

# 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 mobile devices.**

During the prelude, please be mindful of those preparing for worship.

Restrooms are available in the hallway outside the sanctuary.

## AS WE GATHER

The world has experienced a recession, and not just economically. We are in a recession when it comes to the truth. We have come to a place where people are okay with saying things like, "You have your truth and I have my truth," even when those supposed "truths" are diametrically opposed to one another. Even simple numbers are no longer objective facts, but social symbols of race and class. Where then do we turn for the truth we so desperately need to hear? In anticipation of Pentecost, Jesus spoke of the Holy Spirit's work. He said, "When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth" (John 16:13). Today we consider the nature of truth and the Spirit's work.

### Collect:

O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

### John 16:12-15

<sup>12</sup> "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup> When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup> He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup> All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

## DIVINE SERVICE SETTING 1

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*\* bold indicates standing*

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

**Pastor** Rev. Brian Thomas  
**Music Director** Beth Schleusener

**SERVING TODAY AT 8:00 AM**

**Elder** Jason Huntley  
**Altar Guild** Jack & Judy George  
**Crucifer** Spencer Huntley  
**Lector** Jason Huntley  
**Usher** Jackson Huntley

**10:30 AM**

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

**SERVING 5/22/22 AT 8:00 AM**

**Elder** Steve Hollman  
**Altar Guild** Martin Family  
**Crucifer** Connor Russert  
**Lector** Steve Hollman  
**Usher** Heath Russert

**10:30 AM**

**Elder** Jeremy Fullam  
**Altar Guild** Fullam Family  
**Crucifer**  
**Lector** Daryl Svensson  
**Cantor** William Baker  
**Usher** Daryl Svensson  
Harold Nichols

Please see an usher who will be happy to provide you with a listening device.



**ASCENSION THURSDAY**

**SERVICE & POTLUCK**

**MAY 26**

**6:30 PM**

Potluck dinner at 5:30 pm

**PENTECOST SATURDAY**

**SERVICE & BBQ**

**JUNE 4**

**6:30 PM**

*No services on Sunday June 5*

Courtyard BBQ at 5:30 pm

**GRACE SUMMER SERVICE TIME**

**9:30 AM**

Beginning Sunday May 29th there will be only one Service at 9:30 through the summer. Sunday School is on recess.

**PRAYERS FOR STRENGTH AND HEALING**

Joyce, Dave, Bill, Michael, Bernie, Pat, Andrea, Josh, Jackson

**PRAYERS FOR THOSE AWAITING A CHILD OF GOD**

Jeremy & Alma Fullam

**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**

William Baker, Tajy George, Jack George, Jr., Philip Hawthorne, Josh Martin, Dylan & Linka Jensen, Matthew Morgan, Heath Russert, Rev. Dave Schleusener, and Holly Schmidt

**PRAYERS FOR THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND SERVICES**

Joyce Rochester

**EASTER 5**

May 15, 2022

8:00 am and 10:30 am



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