

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

Restrooms are available in the hallway outside the sanctuary.

### AS WE GATHER

The people of Israel contended with the Lord in the wilderness. (Ex 17:1–7) They were dissatisfied with His provision. In the same way, the first laborers in the vineyard complained against the landowner for the wage he provided them. (Mt 20:1–16) They charged him with being unfair. But in fact, he was not being unfair but generous. The Lord does not wish to deal with us on the basis of what we deserve but on the basis of His abounding grace in Christ. Today, we soak up the beauty of being saved by grace alone.

#### Collect:

O Lord, graciously hear the prayers of Your people that we, who justly suffer the consequence of our sin, may be mercifully delivered by Your goodness, to the glory of Your name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Savior, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

#### Matthew 20:1-16

“For the kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. <sup>2</sup>After agreeing with the laborers for a denarius a day, he sent them into his vineyard. <sup>3</sup>And going out about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the marketplace, <sup>4</sup>and to them he said, ‘You go into the vineyard too, and whatever is right I will give you.’ <sup>5</sup>So they went. Going out again about the sixth hour and the ninth hour, he did the same. <sup>6</sup>And about the eleventh hour he went out and found others standing. And he said to them, ‘Why do you stand here idle all day?’ <sup>7</sup>They said to him, ‘Because no one has hired us.’ He said to them, ‘You go into the vineyard too.’ <sup>8</sup>And when evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, ‘Call the laborers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last, up to the first.’ <sup>9</sup>And when those hired about the eleventh hour came, each of them received a denarius. <sup>10</sup>Now when those hired first came, they thought they would receive more, but each of them also received a denarius. <sup>11</sup>And on receiving it they grumbled at the master of the house, <sup>12</sup>saying, ‘These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.’ <sup>13</sup>But he replied to one of them, ‘Friend, I am doing you no wrong. Did you not agree with me for a denarius? <sup>14</sup>Take what belongs to you and go. I choose to give to this last worker as I give to you. <sup>15</sup>Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or do you begrudge my generosity?’ <sup>16</sup>So the last will be first, and the first last.”

### DIVINE SERVICE SETTING 1

<i>By Grace I’m Saved</i>	arr. Manz	
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<i>* bold indicates standing</i>		

Worship Assistants	
Pastor	Rev. Brian Thomas
Director of Music	Dale Sorenson

Serving 2/5 at 8:00 AM	
Elder	Steve Hollman
Altar Guild	Martin Family
Crucifer	Spencer Huntley
Lector	Steve Hollman
Usher	Heath Russert
Serving 2/5 at 10:30 AM	
Elder	Ted Nilsen
Altar Guild	John Barber
Crucifer	Kariff Gomez
Lector	Rev. Ken Licht
Cantor	Richard Segarra
Usher	Harold Nichols
Serving Today at 8:00 AM	
Elder	Jason Huntley
Altar Guild	jack & Judy George
Crucifer	Spencer Huntley
Lector	Jason Huntley
Usher	Carl Lehman
Serving Today at 10:30 AM	
Elder	Travis Wheeler
Altar Guild	Cindy Hansen
	Kelley Schmidt
Crucifer	Devin Houts
Lector	Daryl Svensson
Cantor	Randy Houts
Usher	Daryl Svensson

**SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN**  
 9:30 am to 10:15 am  
**WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY**  
 10 am to 11 am

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**VIDEO AND EDITING SKILLS?** Please contact Pr. Brian if you'd be willing to share your time and talent for some upcoming promotional videos

**ASH WEDNESDAY IS ON FEB. 22** with the Imposition of Ashes at Noon and 6:00 pm.

**THE MIDWEEK-LENTEN SERVICES AND SOUP SUPPERS** will begin on Wednesday March 1st. Soup Suppers are at 5:30 pm and services at 6:30 pm.

**BACON, BIBLE & BROS**  
 MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, Feb. 25th at 8:00 a.m.  
 Topic: God's Preferred Pronouns  
 FILL YOUR BELLIES WITH GOOD FOOD AND YOUR  
 HEARTS AND MINDS WITH GOD'S WORD.

**PRAYERS FOR STRENGTH AND HEALING**  
 Joyce, Dave, Bill, Phil, Edward, Colter, and Larry

**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

SEPTUAGESIMA  
 February 5, 2023  
 8:00 and 10:30 am

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