

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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AS WE GATHER

Today we gather around Jesus’ words in Luke 20:27–40, where He silences the skeptics and reminds us that the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob is not the God of the dead, but of the living. The resurrection isn’t just a doctrine for tomorrow—it’s a living hope for today. Because Christ lives, our faith is not in vain, our loved ones are not lost, and our future is not uncertain. May this sure and joyful hope in the resurrection strengthen your heart as we worship the risen Lord together!

Collect

Living God, Your almighty power is made known chiefly in showing mercy and pity. Grant us the fullness of Your grace to lay hold of Your promises and live forever in Your presence; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Luke 20:27-40

²⁷There came to him some Sadducees, those who deny that there is a resurrection, ²⁸and they asked him a question, saying, “Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man’s brother dies, having a wife but no children, the man must take the widow and raise up offspring for his brother. ²⁹Now there were seven brothers. The first took a wife, and died without children. ³⁰And the second ³¹and the third took her, and likewise all seven left no children and died. ³²Afterward the woman also died. ³³In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had her as wife.”

³⁴And Jesus said to them, “The sons of this age marry and are given in marriage, ³⁵but those who are considered worthy to attain to that age and to the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage, ³⁶for they cannot die anymore, because they are equal to angels and are sons of God, being sons of the resurrection. ³⁷But that the dead are raised, even Moses showed, in the passage about the bush, where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham and the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. ³⁸Now he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for all live to him.” ³⁹Then some of the scribes answered, “Teacher, you have spoken well.” ⁴⁰For they no longer dared to ask him any question.

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WORSHIP ASSISTANTS	
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Director of Music	Dale Sorenson

SERVING TODAY	
Elder	Ted Nilsen
Altar Guild	Michael Tow
Crucifer	Andrew Gertz
Lector	Daryl Svensson
Cantor	Jeremy Fullam
Usher	Harold Nichols

SERVING 11/16/25	
Elder	Randy Houts
Altar Guild	Gloria Berge
Crucifer	Andrew Gertz
Lector	Randy Houts
Cantor	John Barber
Usher	Daryl Svensson

PRAYER LIST

FOR STRENGTH AND HEALING

Dave, Arleen, Eddie, Michelle,
Mark, Kristi, Jacque, Dave,
Phyllis, Aubrey, 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,
Gavin Robillard, Joshua Simmons,
and Jeff & Jordan Gruetzmacher,
*(If you are in the military, please send your
info to elsyglc@gmail.com to be added
to the prayer list)*

FOR THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND

Joyce Rochester, Herb & Marge Foelber,
and Janice Keitel

ANNOUNCEMENTS

No plans for Thanksgiving? Reach out to Pastor Brian. We'd love to make sure everyone has a place to go this holiday.

A graphic for Veterans Day. At the top, five blue stars of varying sizes are arranged in an arc. Below them, the words "VETERANS DAY" are written in a large, red, serif font. Underneath this, a dark blue banner with a white outline contains the text "Tuesday Night Thing" in a white, cursive script. Below the banner is a single red star. The main body of text is in a dark blue, sans-serif font, stating: "Everyone is welcome! Join us as we celebrate and honor our military—past and present—and their families." Below this is the date and time: "TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11" and "6:30-8:30 PM". The location is listed as "The Downey Residence" and "926 2nd Street, Coronado CA 92118". At the bottom, three small red stars are centered. The entire graphic is enclosed in a thin red rectangular border.

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