

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

“Christ, our Passover, was sacrificed” (1 Cor 5:6–8). By the shed blood of Christ, the Lamb of God, eternal death has passed over us. Now we pass with Christ through death into life everlasting. For Christ, the crucified One has risen! The stone has been rolled away from the tomb, revealing that death could not hold Him (Mk 16:1–8). The Redeemer lives eternally to save us from sin and Satan and the grave. Therefore, we live in the sure hope of our own bodily resurrection with Christ.

Collect:

Almighty God the Father, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

1 Corinthians 15:51-57

⁵¹ Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, ⁵² in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed. ⁵³ For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality. ⁵⁴ When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written:

“Death is swallowed up in victory.”

⁵⁵ “O death, where is your victory?

O death, where is your sting?”

⁵⁶ The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. ⁵⁷ But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

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WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Pastor Rev. Brian Thomas
Director of Music Dale Sorenson

SERVING TODAY AT 8:00 AM

Elder Jason Huntley
Altar Guild Huntley Family
Crucifer Spencer Huntley
Lector Jason Huntley
Usher John Downey
Jackson Huntley

SERVING TODAY AT 10:30 AM

Elder Jeremy Fullam
Altar Guild Cindy Hansen
Crucifer Kate Latham
Lector Rev. Ken Licht
Cantor Randy Houts
Usher

SERVING 4/7/24 AT 8:00 AM

Elder Daryl Newton
Altar Guild Jack & Judy George
Crucifer Spencer Huntley
Lector Daryl Newton
Usher John Downey

SERVING 4/7/24 AT 10:30 AM

Elder Ted Nilsen
Lector Rev. Ken Licht
Cantor Randy Houts
Usher Harold Nichols

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU to everyone who volunteered to serve during Holy Week and Easter. Also many thanks to everyone who helped with the Easter Brunch.

Join us for the next TnT (Thursday Night Thing) on April 11, from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at Khan's Cave (9350 Clairemont Mesa Blvd., Ste. F, San Diego 92123).

SATURDAY BIBLE STUDY at 8:00 am resumes on 4/6/24 in the St. Mark Classroom.

SUNDAY SCHOOL from 9:30 – 10:15 am resumes on 4/7/24.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY from 10:00 - 11:00 am resumes on 4/10/24 in the St. Mark Classroom.



PRAYERS FOR STRENGTH AND HEALING

Dave, Bill, Phil, Mike, John, Heidi, Edward, Daniel, Nancy, Jan, Barbara, and Karen

PRAYERS AWAITING A CHILD OF GOD

Jordan Gruetzmacher, Rachel Hawthorne, Teagan LeYanna

PRAYERS FOR OUR MISSIONARIES & SEMINARIANS

Rev. Dr. John Bombaro, 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

RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

March 31, 2024

8:00 am and 10:30 am



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