

# 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.

## Giving to Grace

- Weekly envelopes or those provided in the pews
- Online from your bank website
- Scan the QR code to the right
- Text the amount to 84321
- On the Grace Giving Page at [grace.sandiego.com](http://grace.sandiego.com)
- Time & Talents - contact Pr. Brian



**Please silence cell phones and mobile devices.**

During the prelude, please be mindful of those preparing for worship.

Restrooms are available in the hallway outside the sanctuary.

## PENTECOST 20

Very few of us will be asked to sell everything that we have, but all of us are commanded to set aside any idol that may be present in our lives. We must all give up relying on our own moral efforts to earn salvation and instead embrace the grace that alone can redeem us from the curse of sin and death. Today we confront all that our culture tells us will make us happy and fulfilled, and yet, Jesus says it will never be enough. It wasn't the money that hindered the rich young man—it was his self-sufficiency. God does for his children what they can't do for themselves. Inheritance is not earned but given.

## Collect

Lord Jesus Christ, whose grace always precedes and follows us, help us to forsake all trust in earthly gain and to find in You our heavenly treasure; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## Mark 10:17-22

And as he was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" <sup>18</sup> And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. <sup>19</sup> You know the commandments: 'Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.'" <sup>20</sup> And he said to him, "Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth." <sup>21</sup> And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, "You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." <sup>22</sup> Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

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### WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

**Pastor** Rev. Brian Thomas  
**Music Director** Beth Schleusener

### SERVING TODAY AT 8:00 AM

**Elder** Jason Huntley  
**Altar Guild** Jack & Judy George  
**Crucifer** Spencer Huntley  
**Cantor** Dennis Hooks  
**Ushers** Philip Hawthorne

**10:30 am**

**Elder** Daryl Newton  
**Altar Guild** Cindy Hansen  
Kelley Schmidt  
**Crucifer** Kariff Gomez  
**Cantor** Richard Segarra  
**Lector** Chris Latham  
**Ushers** Ingrid Hoffmann

### SERVING 10/17 AT 8:00 AM

**Elder** Steve Hollman  
**Altar Guild** Philip & Rachel Hawthorne  
**Crucifer** Connor Russert  
**Cantor** Dennis Hooks  
**Ushers** Heath Russert

**10:30 am**

**Elder** Travis Wheeler  
**Altar Guild** Jeremy & Alma Fullam  
**Crucifer** Devin Houts  
**Cantor** Randy Houts  
**Lector** Daryl Newton  
**Usher** Harold Nichols  
**Counter** Renee Thompson

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CAPS URGENTLY NEEDS NEW TEAM MEMBERS** — Part-time, non-medical Team members and Administrative Assistant are needed. Please submit resume to: CAPS Pregnancy Clinics PO Box 15115 San Diego, CA 92175.

Free! Donations Welcome

# GRACE LUTHERAN'S OKTOBERFEST

Saturday Oct. 30  
**2–5 pm**

Catered Menu  
Plump Bavarian Bratwurst with fresh rolls  
Hot German Style potato salad  
Sauerkraut, grilled onions, light & dark mustards  
Bavarian Style soft pretzels  
Dessert from Grace's Cake Baker, Amy Russert

Music and Games  
Tom Eskola and the Our Song Oompha Band  
will treat us to traditional German music  
and Oktoberfest games!

*Grace Church Courtyard at 3967 Park Blvd. SD* *RSVP by signing-up at the Welcome Desk!*

### PRAYERS FOR STRENGTH

Christy, Walt, Joyce, Dave, Bill, Steve, Michael, Bernie, Morgan, Paul

### PRAYERS FOR THOSE AWAITING A CHILD OF GOD

Nick & Miriam Collom and RJ & Christine Smith

### PRAYERS FOR OUR MISSIONARIES

Rev. James May (Kenya), Daniel Conrad (Central America),  
Rev. Dr. Ron & Mary Anne Rall (Papua New Guinea),  
Rev. Dr. John & Melinda Bombaro (Latvia)

### PRAYERS FOR OUR MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS

William Baker, Tajy George, Jack George, Jr.,  
Philip Hawthorne, Dylan & Linka Jensen, Josh Martin, Matthew Morgan,  
Heath Russert, Rev. Dave Schleusener, and Holly Schmidt

### PRAYERS FOR THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND SERVICES

Lorna Winterstein, Joyce Rochester

## PENTECOST 20

October 10, 2021  
8:00 and 10:30 am



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



*Join us for coffee and  
fellowship in the courtyard.*



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