

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

The seeing are blind, while the one who is blind can see (Lk 18:31–43). Jesus tells the twelve that He is going up to Jerusalem to suffer and die and rise again. But they cannot understand or grasp it. However, as Jesus makes His way to Jerusalem, a blind man calls out to Him for mercy. This blind man sees with his ears that Jesus is the Savior. He is the incarnate love of the Father who never fails us (1 Cor 13:13). Those who behold Jesus by faith follow Him to the cross through death into resurrection life.

Collect

O Lord, mercifully hear our prayers and having set us free from the bonds of our sins deliver us from every evil; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Luke 18:31-43

³¹And taking the twelve, he said to them, “See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and everything that is written about the Son of Man by the prophets will be accomplished. ³²For he will be delivered over to the Gentiles and will be mocked and shamefully treated and spit upon. ³³And after flogging him, they will kill him, and on the third day he will rise.” ³⁴But they understood none of these things. This saying was hidden from them, and they did not grasp what was said.

³⁵As he drew near to Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging. ³⁶And hearing a crowd going by, he inquired what this meant. ³⁷They told him, “Jesus of Nazareth is passing by.” ³⁸And he cried out, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” ³⁹And those who were in front rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he cried out all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” ⁴⁰And Jesus stopped and commanded him to be brought to him. And when he came near, he asked him, ⁴¹“What do you want me to do for you?” He said, “Lord, let me recover my sight.” ⁴²And Jesus said to him, “Recover your sight; your faith has made you well.” ⁴³And immediately he recovered his sight and followed him, glorifying God. And all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.

DIVINE SERVICE SETTING 1

<i>Prelude in C Major</i>	Bach
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Gradual	
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Sermon	
“Seeing With Your Ears”	
Luke 18:31-43	
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<i>My Faith Looks Up to Thee</i>	702
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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 8:00 AM

Elder Steve Hollman
Altar Guild Phillip & Rachel Hawthorne
Crucifer Spencer Huntley
Lector Mark Jordan
Usher Heath Russert

SERVING TODAY AT 10:30 AM

Elder Daryl Newton
Altar Guild John Barber
Crucifer Claire Latham
Lector Daryl Newton
Cantor Richard Segarra
Usher Harold Nichols

SERVING 2/26 AT 8:00 AM

Elder Jason Huntley
Altar Guild Martin Family
Crucifer Spencer Huntley
Lector Jason Huntley
Usher Carl Lehman

SERVING 2/26 AT 10:30 AM

Elder Jeremy Fullam
Altar Guild Cindy Hansen
Kelley Schmidt
Crucifer Citlali Gomez
Lector Jeremy Fullam
Cantor Randy Houts
Usher Daryl Svensson

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN

9:30 am to 10:15 am

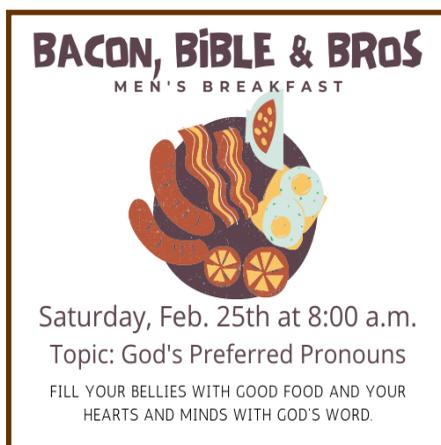
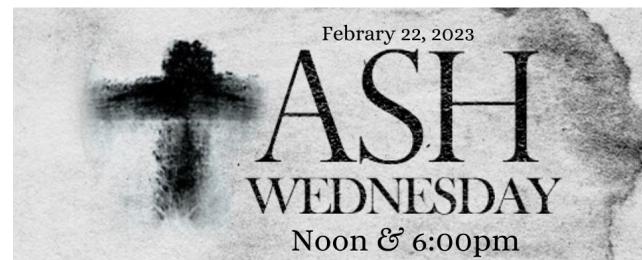
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY—ON RECESS

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PRAYERS FOR STRENGTH AND HEALING

Joyce, Dave, Bill, Phil, Edward, Colter, Connor, Daniel, Mary, and Larry

PRAYERS FOR OUR MISSIONARIES

Rev. Tyler McMiller, Joshua Salas, Lorenzo Murrone, Luiz Lange,
Michael & Nance Morizio (Lutheran Church planters & seminarians in Italy)

PRAYERS FOR OUR MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS

Tajy George, Jack George, Jr., Jeff and Jordan Gruetzmacher, Philip Hawthorne,
Josh Martin, Matthew Morgan, Nathan Farish, and Elliott Perko

PRAYERS FOR THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND SERVICES

Joyce Rochester

QUINQUAGESIMA

February 19, 2023

8:00 and 10:30 am



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