

# WELCOME

ADVENT | CHRISTMAS | EPIPHANY | LENT | EASTER | TRINITY

**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

The seeing are blind, while the one who is blind can see. Jesus tells the twelve that He is going up to Jerusalem to suffer and die and rise again for the third time. But they cannot understand or grasp what He is saying. The meaning of His words is hidden from their sight. However, as Jesus makes His way up to Jerusalem, a blind man calls out to Him for mercy. This blind man sees that Jesus is the Messiah-Savior; for he calls Him "Son of David." Indeed, He is the incarnate love of the Father who suffers long and is kind, who is not puffed up, and who never fails us (1 Cor 13:1-13). Jesus opens the eyes of the blind (Is 35:3-7) to see Him not according to outward appearances of lowliness, but according to His heart of mercy and compassion. Those who behold Him thus by faith follow Him to the cross through death into life.

## Collect:

O Lord, mercifully hear our prayers and having set us free from the bonds of our sins deliver us from every evil; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## Luke 18:31-43

<sup>31</sup> And taking the twelve, he said to them, "See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and everything that is written about the Son of Man by the prophets will be accomplished. <sup>32</sup> For he will be delivered over to the Gentiles and will be mocked and shamefully treated and spit upon. <sup>33</sup> And after flogging him, they will kill him, and on the third day he will rise." <sup>34</sup> But they understood none of these things. This saying was hidden from them, and they did not grasp what was said.

<sup>35</sup> As he drew near to Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging. <sup>36</sup> And hearing a crowd going by, he inquired what this meant. <sup>37</sup> They told him, "Jesus of Nazareth is passing by." <sup>38</sup> And he cried out, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" <sup>39</sup> And those who were in front rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" <sup>40</sup> And Jesus stopped and commanded him to be brought to him. And when he came near, he asked him, <sup>41</sup> "What do you want me to do for you?" He said, "Lord, let me recover my sight." <sup>42</sup> And Jesus said to him, "Recover your sight; your faith has made you well." <sup>43</sup> And immediately he recovered his sight and followed him, glorifying God. And all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.

## DIVINE SERVICE

### SETTING 1

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<i>Alleluia, Song of Gladness</i>	Burkhardt

\* bold indicates standing

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

**Pastor** Rev. Brian Thomas  
**Director of Music** Dale Sorenson

**SERVING 2/11 AT 8 AM**

**Elder** Steve Hollman  
**Altar Guild** Huntley Family  
**Crucifer** Spencer Huntley  
**Lector** Mark Jordan  
**Usher** Harold Nichols

**SERVING 2/11 AT 10:30 AM**

**Elder** Jeremy Fullam  
**Altar Guild** John Barber  
**Crucifer** Kariff Gomez  
**Lector** Jeremy Fullam  
**Cantor** John Barber  
**Usher** Harold Nichols

**SERVING 2/18 AT 8 AM**

**Elder** Jason Huntley  
**Altar Guild** Huntley Family  
**Crucifer** Spencer Huntley  
**Lector** Jason Huntley  
**Usher** Heath Russert

**SERVING 2/18 AT 10:30 AM**

**Elder** Ted Nilsen  
**Altar Guild** Cindy Hansen  
Kelley Clark  
**Crucifer** Kariff Gomez  
**Lector** Daryl Svensson  
**Cantor** Randy Houts  
**Usher** Harold Nichols

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** 9:30 – 10:15 AM  
St. Mark Classroom, Nursery, & Den

**SUNDAY CHOIR PRACTICE** 9:20—10:10 AM  
Music Room

**WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY** 10:00 am  
St. Mark Classroom

**SATURDAY BIBLE STUDY** 8:00 am  
St. Mark Classroom

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SHROVE TUESDAY DINNER—THIS WEEK** Don't forget to RSVP at the Welcome Desk.

**LENTEN SOUP SUPPER & SERVICE** Please join us each Wednesday in Lent (2/21, 2/28, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20) for a delicious soup supper at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall followed by evening prayer at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary. There will be a sign-up sheet on the Welcome Desk.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** to help with Sunday fellowship. Sign up at the Welcome Desk to bring something to enjoy in between the services. We supply the beverages and setup. We need help cleaning up for a few minutes, too.

**SHROVE TUESDAY DINNER**

**February 13 | 6:00 p.m.**

**NEW ORLEANS POTLUCK  
LIVE JAZZ BAND**

**Sign-Up at Welcome Desk**



FEBRUARY 14, 2024



**PRAYERS FOR STRENGTH AND HEALING**

Dave, Bill, Phil, Mike, John, Heidi, Edward, Daniel, Nancy, Jan, Kathy, and Joe

**PRAYERS FOR OUR MISSIONARIES & SEMINARIANS**

Rev. Dr. John Bombaro, Rev. Dr. Tardelli Voss, and Vicar Rowan Turner

**PRAYERS FOR OUR MILITARY MEMBERS**

Rev. Mario Ancira, Micah Burge, Tajy George, Daniel Fohey, Nathan Farish, Matthew Morgan, Jeff & Jordan Gruetzmacher

**PRAYERS FOR THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND**

Joyce Rochester

QUINQUAGESIMA

February 11, 2024

8:00 and 10:30 AM



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