

# 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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Restrooms are available in the hallway outside the sanctuary.

## AS WE GATHER

Today we gather around God's Word from Exodus 19, where the Lord calls His people His "treasured possession." In a world where identity is often measured by success, failure, status, or shame, God speaks a better word to His people. Through Christ, you are chosen, redeemed, and dearly beloved—not because of your merit, but because of His mercy. As we worship today, may the Lord remind you that you belong to Him and that your true worth is found in the One who calls you His own.

Collect:

Almighty, eternal God, in the Word of Your apostles and prophets You have proclaimed to us Your saving will. Grant us faith to believe Your promises that we may receive eternal salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Exodus 19:2–8

<sup>2</sup>They set out from Rephidim and came into the wilderness of Sinai, and they encamped in the wilderness. There Israel encamped before the mountain, <sup>3</sup>while Moses went up to God. The Lord called to him out of the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the people of Israel: <sup>4</sup>'You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. <sup>5</sup>Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; <sup>6</sup>and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.' These are the words that you shall speak to the people of Israel."

<sup>7</sup>So Moses came and called the elders of the people and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. <sup>8</sup>All the people answered together and said, "All that the Lord has spoken we will do." And Moses reported the words of the people to the Lord.

## DIVINE SERVICE Setting 1

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**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

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

**SERVING TODAY**

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

**SERVING 6/21/26**

**Elder** Ted Nilsen  
**Altar Guild** Huntley Family  
**Crucifer** Greta Rucks  
**Lector** Daryl Svensson  
**Usher** Harold and Daryl

**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,  
Jeff Gruetzmacher, Jon Lushenko, Micah  
Berge, and Daniel Fohey

*(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 TODAY** for our mid-year members' meeting after service in the Fellowship Hall.

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

**PENTECOST 3**

June 14, 2026

9:00 am



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