

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.

AS WE GATHER

Last things. Nothing quite captivates our attention like the topic of eschatology. Books, movies, false preachers with failed predictions have come and gone, and yet, here we are. Waiting. Instead of asking the question, "When will Jesus return?," perhaps a better question is, "How ought we live until He does?"

Collect:

O Lord, almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Rule and govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may live and abide forever in Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Luke 21:5-33

⁵ And while some were speaking of the temple, how it was adorned with noble stones and offerings, he said, ⁶ "As for these things that you see, the days will come when there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down." ⁷ And they asked him, "Teacher, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when these things are about to take place?" ⁸ And he said, "See that you are not led astray. For many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is at hand!' Do not go after them. ⁹ And when you hear of wars and tumults, do not be terrified, for these things must first take place, but the end will not be at once."

¹⁰ Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. ¹¹ There will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences. And there will be terrors and great signs from heaven. ¹² But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for my name's sake. ¹³ This will be your opportunity to bear witness. ¹⁴ Settle it therefore in your minds not to meditate beforehand how to answer, ¹⁵ for I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which none of your adversaries will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶ You will be delivered up even by parents and brothers and relatives and friends, and some of you they will put to death. ¹⁷ You will be hated by all for my name's sake. ¹⁸ But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹ By your endurance you will gain your lives.

²⁰ "But when you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, then know that its desolation has come near. ²¹ Then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains, and let those who are inside the city depart, and let not those who are out in the country enter it, ²² for these are days of vengeance, to fulfill all that is written. ²³ Alas for women who are pregnant and for those who are nursing infants in those days! For there will be great distress upon the earth and wrath against this people. ²⁴ They will fall by the edge of the sword and be led captive among all nations, and Jerusalem will be trampled underfoot by the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.

²⁵ "And there will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth distress of nations in perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and the waves, ²⁶ people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken. ²⁷ And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. ²⁸ Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."

²⁹ And he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree, and all the trees. ³⁰ As soon as they come out in leaf, you see for yourselves and know that the summer is already near. ³¹ So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. ³² Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all has taken place. ³³ Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

DIVINE SERVICE

SETTING 1

<i>Sleepers Wake</i>	JS Bach
<i>Christ Whose Glory Fills the Sky</i>	873
Confession & Absolution (kneel)	151
Kyrie	
Gloria	
Salutation and Collect	156
Reading	Malachi 4:1-6
Gradual	
Reading	2 Thessalonians 3:1-5
Alleluia	156
Gospel	Luke 21:5-33
Anthem	<i>Wake, Awake</i>
Sermon	
<i>"I've Got Some Bad News & Some Good News"</i>	
Luke 21:5-33	
Nicene Creed	158
Prayer of the Church	
Offertory Hymn	
<i>Have No Fear Little Flock</i>	735
Preface	160
Sanctus	161
The Words of Our Lord (kneel)	162
Memorial Acclamation (2 x)	
Christ has died,	
Christ is risen,	
Christ will come again.	
Lord's Prayer	162
Pax Domini	163
Agnus Dei	163
Eucharist	
<i>Psalm (10:30)</i>	
<i>Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying</i>	516
Thank the Lord	164
Post Communion Collect	166
Benediction	166
<i>Rise My Soul to Watch and Pray</i>	613
<i>Die Orgel Freude</i>	Kriegsmann

* bold indicates standing

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Pastor Rev. Brian Thomas
Director of Music Dale Sorenson

SERVING TODAY AT 8:00 AM

Elder Jason Huntley
Altar Guild Philip & Rachel Hawthorne
Crucifer Spencer Huntley
Lector Jason Huntley
Usher Heath Russert

SERVING AT 10:30 AM

Elder Travis Wheeler
Altar Guild John Barber
Crucifer Citlali Gomez
Lector Pr. Ken Licht
Cantor Randy Houts
Usher Harold Nichols

SERVING 11/20 AT 8:00 AM

Elder Steve Hollman
Altar Guild Martin Family
Crucifer Spencer Huntley
Lector Steve Hollman
Usher Jackson Huntley

SERVING 11/20 AT 10:30 AM

Elder Ted Nilsen
Altar Guild Cindy Hansen
Kelley Schmidt
Crucifer Devin Houts
Lector Daryl Svensson
Cantor Richard Segarra
Usher Daryl Svensson

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 - 10:15 am

St. Mark Classroom (adults & teens)
St. Peter Classroom (children)
Nursery (preschool ages)

CHOIR PRACTICE 9:30 - 10:15 am

Music Room

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
3967 Park Blvd. San Diego, CA 92103
619.299.2890 www.gracesandiego.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BACON, BIBLE & BRO'S Men's Breakfast on Nov. 19th 8:00 am

GIVING STATEMENTS Check your mailbox for your 3rd quarter statement and an important letter from John Hansen, our Council President.

CHRISTMAS CHILDREN'S CHOIR Robin Segarra will lead our children (3 - 10 yrs.) in a Christmas carol they'll sing during one of our Christmas services. The children will meet with Robin on Sundays from 10:15-10:25 am in the music room.

GIVINGTUESDAY is a global generosity movement unleashing the power of radical generosity. It was created a decade ago as a simple idea - a day that encourages people to do good. Since then, it has grown into a year-round global movement that inspires hundreds of millions of people to give, collaborate, and celebrate generosity. If you would like to give something extra to Grace Lutheran on Tuesday, November 29th, you can do so online at:
<https://gracesandiego.churchcenter.com/giving>

SAVE THESE DATES

- *Thanksgiving Day Service at 9:00 am on Nov. 24th*
- *Advent Decorating on Saturday Nov. 26th at 9:00 am* We will prepare the sanctuary for Christmas with our new 15ft. tree. Breakfast refreshments will be served.

Giving to Grace

- Your weekly envelopes or those in the pews
- Online from your bank website
- Scan the QR code to the right
- Text the amount to 84321
- 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.

PRAYERS FOR STRENGTH AND HEALING

Joyce, Dave, Bill, Michael, Bernie, Pat, Phil, Barbara, Mary,
Edward, Helga, and Colter

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, and Nathan Farish

PRAYERS FOR THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND SERVICES

Joyce Rochester

PENTECOST 23

Nov. 13, 2022

8:00 and 10:30 am



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