

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

There is one God—and yet from the very beginning, the Scriptures refuse to let Him remain distant, abstract, or solitary. In creation, the Father calls the world into being. Through the Son, all things are made. And the Spirit breathes life where there was only emptiness and chaos. In redemption, Jesus enters our ruin and secures grace through His wounds, His cross, and His resurrection. And through the Word, the Holy Spirit awakens faith, teaches truth, convicts hearts, and reveals Christ to sinners like us. And into this great mystery and mercy, we are baptized—in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, You have given us grace to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity by the confession of a true faith and to worship the Unity in the power of the Divine Majesty. Keep us steadfast in this faith and defend us from all adversities; for You, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, live and reign, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Matthew 28:16–20

¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷ And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

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WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Pastor Rev. Brian Thomas
Deaconess Doris Snashall
Director of Music Dale Sorenson

SERVING TODAY

Elder Daryl Newton
Altar Guild Michael Tow
Crucifer Ande Gertz
Acolytes Peter and Leo
Lector Daryl Newton
Usher John Downey

SERVING 6/7/26

Elder Jeremy Fullam
Altar Guild Gloria Berge
Crucifer Greta Rucks
Lector Jeremy Fullam
Usher Harold Nichols

PRAYER LIST

FOR STRENGTH AND HEALING

Dave, Eddie, Michelle, Floyd, and Kara

FOR OUR EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Jordan Gruetzmacher

FOR OUR MISSIONARIES & SEMINARIANS

Rev. Dr. Tardelli Voss, Vicar Rowan Turner,
and Vicar William Baker

FOR OUR MILITARY MEMBERS

Rev. Mario Ancira, Hannah Downey,
Nathan Farish, Gavin Robillard,
Joshua Simmons, and Jeff 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

Wednesday Bible Study and Sunday School are on recess for the summer.

Member Meeting We will hold a mid-year voters' membership meeting after the service on June 14 at 10:15 a.m.

HOLY TRINITY

May 30, 2026

5:00pm



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