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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Please silence cell phones and be mindful of those preparing for worship.

Restrooms are available in the hallway outside the sanctuary.

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As We Gather

We gather today not because we've earned a place in God's family, but because He keeps His promises. In Romans 9, Paul reminds us that God's children are children of promise—not of performance, pedigree, or personal achievement. Here, Christ speaks His promises again, forgives sinners, strengthens the weak, and assures His beloved children that His grace is always greater than their need.

Collect

Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Romans 9:1-13

1 I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience bears me
witness in the Holy Spirit— 2 that I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in
my heart. 3 For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ
for the sake of my brothers, my kinsmen according to the flesh. 4 They are
Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving
of the law, the worship, and the promises. 5 To them belong the patriarchs, and
from their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ, who is God over all, blessed
forever. Amen.
6 But it is not as though the word of God has failed. For not all who are
descended from Israel belong to Israel, 7 and not all are children of Abraham
because they are his offspring, but "Through Isaac shall your offspring be
named." 8 This means that it is not the children of the flesh who are the children
of God, but the children of the promise are counted as offspring. 9 For this is
what the promise said: "About this time next year I will return, and Sarah shall
have a son." 10 And not only so, but also when Rebekah had conceived children
by one man, our forefather Isaac, 11 though they were not yet born and had done
nothing either good or bad—in order that God's purpose of election might
continue, not because of works but because of him who calls— 12 she was told,
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Worship Assistants

Pastor	Rev.BrianThomas
Deaconess	Doris Snashall
Director of Music	Dale Sorenson

Serving Today

Elder	Steve Hollman
Altar Guild	Gloris Berge
Crucifer	Ande Gertz
Lector	Mark Jordan
Usher	Harold Nichols

Prayer List

For Strength and Healing
Dave, Eddie, Michelle, Floyd, Kara, Kelly, Jose and Nancy

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

(*Ifyou areinthemilitary, please sendyour info toelsyglc@gmail.comto be added to the prayer list)*

For Those Unable to Attend
Joyce Rochester, Herb & Marge Foelber, and Janice Keitel

Announcements

We give thanks to God and rejoice with the Mellos family as Whitney is brought into Christ's Church through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism this day.

Sunday School and Wednesday Bible Study are on recess for the summer.

Don't forget to tune in to 30 Minutes in the New Testament over the next few weeks as Pastor Thomas guest hosts the podcast and walks through Paul's Letter to the Colossians. You can listen on your favorite podcast platform or watch on YouTube.

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