

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

Luther's Small Catechism

"Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil"

What does this mean?

Answer: God, indeed, tempts no one; but we pray in this petition that God would guard and keep us, so that the devil, the world, and our flesh may not deceive us, nor seduce us into misbelief, despair, and other great shame and vice; and though we are assailed by them, that still we may finally overcome and gain the victory.

Collect:

O Lord God, You led your people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Matthew 4:1-11

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ² And after fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. ³ And the tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." ⁴ But he answered, "It is written,

"Man shall not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."

⁵ Then the devil took him to the holy city and set him on the pinnacle of the temple ⁶ and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down, for it is written,

"He will command his angels concerning you,
and
"On their hands they will bear you up,
lest you strike your foot against a stone."

⁷ Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.'" ⁸ Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. ⁹ And he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." ¹⁰ Then Jesus said to him, "Be gone, Satan! For it is written,

"You shall worship the Lord your God
and him only shall you serve."

¹¹ Then the devil left him, and behold, angels came and were ministering to him.

DIVINE SERVICE

SETTING II

Organ Sonata #2 in c minor Mendelssohn 1809-1847

I. Grave II. Adagio III. Allegro maestoso e serious

A Mighty Fortress is Our God 657

Confession & Absolution (kneel) 167

Kyrie 168

Salutation and Collect 172

Reading Genesis 3:1-21

Gradual

Reading Hebrews 4:14-16

Alleluia 173

Gospel Matthew 4:1-11

Anthem Parish Choir

Lord, Harken and Pity Gordon Young

Sermon

"One Little Word Subdues Him"

Matt 4:1-11

Nicene Creed 174

Prayer of the Church

Offertory Hymn

O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe 666

Preface 177

Sanctus 178

The Words of Our Lord 179

Memorial Acclamation (2 x)

Christ has died,

Christ is risen,

Christ will come again.

Lord's Prayer 179

Pax Domini 180

Agnus Dei 180

Eucharist

Psalm 118:1-13

Glory Be to Jesus 433

Nunc Dimittis 182

Post Communion Collect 183

Benediction 183

We Praise You and Acknowledge You 941

Toccata in F Major Dietrich Buxtehude 1637-1707

Triumphal March on "Now Thank We All Our God"

Sigfrid Karg Elert 1877-1933

* bold indicates standing

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Pastor Rev. Brian Thomas
Director of Music Dale Sorenson

SERVING TODAY AT 8 AM

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

SERVING TODAY 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

SERVING 2/25 AT 8 AM

Elder Daryl Newton
Altar Guild Jack & Judy George
Crucifer Spencer Huntley
Lector Daryl Newton
Usher Heath Russert

SERVING 2/25 AT 10:30 AM

Elder Jeremy Fullam
Altar Guild John Barber
Crucifer Andersen Lee
Lector Jeremy Fullam
Cantor John Barber
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

MIDWEEK OFFERINGS During the season of Lent, our midweek offerings will support Rowan Turner, seminary student.

LENTEN DEVOTIONALS are available in the Hallway and in the Narthex. *Be Gracious to Me* by Jonathan W. Schkade.

THE FEBRUARY WITTENBERG WAY is available in the Hallway and the Narthex.

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 followed by evening prayer at 6:30 pm. There is 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.



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

LENT I
INVOCABIT
February 18, 2024
8:00 and 10:30 AM



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