

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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AS WE GATHER

Today, we focus on the prayer our Lord Jesus taught us—*The Lord’s Prayer*. It is more than words we recite; it’s a gift from Jesus Himself. In it, we are drawn into a conversation with our Father in heaven, who invites us to bring our needs, our fears, our hopes, and our hearts. As we worship, may the Lord’s Prayer shape our faith, remind us whose we are, and center us in the promises of the One who calls us His children.

Collect:

O Lord, let Your merciful ears be attentive to the prayers of Your servants, and by Your Word and Spirit teach us how to pray that our petitions may be pleasing before You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Luke 11:1-13

Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.” ² And he said to them, “When you pray, say:

“Father, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come.
³ Give us each day our daily bread,
⁴ and forgive us our sins,
for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us.
And lead us not into temptation.”

⁵ And he said to them, “Which of you who has a friend will go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves,’ ⁶ for a friend of mine has arrived on a journey, and I have nothing to set before him’; ⁷ and he will answer from within, ‘Do not bother me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed. I cannot get up and give you anything?’ ⁸ I tell you, though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his impudence he will rise and give him whatever he needs. ⁹ And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. ¹⁰ For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. ¹¹ What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; ¹² or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? ¹³ If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

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WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

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Director of Music Dale Sorenson

SERVING TODAY

Elder Jeremy Fullam
Altar Guild Gloria Berge
Crucifer Spencer Huntley
Lector Jeremy Fullam
Usher Jackson Huntley

SERVING 8/3/25

Elder Steve Hollman
Altar Guild Kelley Clark
Crucifer Spencer Huntley
Lector Deac Doris Snashall
Usher John Downey

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

Rev. Mario Ancira, Micah Burge,
Hannah Downey, Nathan Farish,
Matthew Morgan, Joshua Simmons,
and Jeff & Jordan Gruetzmacher,
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FOR THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND

Joyce Rochester, Herb & Marge Foelber,
and Janice Keitel

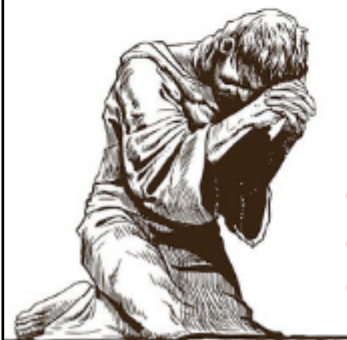
Quotables on Prayer

"God has commanded us to pray and has promised to hear us. This ought to encourage us and give us confidence to pray."

— Small Catechism, Introduction to the Lord's Prayer

"To this day I am still learning the Lord's Prayer. It is so great, so rich, and so full of meaning that if one only considers it rightly, he can never finish learning it or saying it."

— Martin Luther, in a sermon on the Lord's Prayer



"In the Lord's Prayer, we are instructed not only in what we should ask of God, but also how we should approach Him—with confidence and childlike trust."

— Large Catechism, Introduction to the Lord's Prayer

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PENTECOST 7

July 27, 2025

9:00 am



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