said to him, "Follow me." And he rose and followed him.

<sup>10</sup> And as Jesus reclined at table in the house, behold, many tax collectors and sinners came and were reclining with Jesus and his disciples. <sup>11</sup> And when the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" <sup>12</sup> But when he heard it, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. <sup>13</sup> Go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, and not sacrifice.' For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners."

## DIVINE SERVICE Setting 1

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	<b>* bold indicates standing</b>

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

**Pastor** Rev. Brian Thomas  
**Deaconess** Doris Snashall  
**Director of Music** Dale Sorenson

**SERVING TODAY**

**Elder** Jeremy Fullam  
**Altar Guild** Gloria Berge  
**Crucifer** Greta Rucks  
**Lector** Jeremy Fullam  
**Usher** Harold Nichols

**SERVING 6/14/26**

**Elder** Jason Huntley  
**Altar Guild** Jack & Judy George  
**Crucifer** Ande Gertz  
**Lector** Jason Huntley  
**Usher**

**PRAYER LIST**

**FOR STRENGTH AND HEALING**

Dave, Eddie, Michelle, Floyd, and Kara

**FOR OUR EXPECTANT MOTHERS**

Jordan Gruetzmacher

**FOR OUR MISSIONARIES & SEMINARIANS**

Rev. Dr. Tardelli Voss, Vicar Rowan Turner,  
and Vicar William Baker

**FOR OUR MILITARY MEMBERS**

Rev. Mario Ancira, Hannah Downey,  
Nathan Farish, Gavin Robillard,  
Joshua Simmons, and Jeff Gruetzmacher,  
*(If you are in the military, please send your  
info to [elsyglc@gmail.com](mailto:elsyglc@gmail.com) to be added  
to the prayer list)*

**FOR THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND**

Joyce Rochester, Herb & Marge Foelber,  
and Janice Keitel

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Wednesday Bible Study and Sunday School** are on summer recess.

**Join us Next Sunday 6/14** for our mid-year members' meeting after service in the Fellowship Hall.

**The newest edition of *Wittenberg Way*** is now available! Copies can be found at the entrances to the sanctuary.

**Pastor Brian will hold a New Members inquiry class** on June 21st following the service in the St. Mark's classroom.

**PENTECOST 2**

June 7, 2026

9:00 am



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