

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
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- On the Grace Giving Page at gracesandiego.com
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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

Today we gather as those chosen, called, and beloved of God—not because of anything we've done, but solely because of His mercy in Christ. What a comfort to know that before the foundation of the world, the Lord set His love upon us. In a world of uncertainty, God's election in Christ is our sure foundation, blessing us with identity, hope, and assurance. Rejoice today in the Savior who has written your name in heaven.

Collect:

Almighty God, You have built Your Church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets with Christ Jesus as the cornerstone. Continue to send Your messengers to preserve Your people in true peace that, by the preaching of Your Word, Your Church may be kept free from all harm and danger; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Luke 10:17-24

The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, “Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!”¹⁸ And he said to them, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven.¹⁹ Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you.²⁰ Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

²¹ In that same hour he rejoiced in the Holy Spirit and said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will.²² All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows who the Son is except the Father, or who the Father is except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.”

²³ Then turning to the disciples he said privately, “Blessed are the eyes that see what you see!²⁴ For I tell you that many prophets and kings desired to see what you see, and did not see it, and to hear what you hear, and did not hear it.”

DIVINE SERVICE Setting 1

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<i>Now Thank We All Our God</i>	arr. Manz	
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Worship Assistants	
Pastor	Rev. Brian Thomas
Director of Music	Dale Sorenson

Serving Today	
Elder	Daryl Newton
Altar Guild	Huntley Family
Crucifer	Citlali Gomez
Lector	Daryl Newton
Usher	Harold Nichols
Serving 7/13/25	
Elder	Randy Houts
Altar Guild	Jack & Judy George
Crucifer	
Lector	Randy Houts
Usher	John Downey

Prayer List	
For Strength and Healing Dave, Mike, Arleen, Eddie, Michelle, Steve, Kristi, Floyd, and Cathy	
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, Jeff & Jordan Gruetzmacher, Joshua Simmons, and Thomas Spencer <i>(If you are in the military, please email your info to be added to the prayer list. gjordan@gracesandiego.com</i>	
For Those Unable to Attend Joyce Rochester, Herb & Marge Foelber, Janice Keitel	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FUNERAL SERVICE FOR ILENE SWARTZ will be held on Saturday July 12 at 11 am.



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JULY

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A MID-SUMMERS NIGHT PARTY
 FOOD | FUN | FESTIVITIES
 5-8 pm in the Grace Courtyard

* **BINGO..... Prizes!**
 * **BURRITO BAR.....Delicious!**
 * **B.Y.O.B.....Bring Your Own Beverage!**
 * **FAMILY FUN...For Everyone!**
 Please RSVP at the Welcome Desk, but if you decide at the last minute come enjoy the fellowship!

PENTECOST 4
 July 6, 2025
 9:00 am

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