

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

It is obvious to any reader that the Bible contains a lot of words about God. Some of these are marked as words that God spoke; others are words of the people who report them. So it comes as a surprise to discover that all the many words of God are regarded as a single Word, a single speech with a single message by Jesus and His Apostles. Just as God is one, so His Word is one, and that one message is His love for His creation through Jesus Christ, the "Word made flesh." Today we encounter that Word and consider its efficacy, for it not only informs us about God but gives us the very life of God.

Collect:

O God, the strength of all who put their trust in You, mercifully grant that by Your power we may be defended against all adversity; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Isaiah 55:10-13

- ¹⁰ "For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven
and do not return there but water the earth,
making it bring forth and sprout,
giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,
¹¹ so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;
it shall not return to me empty,
but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,
and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.
¹² "For you shall go out in joy
and be led forth in peace;
the mountains and the hills before you
shall break forth into singing,
and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.
¹³ Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress;
instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle;
and it shall make a name for the LORD,
an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off."

DIVINE SERVICE

SETTING 1

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* bold indicates standing

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Pastor Rev. Brian Thomas
Director of Music Dale Sorenson

SERVING TODAY AT 8 AM

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

SERVING TODAY AT 10:30 AM

Elder Ted Nilsen
Altar Guild Cindy Hansen
Kelley Clark
Crucifer Bennett Lee
Lector Rev. Ken Licht
Cantor Richard Segarra
Usher Harold Nichols

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

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 Don't forget to RSVP at the Welcome Desk. We need volunteers to help clean up afterwards.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES are at Noon & 6:30 pm on February 14th.

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 to bring a homemade soup.

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

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

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February 4, 2024

8:00 and 10:30 AM



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