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 the 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 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

Jesus often says things in the Gospels that are confusing, provocative, and troublesome. These are referred to by biblical scholars as "the hard sayings of Jesus." But underpinning these so-called "hard words" is a soft heart of sacrificial love for sinners. In order to build something new, you often have to tear down existing structures. This is how the Word of God works. God kills and makes alive through the power of His Law and His Gospel. Two Words that both destroy and rebuild, judge and acquit, bring death and resurrection.

Collect:

Merciful Lord, cleanse and defend Your Church by the sacrifice of Christ. United with Him in Holy Baptism, give us grace to receive with thanksgiving the fruits of His redeeming work and daily follow in His way; 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.

Luke 12:49-53

⁴⁹ "I came to cast fire on the earth, and would that it were already kindled! ⁵⁰ I have a baptism to be baptized with, and how great is my distress until it is accomplished! ⁵¹ Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. ⁵² For from now on in one house there will be five divided, three against two and two against three. ⁵³ They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law."

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WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Pastor Rev. Brian Thomas Music Director Dale Sorenson

SERVING TODAY AT 9:30 AM

Elder **Jason Huntley Altar Guild** Cindy Hansen

Kelley Schmidt

Crucifer Spencer Huntley Lector Jason Huntley Cantor Randy Houts Usher Jackson Huntley

SERVING 8/21 AT 9:30 AM

Elder Steve Hollman

Altar Guild Philip & Rachel Hawthorne

Crucifer Kariff Gomez Steve Hollman Lector Cantor Richard Segarra Usher Philip Hawthorne

PRAYERS FOR STRENGTH AND HEALING

Joyce, Dave, Bill, Michael, Bernie, Pat, Andrea, Phil. Barbara, and Josh

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, Matthew Morgan, and Nathan Farish

PRAYERS FOR THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND SERVICES

Joyce Rochester

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COURTYARD FELLOWSHIP Please consider bringing something to share after the service. Donuts, muffins, cookies, fruit, etc. There is a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Desk. Thank you to everyone who have hosted & helped.

GLC CHOIR If you would like to participate in the Grace choir, please contact our Music Director Dale Sorenson or email him at dalesorenson2@gmail.com.

NEW TO GRACE If you wish to deepen your commitment by becoming a member of Grace, please complete an information form at the Welcome Desk. Additionally, If you have moved or are not receiving our weekly emails, be sure we have your current contact information.

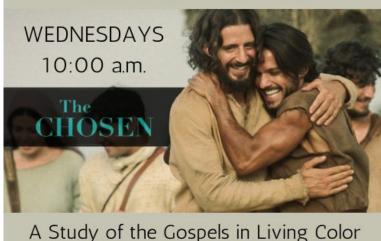
FALL SCHEDULE

Beginning Sept. 11, 2022

Worship Services at 8:00 & 10:30 am Sunday School at 9:00 am

Wednesday Bible Study beginning Sept. 13

COMING THIS FALL



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