

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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- Online from your bank website
- Scan the QR code to the right
- On the Grace Giving Page at 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.



AS WE GATHER

Pentecost is the day the Christian Church celebrates the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Fifty days after Easter, the risen Christ sent the promised Spirit upon His disciples, empowering them to preach the gospel in many languages and marking the birth of the Church.

Pentecost reminds us that God is present and active, working through His people to bring the message of salvation to the world by His Word.

Collect:

O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

John 14:23-31

²³ Jesus answered him, “If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. ²⁴ Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father's who sent me.

²⁵ “These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. ²⁶ But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. ²⁷ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. ²⁸ You heard me say to you, ‘I am going away, and I will come to you.’ If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. ²⁹ And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe. ³⁰ I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim on me, ³¹ but I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us go from here.

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* bold indicates standing

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Pastor Rev. Brian Thomas
Director of Music Dale Sorenson

SERVING TODAY AT 9:00 AM

Elder Randy Houts
Altar Guild Michael Tow
Crucifer Spencer Huntley
Acolytes Ande Gertz
Peter Gertz
Lector Randy Houts
Usher John Downey

SERVING TRINITY SUNDAY JUNE 15 AT 9 AM

Elder Ted Nilsen
Altar Guild Gloria Berge
Crucifer Spencer Huntley
Acolytes JJ Sorrells
Toby Sorrells
Lector Mark Jordan
Usher Harold Nichols

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION INSTRUCTION

will begin on June 19.
Please contact Deac.
Doris or Pastor Brian
know if you or others
you know may be
interested in attending.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU! A great big thank you goes out to everyone who helped with Grace's first parking lot sale! There were plenty of treasures for everyone.

SUMMER WITTENBERG WAY In case you missed it last week the latest edition is available online or at both entrances.

PRAYER LIST

FOR STRENGTH AND HEALING

Dave, Mike, Arleen, Eddie, Michelle, Steve, Kristi, and Floyd

FOR OUR MISSIONARIES & SEMINARIANS

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

FOR OUR MILITARY MEMBERS

Micah Burge, Nathan Farish, Matthew Morgan, Jeff & Jordan Gruetzmacher,
Joshua Simmons, and Thomas Spencer

*(If you are new to Grace and in the military, please email your info to the church at:
gjordan@gracesandiego.com, so we can add you to our prayer list.)*

FOR THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND

Joyce Rochester, Herb & Marge Foelber, Janice Keitel

PENTECOST

June 8, 2025

9:00 am



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