

WELCOME

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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

When Isaiah beheld the glory of the Lord, he cried out "Woe is me!" For the sinner cannot stand in the presence of a holy God and live (Is 6:1-7). But God the Father lifted up His Son Jesus for us on the cross, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life (John 3:15). This eternal life of Christ is given us according to the Holy Spirit's good pleasure in Baptism. "Unless one is born again of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God." To sinners in fear of death, the messengers of God place on our lips the living body and blood of Christ and speak His words of absolution, "Your iniquity is taken away, and your sin purged." Having received forgiveness and life from the Father through the Son by the Holy Spirit, we join with the angels in praising the blessed Trinity, "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts!" "For of Him and through Him and to Him are all things, to whom be glory forever. Amen" (Rom 11:33-36).

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.

John 3:1-17

Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. ²This man came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with him." ³Jesus answered him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God." ⁴Nicodemus said to him, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?" ⁵Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. ⁶That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born again.' ⁸The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit."

⁹Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" ¹⁰Jesus answered him, "Are you the teacher of Israel and yet you do not understand these things? ¹¹Truly, truly, I say to you, we speak of what we know, and bear witness to what we have seen, but you do not receive our testimony. ¹²If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you heavenly things? ¹³No one has ascended into heaven except he who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

¹⁶"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

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WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Pastor Rev. Brian Thomas
Director of Music Dale Sorenson

SERVING 6/3/23 AT 6:00 PM

Elder Ted Nilsen
Altar Guild Martin Family
Crucifer
Lector Daryl Svensson
Cantor John Barber
Usher Harold Nichols

SERVING 6/11 AT 10:00 AM

Elder Steve Hollman
Altar Guild Martin Family
Crucifer Andersen Lee
Lector Rev. Ken Licht
Usher Daryl Svensson

MUSIC NOTES ON THE ORGAN PRELUDE

Prelude and Trumpetings -- Myron J. Roberts

This modern composition (©1961) starts with an air of mystery, using meandering melodies and contrasts of quiet strings and flutes against muted trumpets. This first section ends in bi-tonality – two different key signatures at the same time. What follows is very rhythmic with angular, jazzy, jarring harmonies. Its center part is a dance on contrasting flutes. The section's beginning angular rhythmic motives return with even more energy, building into a brief toccata culminating with a restatement of everything that has come before. It cadences in nearly full organ on a chord ½ step higher than the home key of "d" minor. That gives way to the "Trumpetings" – quick rhythmic blasts of chords like a hot knife through butter on our organ's horizontally mounted copper Spanish Trumpet. May careful listening of this creative, contemporary music prepare you to worship our great Triune God. Soli Deo Gloria!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

**BEGINNING NEXT WEEK, JUNE 11TH THROUGH SUMMER
ONE DIVINE SERVICE AT 10:00 AM**



GRILLIN' HOT DOGS FOR DAD!

Sunday June 18th

Father's Day
after the 10 am service

**Please sign up to bring something to share at the
Welcome Desk or to help with the festivities!**



**JOIN US FOR AN EVENING WITH
1517 SPEAKER, WRITER, AND PODCAST HOST
ERICK SORENSEN
SATURDAY - JULY 22 - 6:00 P.M.**

Skeptical, Apathetic and Distracted: Sharing our Faith with a Post-Christian World

PRAYERS FOR STRENGTH AND HEALING

Dave, Bill, Phil, Connor, Taj, Pr. Burkey, and the Ramey Family

PRAYERS FOR THOSE EXPECTING A CHILD OF GOD

Daniel & Eileen Fohey, Matthew & Kalisha Morgan, Jeremy & Jessica Belgau

PRAYERS FOR OUR MISSIONARIES

Rev. Tyler McMiller, Joshua Salas, Lorenzo Murrone, Luiz Lange,
Michael & Nance Morizio (Lutheran Church planters & seminarians in Italy)
Rev. Dr. John Bombaro, and Rev. Dr. Tardelli Voss

PRAYERS FOR OUR MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS

John Campisi, 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

HOLY TRINITY

June 3, 2023

6:00 pm



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