

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

Jesus said the whole deal—everything God wants from us—can be summed up like this: love God with everything you’ve got, and love the people around you like He loves you. Simple, right? Well... simple, but not easy. That’s why we’re here. Not because we’ve nailed it, but because we haven’t. We need grace and gather to worship a God who gives it freely. So take a deep breath. You don’t have to pretend here. You’re among fellow beggars who’ve found where the bread is. Welcome in the name of Jesus—the One who loves us first and best.

Collect:

Lord Jesus Christ, in Your deep compassion You rescue us from whatever may hurt us. Teach us to love You above all things and to love our neighbors as ourselves; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Leviticus 19:9-18

“When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap your field right up to its edge, neither shall you gather the gleanings after your harvest. ¹⁰And you shall not strip your vineyard bare, neither shall you gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard. You shall leave them for the poor and for the sojourner: I am the LORD your God.

¹¹“You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; you shall not lie to one another. ¹²You shall not swear by my name falsely, and so profane the name of your God: I am the LORD.

¹³“You shall not oppress your neighbor or rob him. The wages of a hired worker shall not remain with you all night until the morning. ¹⁴You shall not curse the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind, but you shall fear your God: I am the LORD.

¹⁵“You shall do no injustice in court. You shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great, but in righteousness shall you judge your neighbor. ¹⁶You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not stand up against the life of your neighbor: I am the LORD.

¹⁷“You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall reason frankly with your neighbor, lest you incur sin because of him. ¹⁸You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.

DIVINE SERVICE Setting 1

Partita on “Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now”

O Blessed, Holy Trinity 876

Confession & Absolution (kneel) 151

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Reading Leviticus 19:9-18

Gradual

Reading Colossians 1:1-14

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Gospel Luke 10:25-37

Organ Anthem

Christ Be My Leader Paul Manz

Sermon Rev. Brian Thomas

“Love that Gets Your Hands Dirty”

Leviticus 19:9-18

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Prayer of the Church

Offertory Hymn

Lord, Help Us Walk Your Servant Way 857

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Memorial Acclamation (2x)

Christ has died,

Christ is risen,

Christ will come again.

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Tuba Tune Craig Sellar Lang

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WORSHIP ASSISTANTS
Pastor Rev. Brian Thomas
Director of Music Dale Sorenson

SERVING TODAY
Elder Randy Houts
Altar Guild Jack & Judy George
Crucifer Jackson Huntley
Lector Randy Houts
Usher John Downey

SERVING 7/20/25
Elder Ted Nilsen
Altar Guild Michael Tow
Crucifer Spencer Huntley
Lector Daryl Svensson
Usher Harold Nichols

PRAYER LIST

FOR STRENGTH AND HEALING
Dave, Mike, Arleen, Eddie, Michelle,
Steve, Kristi, Floyd, and Cathy

FOR OUR MISSIONARIES & SEMINARIANS
Rev. Dr. Tardelli Voss, Vicar Rowan Turner,
and Vicar William Baker

FOR OUR MILITARY MEMBERS
Rev. Mario Ancira, Micah Burge,
Hannah Downey, Nathan Farish,
Matthew Morgan, Joshua Simmons,
and Jeff & Jordan Gruetzmacher,
*(If you are in the military, please email your
info to be added to the prayer list.
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FOR THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND
Joyce Rochester, Herb & Marge Foelber,
and Janice Keitel

19
JULY



20
25

**A MID-SUMMERS
NIGHT PARTY**

FOOD | FUN | FESTIVITIES

5-8 pm in the Grace Courtyard

- * **BINGO..... Prizes!**
- * **BURRITO BAR....Delicious!**
- * **B.Y.O.B.....Bring Your Own Beverage!**
- * **FAMILY FUN...For Everyone!**

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July 13, 2025
9:00 am



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