

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

Today in our readings from Holy Scripture, we have two unworthy people make demands from God. Jacob wrestled with God; he would not let Him go until he received a blessing from Him (Gen 32:22–32). So it was with the Canaanite woman. Though Jesus seemed to ignore and reject her, she continued to call upon His name and look to Him for help (Mt 15:21–28). Normally, I wouldn't advocate making demands of God, but when it comes to His grace and blessing, demand away.

Collect:

O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Matthew 15:21-28

²¹ And Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²² And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, “Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon.” ²³ But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, “Send her away, for she is crying out after us.” ²⁴ He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” ²⁵ But she came and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, help me.” ²⁶ And he answered, “It is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs.” ²⁷ She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.” ²⁸ Then Jesus answered her, “O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire.” And her daughter was healed instantly.

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* 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 Jack & Judy George
Crucifer Spencer Huntley
Lector Mark Jordan
Usher Heath Russert

SERVING TODAY AT 10:30 AM

Elder Travis Wheeler
Altar Guild John Barber
Crucifer Anderson Lee
Lector Pr. Ken Licht
Cantor Richard Segarra
Usher Harold Nichols

SERVING 3/12 AT 8:00 AM

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

SERVING 3/12 AT 10:30 AM

Elder Daryl Newton
Altar Guild Cindy Hansen
Kelley Schmidt
Crucifer Claire Latham
Lector Daryl Newton
Cantor Randy Houts
Usher Harold Nichols

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN
9:30 am to 10:15 am

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY—ON RECESS

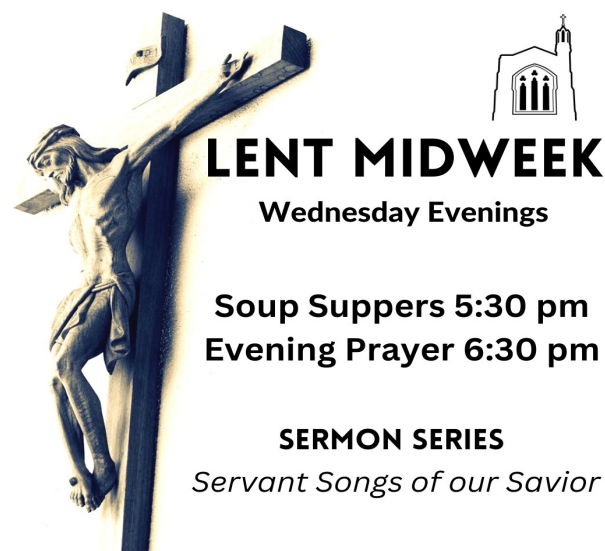
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

SOUP SUPPERS - Please sign up at the Welcome Desk to bring a soup or side to share. Everyone is invited.

GRACE DIRECTORY - There is a copy of GLC directory at the Welcome Desk with a bright yellow cover. Please be sure to update your information and if you are not in the directory, please complete a blue information form.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR - All children are invited to join Robin Segarra for the Children's Choir as they rehearse a song for Easter. They meet each Sunday morning in our music room 10:15-10:30 a.m.



PRAYERS FOR STRENGTH AND HEALING

Joyce, Dave, Bill, Phil, Edward, Colter, Connor, Mary, Daniel,
Larry, Taj, Charlotte, Ramey Family

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

John Campisi, 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

REMINISCERE (LENT 2)

March 5, 2023

8:00 and 10:30 am



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