

WELCOME

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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

You're not an accident or an afterthought, even in suffering or difficulties. You have value. No human life is a joke or a mistake, not even in surprise pregnancies or terminal diagnoses. Each one's precious, from fertilization to forever. None of us is a hand-me-down or half-hearted, not embryos, not impaired persons, not the elderly. We're all priceless, whatever our ages, abilities, and appearances. God has endowed you with value, so much so that He was willing to send His Son to redeem you when you had nothing to offer in return. God has now chosen you to embody and enact the sanctity of human life, to tell others that they too are precious in God's sight.

Collect:

Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities and stretch forth the hand of Your majesty to heal and defends us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Matthew 2:13-23

Now when they had departed, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Rise, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you, for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him." ¹⁴ And he rose and took the child and his mother by night and departed to Egypt ¹⁵ and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet, "Out of Egypt I called my son."

¹⁶ Then Herod, when he saw that he had been tricked by the wise men, became furious, and he sent and killed all the male children in Bethlehem and in all that region who were two years old or under, according to the time that he had ascertained from the wise men. ¹⁷ Then was fulfilled what was spoken by the prophet Jeremiah:

¹⁸ "A voice was heard in Ramah,
weeping and loud lamentation,
Rachel weeping for her children;
she refused to be comforted, because they are no more."

¹⁹ But when Herod died, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt, ²⁰ saying, "Rise, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the child's life are dead." ²¹ And he rose and took the child and his mother and went to the land of Israel. ²² But when he heard that Archelaus was reigning over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there, and being warned in a dream he withdrew to the district of Galilee. ²³ And he went and lived in a city called Nazareth, so that what was spoken by the prophets might be fulfilled, that he would be called a Nazarene.

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WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Pastor Rev. Brian Thomas
Music Director Beth Schleusener

SERVING TODAY AT 8:00 AM

Elder Steve Hollman
Altar Guild Philip & Rachel Hawthorne
Crucifer Connor Russert
Lector Steve Hollman
Usher Heath Russert

10:30 AM

Elder Jeremy Fullam
Altar Guild Pr. Brian Thomas
Crucifer Devin Houts
Lector Jeremy Fullam
Cantor Randy Houts
Ushers Harold Nichols
Josh Jensen

SERVING 1/30/22 AT 8:00 AM

Elder Jason Huntley
Altar Guild Jack & Judy George
Crucifer Spencer Huntley
Lector Jason Huntley
Ushers Jackson Huntley
Harold Nichols

10:30 AM

Elder Daryl Newton
Altar Guild Cindy Hansen
Kelley Schmidt
Crucifer Claire Latham
Lector Daryl Svensson
Cantor William Baker
Usher Harold Nichols
Daryl Svensson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY SCHOOL today with “Jonah: A Fishy Tale about a Faithful God” from 9:30 to 10:15 am.

FELLOWSHIP Please consider signing-up to bring refreshments on Sunday between the services or help setup early or clean-up afterwards. Sign-up sheet is on the welcome desk.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY at 10:00 am and our topic is “A Theology of the Cross”.

DID YOU KNOW? We have a full children’s library on our school side that is available to all families.



**Join us for refreshments
and fellowship inside
during the winter weeks
and sign up to help.**

PRAYERS FOR STRENGTH AND HEALING

Joyce, Dave, Bill, Michael, Bernie, Paul, Mike,
Terry, and Andrea

PRAYERS FOR THOSE AWAITING A CHILD OF GOD

RJ & Christine Smith

PRAYERS FOR OUR MISSIONARIES

Rev. Dr. John & Melinda Bombaro (Latvia)

PRAYERS FOR OUR MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS

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

PRAYERS FOR THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND SERVICES

Lorna Winterstein, Joyce Rochester

SANCTITY OF LIFE SUNDAY

January 23, 2022

8:00 am and 10:30 am



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