

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

On the Mount of Transfiguration, Jesus' hidden glory is briefly revealed as He shines with divine light and is affirmed by the Father's voice: "This is my beloved Son...listen to Him." We celebrate this feast as Epiphany draws to a close because it gathers up the season's theme—Christ made known—and points us toward what lies ahead. The glory seen on the mountain will soon be veiled by the suffering of the cross. As Epiphany gives way to Lent, the Church is invited to follow Jesus down the mountain, trusting that the One who goes to the cross is truly God's Son, whose suffering leads to resurrection and glory.

Collect:

O God, in the glorious transfiguration of Your beloved Son You confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah. In the voice that came from the bright cloud, You wonderfully foreshowed our adoption by grace. Mercifully make us co-heirs with the King in His glory and bring us to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

2 Peter 1:16-21

¹⁶ For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷ For when he received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased," ¹⁸ we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. ¹⁹ And we have the prophetic word more fully confirmed, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts, ²⁰ knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. ²¹ For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

DIVINE SERVICE Setting 1

<i>Fanfare</i>	John Cook	
Light of Light, O Sole-Begotten		914
Confession & Absolution (kneel)		151
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Gloria		946
Salutation and Collect		156
Reading	Exodus 24:8-18	
Gradual		
Reading	2 Peter 1:16-21	
Alleluia		156
Gospel	Matthew 17:1-9	
Children's Homily		
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<i>We Have Beheld His Glory</i>	arr. Paul Bunjes	
Sermon	Rev. Brian Thomas	
	"We Were There"	
	2 Peter 1:16-21	
Nicene Creed		158
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	Christ has died,	
	Christ is risen,	
	Christ will come again.	
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Eucharist		
	Psalm 2:6-12	
	<i>Tis Good Lord to be Here</i>	414
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Benediction		166
Alleluia! Songs of Gladness		417
<i>A Festive Trumpet Tune</i>	David German	
	* bold indicates standing	

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

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

SERVING TODAY

Elder Jeremy Fullam
Altar Guild Huntley Family
Crucifer Greta Rucks
Acolytes Duncan and Leopold
Lector Jeremy Fullam
Cantor John Barber
Usher Jackson Huntley

SERVING 2/22/26

Elder Ted Nilsen
Altar Guild Gloria Berge
Crucifer Andrew Gertz
Acolytes Peter and Georgia
Lector Carl Lehman
Cantor Sandi Garcia
Usher John Downey

PRAYER LIST

FOR STRENGTH AND HEALING

Dave, Eddie, Michelle, Kristi,
David, Phyllis, Floyd, and Harold

FOR OUR MISSIONARIES & SEMINARIANS

Rev. Dr. Tardelli Voss, Vicar Rowan Turner,
and Vicar William Baker

FOR OUR MILITARY MEMBERS

Rev. Mario Ancira, Micah Burge,
Hannah Downey, Nathan Farish,
Gavin Robillard, Joshua Simmons,
Jeff Gruetzmacher, and Wyatt Behl

*(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

Upcoming events and services

Shrove Tuesday Dinner on February 17th @ 6:30pm. Signup at the welcome desk.

Ash Wednesday services on February 18th at 12:00pm and 6:30 pm.

Lenten soup suppers beginning Wednesday, February 25th:

If faith hasn't turned out the way you hoped—if God feels silent, slow, or absent—you're not alone. This Lent, we invite you to join us for midweek worship as we bring our disappointments honestly before God.



WEDNESDAYS

Soup Suppers | 5:30 p.m.
Vespers Service | 6:30 p.m.

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