

# 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.

### Giving to Grace

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- Online from your bank website
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- 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

Though Easter Sunday has passed, the celebration continues—because the resurrection of Jesus is not a one-day event, but the beginning of a whole new reality. Today, we hear the familiar story of the risen Christ appearing to His disciples, breathing peace into their fear, and calling them to faith—even Thomas, who doubted. May we too encounter the risen Lord today, and may His peace breathe new life into us.

#### Collect:

Almighty God, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord's resurrection may by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

#### Acts 5:12-32

Now many signs and wonders were regularly done among the people by the hands of the apostles. And they were all together in Solomon's Portico. <sup>13</sup>None of the rest dared join them, but the people held them in high esteem. <sup>14</sup>And more than ever believers were added to the Lord, multitudes of both men and women, <sup>15</sup>so that they even carried out the sick into the streets and laid them on cots and mats, that as Peter came by at least his shadow might fall on some of them. <sup>16</sup>The people also gathered from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those afflicted with unclean spirits, and they were all healed.

<sup>17</sup>But the high priest rose up, and all who were with him (that is, the party of the Sadducees), and filled with jealousy <sup>18</sup>they arrested the apostles and put them in the public prison. <sup>19</sup>But during the night an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors and brought them out, and said, <sup>20</sup>“Go and stand in the temple and speak to the people all the words of this Life.” <sup>21</sup>And when they heard this, they entered the temple at daybreak and began to teach.

Now when the high priest came, and those who were with him, they called together the council, all the senate of the people of Israel, and sent to the prison to have them brought. <sup>22</sup>But when the officers came, they did not find them in the prison, so they returned and reported, <sup>23</sup>“We found the prison securely locked and the guards standing at the doors, but when we opened them we found no one inside.” <sup>24</sup>Now when the captain of the temple and the chief priests heard these words, they were greatly perplexed about them, wondering what this would come to. <sup>25</sup>And someone came and told them, “Look! The men whom you put in prison are standing in the temple and teaching the people.” <sup>26</sup>Then the captain with the officers went and brought them, but not by force, for they were afraid of being stoned by the people.

<sup>27</sup>And when they had brought them, they set them before the council. And the high priest questioned them, <sup>28</sup>saying, “We strictly charged you not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and you intend to bring this man's blood upon us.” <sup>29</sup>But Peter and the apostles answered, “We must obey God rather than men. <sup>30</sup>The God of our fathers raised Jesus, whom you killed by hanging him on a tree. <sup>31</sup>God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior, to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. <sup>32</sup>And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him.”

### DIVINE SERVICE SETTING 4

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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

Daryl Newton

Altar Guild

Gloria Berger

Crucifer

Spencer Huntley

Acolytes

Andrew Gertz

Peter Gertz

Lector

Daryl Newton

Usher

Jackson Huntley

**SERVING MAY 4 AT 9:00 AM**

Elder

Randy Houts

Altar Guild

Michael Tow

Crucifer

Citlali Gomez

Acolytes

Georgia Thompson

JJ Sorrells

Lector

Randy Houts

Usher

Harold Nichols

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** will resume on May 4

**WED BIBLE STUDY** will resume on May 7

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**TODAY**

We welcome Rev. Mark Seigert today. Pr. Seigert serves as Pastor and Theology Teacher for Crean Lutheran High School in Irvine, CA.

**THANK YOU**

to everyone who helped with the Easter Brunch.

**VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME AND TALENTS**

There are always projects to be done at Grace. Kitchen clean-up, filing in the office, sprucing up the campus, etc. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Pr. Brian or Gretchen in the office.



**TNT (Tuesday Night Thing)**

April 29 4:00-6:00 pm

**McGregor's Bar & Grill**

10475 San Diego Mission Rd. SD 92108

(McGregor's is not kid-friendly)

**Parent's Night Out**

May 17 5:00 – 8:30 pm

**Ascension Thursday Service**

May 29th @ 6:30 pm

**Saturday Night Service**

Followed by dessert & wine in the courtyard

No Sunday service due to RnR marathon

May 31 @ 6:30 pm

**PRAYER LIST**

**FOR STRENGTH AND HEALING**

Dave, Mike, Arleen, Eddie, Michelle, Mark, Steve, Kristi, and Daryl

**FOR OUR EXPECTANT MOTHERS**

Elsy Lehman

**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

**FOR THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND**

Joyce Rochester, Herb & Marge Foelber, Janice Keitel

**EASTER 2**

April 27, 2025

9:00 am



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