

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 has a habit of inviting the wrong people. Not the strong, the successful, or the ones who have it all together. He invites the weary—the burdened. The people carrying more than they can handle. If that describes you today, you're in the right place. Jesus says, “Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.” Notice what He doesn't say. He doesn't say, “Get your life together and then come.” He doesn't say, “Try harder.” He simply says, “Come.” The good news of Christianity is not that you are strong enough for God. It's that Jesus is gentle enough for sinners, failures, doubters, and exhausted saints like us. So come. Bring your burdens. Bring your fears. Bring your guilt. Bring your questions. Jesus is still giving rest to people who need it. And that means there is hope for all of us.

Collect

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, Your mercy attends us all our days. Be our strength and support amid the wearisome changes of this world, and at life’s end grant us Your promised rest and the full joys of Your salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Matthew 11:25-30

²⁵ At that time Jesus declared, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; ²⁶ yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷ All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. ²⁸ Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

DIVINE SERVICE Setting 1

<i>Battle Hymn of the Republic</i>	arr. Wilhowski	
<i>Come Unto Me, Ye Weary</i>		684
Confession & Absolution (kneel)		151
Kyrie		152
Gloria		154
Salutation and Collect		156
Reading	Zechariah 9:9-12	
Gradual		
Reading	Romans 7:14-25	
Alleluia		156
Gospel	Matthew 11:25-30	
Children’s Homily		
Anthem	Sandi Garcia, soprano	
	<i>“Come Unto Me Ye Weary”</i>	
Sermon	Rev. Brian Hamer	
Nicene Creed		158
Prayer of the Church		
Offertory Hymn		
	<i>Father, We Thank Thee</i>	652
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Sanctus		161
The Words of Our Lord (kneel)		162
Memorial Acclamation (2x)		
	Christ has died,	
	Christ is risen,	
	Christ will come again.	
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Eucharist		
	Psalms 145:1-14	
	<i>Jesus! Name of Wondrous Love</i>	900
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Benediction		166
<i>I Love Your Kingdom, Lord</i>		651
<i>God of Our Fathers</i>	arr. Fred Bock	
	* bold indicates standing	

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

Serving Today	
Elder	Jeremy Fullam
Altar Guild	Gloria Berge
Crucifer	
Lector	Jeremy Fullam
Usher	
Serving 7/12/26	
Elder	Daryl Newton
Altar Guild	Jack & Judy George
Crucifer	
Lector	Daryl Newton

Prayer List	
For Strength and Healing	
Dave, Eddie, Michelle, Floyd, and Kara	
For Our Missionaries & Seminarians	
Rev. Dr. Tardelli Voss, Vicar Rowan Turner, and Vicar William Baker	
For Our Military Members	
Rev. Mario Ancira, Hannah Downey, Nathan Farish, Gavin Robillard, Joshua Simmons, Jon Lushenko, Micah Berge, and Daniel Fohey	
(If you are in the military, please send your info to elsyglc@gmail.com to be added to the prayer list)	
For Those Unable to Attend	
Joyce Rochester, Herb & Marge Foelber, and Janice Keitel	

Announcements

We extend our sincere thanks to Pastor Hamer for leading us in worship this morning.

Sunday School and Wednesday Bible Study are on summer recess.

Viscera, the Incarnate Polyphony

Vox Obscura - A Sacred Music Consort

July 25 at 6:00 pm

Grace Lutheran Church, San Diego

Tickets available at: voxobscura.org/concerts

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Vox Obscura explores the origins of sacred music - from ancient chants and hymns to the birth of polyphony - performed by chamber choir, cantors, harp,

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