

# 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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- On the Grace Giving Page at [gracesandiego.com](http://gracesandiego.com)
- Time & Talents - contact Pr. Brian



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

Restrooms are available in the hallway outside the sanctuary.



AD TE LEVAVI—THE FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

“To You I Lift Up my soul, O Lord.”

The new church year begins by focusing on the humble coming of our Lord. “Behold, your King is coming to you, lowly, and sitting on a donkey.” Even as He was born in a lowly manger, so Jesus rides into Jerusalem on a beast of burden. For He bears the sin of the world. He is the Son of David riding to His enthronement on the cross, where He shows Himself to be “The Lord, our Righteousness” (Jer 23:5–8). Our Lord still comes in great humility to deliver His righteousness to us in the Word and Sacraments. Before receiving Christ’s body and blood, we also sing, “Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!” (Mt 21:1–9) And as we receive the Sacrament, we set our hearts on His return in glory, for “Our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed” (Rom 13:11–14).

Collect:

Stir up your power, O Lord, and come to rescue us from the threatening perils of our sins, and save us by Your promised deliverance; for You now live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Matthew 21:1-9

Now when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, <sup>2</sup>saying to them, “Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me. <sup>3</sup>If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord needs them,’ and he will send them at once.” <sup>4</sup>This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying,

<sup>5</sup>“Say to the daughter of Zion,  
‘Behold, your king is coming to you,  
humble, and mounted on a donkey,  
on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.’”

<sup>6</sup>The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. <sup>7</sup>They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them. <sup>8</sup>Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. <sup>9</sup>And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!”

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<i>* bold indicates standing</i>	

### WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

**Pastor** Rev. Brian Thomas  
**Director of Music** Dale Sorenson

#### SERVING 11/27 AT 8:00 AM

**Elder** Jason Huntley  
**Altar Guild** Martin Family  
**Crucifer** Spencer Huntley  
**Lector** Mark Jordan  
**Usher** Jackson Huntley

#### SERVING 11/27 AT 10:30 AM

**Elder** Jeremy Fullam  
**Altar Guild** John Barber  
**Crucifer** Claire Latham  
**Lector** Chris Latham  
**Cantor** Richard Segarra  
**Usher** Harold Nichols

#### SERVING 12/4 AT 8:00 AM

**Elder** Steve Hollman  
**Altar Guild** Philip & Rachel Hawthorne  
**Crucifer** Spencer Huntley  
**Lector** Steve Hollman  
**Usher** Heath Russert

#### SERVING 12/4 AT 10:30 AM

**Elder** Daryl Newton  
**Altar Guild** Cindy Hansen  
Kelley Schmidt  
**Crucifer** Devin Houts  
**Lector** Pr. Ken Licht  
**Cantor** Randy Houts  
**Usher** Daryl Svensson

**SUNDAY SCHOOL and WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY**  
On Recess

**CHOIR PRACTICE 9:30 - 10:15 am**  
Music Room

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

## #GIVINGTUESDAY™

Nov. 29th - If you would like to give something extra to Grace you can at: <https://gracesandiego.churchcenter.com/giving>. Everyone who donates will receive an entry for a "Taste of Italy" gift basket.

#### SAVE THESE DATES

- **New Members Boot Camp**  
Sundays from 9:30-10:15 am—  
Nov. 27, Dec. 4, and Dec. 11
- **Annual Voters Meeting** on  
Dec. 18th from 9:15 am to  
10:15 am.

**CHRISTMAS CHILDREN'S CHOIR** Robin Segarra will lead our children (3 - 10 yrs.) in a Christmas carol. The children will meet on Sundays from 10:15-10:25 am in the music room.

**ADVENT SOUP SUPPER** Please join in for the next four Wednesdays in Advent for our delicious soup suppers at 5:30 in the Fellowship Hall followed by the Advent service. There is a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Desk.

#### PRAYERS FOR STRENGTH AND HEALING

Joyce, Dave, Bill, Michael, Bernie, Pat, Phil, Mary, Edward, Colter, Ashley, and Jack

#### 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

Tajy George, Jack George, Jr., Jeff and Jordan Gruetzmacher, Philip Hawthorne, Josh Martin, Matthew Morgan, Nathan Farish, and Elliott Perko

#### PRAYERS FOR THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND SERVICES

Joyce Rochester



## ADVENT 1

Nov. 27, 2022

8:00 and 10:30 am



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

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