

# 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.

### Giving to Grace

- Your weekly envelopes or those in the pews
- Online from your bank website
- Scan the QR code to the right
- On the Grace Giving Page at [gracesandiego.com](http://gracesandiego.com)
- Time & Talents - contact Pr. Brian



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

Restrooms are available in the hallway outside the sanctuary.



## AS WE GATHER

Today we gather in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Lord, who is also our Good Shepherd—the One who knows us by name, who calls us to Himself, who walks with us through every valley, and who lays down His life for His sheep. Psalm 23 reminds us that because the Lord is our Shepherd, we lack nothing.

### Collect:

Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

### Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

<sup>2</sup> He makes me lie down in green pastures.  
He leads me beside still waters.

<sup>3</sup> He restores my soul.  
He leads me in paths of righteousness  
for his name's sake.

<sup>4</sup> Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil,  
for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff,  
they comfort me.

<sup>5</sup> You prepare a table before me  
in the presence of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.

<sup>6</sup> Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life,  
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD  
forever.

### DIVINE SERVICE Setting 1

<i>Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring</i>	JS Bach
<b><i>The King of Love My Shepherd Is</i></b>	<b>709</b>
Confession & Absolution (kneel)	151
<b>This Is the Feast</b>	<b>155</b>
<b>Salutation and Collect</b>	<b>156</b>
Reading	Psalm 23
Gradual	
Reading	Revelation 7:9-17
<b>Alleluia</b>	<b>156</b>
<b>Gospel</b>	<b>John 10:22-30</b>
Anthem	Church Choir
<i>Loving Shepherd of the Sheep</i>	L Lenel
Sermon	Rev. Brian Thomas
“The Shepherd You Always Wanted”	
Psalm 23	
<b>Nicene Creed</b>	<b>158</b>
<b>Prayer of the Church</b>	
Offertory Hymn	
<i>I Am Jesus’ Little Lamb</i>	740
<b>Preface</b>	<b>160</b>
<b>Sanctus</b>	<b>161</b>
The Words of Our Lord (kneel)	162
Memorial Acclamation (2x)	
Christ has died,	
Christ is risen,	
Christ will come again.	
Lord’s Prayer	162
<b>Pax Domini</b>	<b>163</b>
<b>Agnus Dei</b>	<b>163</b>
First Holy Communion	
Chris and Brittney Donathan	
<b>Eucharist</b>	
<i>Psalm 23</i>	
<i>Have No Fear, Little Flock</i>	735
<b>Thank the Lord</b>	<b>164</b>
<b>Post Communion Collect</b>	<b>166</b>
<b>Benediction</b>	<b>166</b>
<b><i>Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us</i></b>	<b>711</b>
<i>Trumpet Tune in D Major</i>	H Purcell

\* bold indicates standing

### WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

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

### SERVING TODAY AT 9:00 AM

**Elder** Jeremy Fullam  
**Altar Guild** Jack & Judy George  
**Crucifer** Spencer Huntley  
**Acolytes** Andrew Gertz  
Peter Gertz  
**Lector** Jeremy Fullam  
**Usher** Harold Nichols

### SERVING 5/18 AT 9:00 AM

**Elder** Steve Hollman  
**Altar Guild** Gloria Berge  
**Crucifer** Spencer Huntley  
**Acolytes** Georgia Thompson  
JJ Sorrells  
**Lector** Daryl Svensson  
**Usher** John Downey

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Today at 10:15 am

### CHOIR REHEARSAL

Join us in the music room at 10:15-11

### WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

St. Mark's Classroom at 10:00 am.



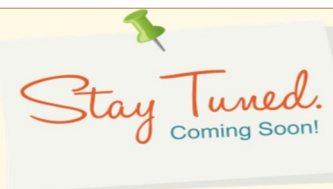
**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
3967 Park Blvd. San Diego, CA 92103  
619.299.2890 [www.gracesandiego.com](http://www.gracesandiego.com)

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### PARENTS NIGHT OUT (5/17):

Please sign up at the welcome desk. Children can be dropped off and picked up any time between 5:30 and 8:00 p.m. If you have questions, please speak with Pr. Brian or Rachel.

**SPRING CLEANING?** Please consider donating your gently used items for our upcoming rummage sale on Saturday, June 7th, from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Donations can be brought at any time and stored in one of our classrooms.



### Parent's Night Out

May 17 5:30 – 8:00 pm

Please sign up at the welcome desk.

### Ascension Thursday Service

May 29th @ 6:30 pm

### Saturday Night Service

Followed by dessert & wine in the courtyard  
No Sunday service due to RnR marathon

May 31 @ 6:30 pm

### Grace Rummage Sale

Sat. June 7 8 - 11 am

Spring Cleaning? Please consider donating your gently used items. Donations can be brought at any time and stored in one of our classrooms.

### PRAYER LIST

#### FOR STRENGTH AND HEALING

Dave, Mike, Arleen, Eddie, Michelle, Steve, Mark, Kristi, Kelley, and Alma

#### FOR OUR MISSIONARIES & SEMINARIANS

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

#### FOR OUR MILITARY MEMBERS

Micah Burge, Nathan Farish, Matthew Morgan, Jeff & Jordan Gruetzmacher, Joshua Simmons, and Thomas Spencer

#### FOR THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND

Joyce Rochester, Herb & Marge Foelber, Janice Keitel

## GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

May 11, 2025

9:00 am



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