

# 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 Pastor Brian 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 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.

### Giving to Grace

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- Online from your bank website
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- On the Grace Giving Page at [gracesandiego.com](http://gracesandiego.com)
- Time & Talents - contact Pr. Brian



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

**Restrooms** are in the hallway outside the sanctuary chapel.

### AS WE GATHER

***So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them*** (Genesis 1:27). What does it mean to be human? Bill Gates once answered, “There are probably as many answers to this question as there are humans alive to answer it.” Popular thought in the Western world suggests that looking inward is the only true way to answer that question. However, Christianity claims that the only way to truly discover what it means to be human—making sense of ourselves and our world—is by looking outward to God. Today we ponder this important question as we look in hope to the God who loved us to death by becoming human for us.

### Collect

O Lord, keep Your household, the Church, in continual godliness that through Your protection she may be free from all adversities and devoutly given to serve You in good works; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

### Genesis 1:26-2:4

<sup>26</sup> Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.”

<sup>27</sup> So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

<sup>28</sup> And God blessed them. And God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.” <sup>29</sup> And God said, “Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food. <sup>30</sup> And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the heavens and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. <sup>31</sup> And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

**2** Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. <sup>2</sup> And on the seventh day God finished his work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work that he had done. <sup>3</sup> So God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it God rested from all his work that he had done in creation.

<sup>4</sup> These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created, in the day that the LORD God made the earth and the heavens.

### DIVINE SERVICE

SETTING I

<i>Prelude &amp; Fugue in C Major</i>	JSBach
<b><i>Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs</i></b>	<b>812</b>
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Reading	Genesis 1:26-2:4
Gradual	
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Anthem (10:30)	Parish Choir
	<i>O God, O Lord of Heaven and Earth</i>
Sermon	Pastor Brian
	“Being Human”
	Genesis 1:26-2:4
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<i>Psalms XIX</i>	Marcello

*\* 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 Jackson Huntley

SERVING TODAY AT 10:30 AM

Elder Randy Houts  
Altar Guild Michael Tow  
Crucifer Andersen Lee  
Cantor Richard Segarra  
Lector Randy Houts  
Usher Harold Nichols

SERVING 10/27 AT 9:30 AM

Elder Jeremy Fullam  
Altar Guild Kelley Clark  
Crucifer Spencer Huntley  
Cantor Randy Houts  
Lector Jeremy Fullam  
Usher Harold Nichols

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ALL SAINTS SUNDAY IS NOV. 3<sup>RD</sup>**  
There is a sign-up list on the Welcome Desk to add the names of the departed you would like remembered.

**VOTERS’ MEETING** Our annual meeting will be held on **Sun. Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>** between the services. We will be voting on the 2025 budget, new council members, and re-instating Deaconess Doris Snashall.

**VETERAN'S DAY CELEBRATION**  
Veterans (past or present), you and your family are invited to join Pr. Brian and Rachel at the parsonage on **Sun. Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>** at 4 pm, for an opportunity to honor those who have served our country. Appetizers & beverages will be served.

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS NOV. 3<sup>RD</sup>.**



PRAYER LIST

**FOR STRENGTH AND HEALING**  
Dave, Mike, Heidi, Chris, Marcia, Linda, Charlie, Eddie, Marge, Arleen, and Barbara

**FOR OUR MISSIONARIES & SEMINARIANS**  
Rev. Dr. Tardelli Voss and Vicar Rowan Turner

**FOR OUR MILITARY MEMBERS**  
Micah Burge, Henry Casey, Nick Collum, Nathan Farish, Matthew Morgan, Jeff & Jordan Gruetzmacher, Joshua Simmons, and Thomas Spencer

**FOR THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND**  
Joyce Rochester, Herb & Marge Foelber, Janice Keitel

TRINITY 21  
October 20, 2024  
8:00 and 10:30 AM



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