

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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- 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’re reflecting on a powerful moment from Luke 9:51–62, where Jesus "set his face to go to Jerusalem." This turning point in the Gospel reminds us that discipleship is not just about admiring Jesus from a distance, but following Him closely, boldly, and even sacrificially. Jesus calls us not to comfort, but to commitment; not to convenience, but to the cross.

Collect:

Lord of all power and might, author and giver of all good things, graft into our hearts the love of Your name and nourish us with all goodness that we may love and serve our neighbor; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Luke 9:51-62

When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem.⁵² And he sent messengers ahead of him, who went and entered a village of the Samaritans, to make preparations for him.⁵³ But the people did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem.⁵⁴ And when his disciples James and John saw it, they said, “Lord, do you want us to tell fire to come down from heaven and consume them?”⁵⁵ But he turned and rebuked them.⁵⁶ And they went on to another village.

⁵⁷ As they were going along the road, someone said to him, “I will follow you wherever you go.”⁵⁸ And Jesus said to him, “Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.”⁵⁹ To another he said, “Follow me.” But he said, “Lord, let me first go and bury my father.”⁶⁰ And Jesus said to him, “Leave the dead to bury their own dead. But as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.”⁶¹ Yet another said, “I will follow you, Lord, but let me first say farewell to those at my home.”⁶² Jesus said to him, “No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.”

DIVINE SERVICE Setting 1

<i>Tierce en Taille</i>	Couperin
<i>God of Grace and God of Glory</i>	850
Confession & Absolution (kneel)	151
This is the Feast	155
Salutation and Collect	156
Reading	1 Kings 19:9b-21
Gradual	
Reading	Galatians 5:1, 13-25
Alleluia	156
Gospel	Luke 9:51-62
Organ Anthem	
<i>Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus</i>	arr. Paul Manz
Sermon	Rev. Brian Thomas
“An Uncomfortable Walk in the Same Direction” Luke 9:51-26	
Nicene Creed	157
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Christ has died,	
Christ is risen,	
Christ will come again.	
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<i>God of Grace and God of Glory</i>	Manz

** bold indicates standing*

Worship Assistants	
Pastor	Rev. Brian Thomas
Director of Music	Dale Sorenson

Serving Today	
Elder	Steve Hollman
Altar Guild	Michael Tow
Crucifer	Spencer Huntley
Lector	Mark Jordan
Usher	Harold Nichols
Serving July 6 at 9:00 AM	
Elder	Daryl Newton
Altar Guild	Huntley Family
Crucifer	Spencer Huntley
Lector	Daryl Newton
Usher	Harold Nihcols

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, Nathan Farish, Matthew Morgan, Jeff & Jordan Gruetzmacher, Joshua Simmons, and Thomas Spencer <i>(If you are in the military, please email your info to the church at: gjordan@gracesandiego.com to be added.</i>	
FOR THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND Joyce Rochester, Herb & Marge Foelber, Janice Keitel	

BBQ

BRUNCH

SUNDAY

JULY 6TH

COURTYARD

(AFTER THE 9 AM SERVICE)

STAY FOR THE FELLOWSHIP AND GOOD FOOD
FOR GRACE’S ANNUAL SUMMER CELEBRATION!

Sign up to bring a dish at the Welcome Desk.
Try out one of the interesting recipes on the desk or bring your favorite.

SAVE THE DATE

19

JULY

20

25

A MID-SUMMERS NIGHT PARTY

FOOD | FUN | FESTIVITIES

5-8 pm in the Grace Courtyard

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PENTECOST 3

June 29, 2025

9:00 am

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