

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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Please silence cell phones and be mindful of those preparing for worship.

Restrooms are available in the hallway outside the sanctuary.

AS WE GATHER

On Sunday morning, the women came to anoint Jesus' body with burial spices. Because Jesus' body was placed in the tomb on Saturday, they were prevented from doing so because it was the Sabbath. The purpose of the spices was two-fold: (1) it helped mask the scent of a decaying body since the Jews did not embalm their dead, and (2) it was a display of affection and respect. But when they arrived, they found there was no need for embalming spices, but only the bold confession: "He is not here, but has risen!" Today, we celebrate and consider the amazing ramifications of Christ's resurrection in a culture that ignores the truth of this reality.

Collect:

Almighty God the Father, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Matthew 28:1-10

¹Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ²And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. ⁵But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. ⁶He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you." ⁸So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. ¹⁰Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me."

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WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

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

SERVING TODAY AT 8:00 AM

Elder Jason Huntley
Altar Guild Huntley Family
Crucifer Spencer Huntley
Acolytes Andrew Gertz
Peter Gertz
Lector Jason Huntley
Cantor Sandi Garcia
Usher Harold Nichols
Jackson Huntley

SERVING TODAY AT 10:30 AM

Elder Jeremy Fullam
Altar Guild Michael Tow
Crucifer Claire Latham
Acolytes Leopold Fullam
Georgia Thompson
Lector Jeremy Fullam
Cantor John Barber
Usher John Downey
Ted Nilsen

SERVING 4/12 AT 9:00 AM

Elder Ted Nilsen
Altar Guild Gloria Berge
Crucifer Greta Rucks
Acolytes Johnathan & Tobias
Lector Daryl Svensson
Cantor Jeremy Fullam
Usher Harold Nichols

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Easter Brunch From 9:15 to 10:30 in the Fellowship Hall.

There will be an Easter Egg Hunt for the kids during brunch — please have them bring their own basket or bag.

Thank You to everyone who volunteered to serve during Holy Week and Easter.

Wednesday Bible Study is on recess until April 15th

Sunday School is on recess until April 19th

PRAYER LIST

FOR STRENGTH AND HEALING

Dave, Eddie, Michelle, David, Shannon, Floyd, Harold, Lynn, Paul, Gloria and Nancy

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, Jeff Gruetzmacher, and Wyatt Behl

FOR THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND

Joyce Rochester, Herb & Marge Foelber, Janice Keitel

RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

April 5, 2026

8:00 am and 10:30 am



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