

WELCOME



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. Please give us an opportunity to get to know and serve you. Kindly silence your cell phones and please join us for a time of fellowship following the service. If you have any 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 is available and located in the hallway outside the sanctuary to the left 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 (Matt 28:19) and confessing the real presence of Christ’s body and blood in the Supper for the forgiveness of sins (1 Cor 10:16–17), you are warmly invited to join us around the table for Holy Communion. If you are not communing but wish to be blessed by the celebrant, then simply cross your arms at the rail and remain at the altar until you are blessed.

Character Matters: A Study on Lutheran Virtue Ethics

New Adult Sunday School Class (Feb 9 - March 29)

Join Pr. Thomas in the Fellowship Hall during the Sunday School hour for a conversation about the role of character and ethics in the life of the Christian. The goal is for students to wrestle with what it means to live their lives faithfully in a broken world. Various test cases will include transgenderism, bio-ethics, and business ethics in the marketplace.

AS WE GATHER

Flavored by the Cross

What makes for a good preacher or sermon? St. Paul did not fit the popular stereotype of a dynamic speaker for his day, and he did not employ artful rhetoric to sway his hearers. Why? Because he wanted to his preaching strategy to be consistent with the workings of a God who refuses to play games of power and prestige on human terms. The result is that the efficacy of the preached word depends not on superficial packaging but solely on the power of God to make the word fruitful. Today, we look at what it means for the church to be "salty" when it comes to our message.

Collect

O Lord, keep Your family the Church continually in the true faith that, relying on the hope of Your heavenly grace, we may ever be defended by Your mighty power; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Matthew 5:13-20

¹³ “You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet.

¹⁴ “You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden.

¹⁵ Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

¹⁷ “Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. ¹⁸ For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished. ¹⁹ Therefore whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. ²⁰ For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

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* bold indicates standing

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Senior Pastor Rev. Brian Thomas
Pastor Rev. Gleason Snashall
Deaconess Doris Snashall
Music Director Michael Burke

SERVING SUNDAY 2-9-20

8:00 AM

Altar Guild Bonilla Family
Crucifer Nick Russert
Acolytes Luke Rall
Conner Russert
Cantor Dennis Hooks

10:30 am

Elder Ted Nilsen
Altar Guild Jeremy & Alma Fullam
Crucifer Aksel Yoder
Acolytes Devon Houts
Lily Robillard
Cantor Jeremy Fullam
Greeter Vanessa Yates
Ushers Ingrid Hoffmann
Linette Hollman
Counters Betty Burke
Renee Thompson

SERVING SUNDAY 2-16-20

8:00 AM

Altar Guild Jack & Judy George
Crucifer Jackson Huntley
Acolytes Laura Rucks
Greta Rucks

10:30 am

Elder John Moore
Altar Guild Newton Family
Crucifer Lily Thomas
Acolytes Gabe Castenada
Lucas Robillard
Greeter Maggie Jacobs
Ushers Wes Newton
Steve Hollman
Counters Harold Nichols
Renee Thompson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FELLOWSHIP - Thank you to everyone that made Souper Bowl Sunday last week so delicious. This week our Second Tuesday Group will host and it's always delicious! Next week is "Heroes Sunday" in honor of Presidents Day. Come and build your own mini-sub sandwich. If you are unable to bring a dish to share, please help to set-up or clean up or contribute to the fellowship fund.

VOTERS' ASSEMBLY (CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF GRACE REVISIONS)
Please plan on attending the meeting on Sunday Feb. 23rd at 9:15 am. Members will vote on the proposed changes before seeking approval from our District. Sunday School for the children will be held in the regular classrooms while the adult members meet.

SHROVE TUESDAY - February 25th at 6 pm for an array of extraordinary pancakes along with the classics and homemade sausages. Come enjoy fellowship with one another as we feast together before the season of Lent.

WEEKLY EMAIL - If you are not receiving the weekly/monthly emails from Grace, please respond to the office at: gjordan@gracesandiego.com.

THRIVENT - To direct your Choice Dollars to Grace Church by phone, call 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" by Tuesday, March 31 2020. Members can also go online to direct any available Choice Dollars.

GIVING TO GRACE - It's easy to give with weekly envelopes, online from your bank, scan the QR code, text an amount to 84321, or on our Giving page at gracesandiego.com.



PRAISES TO THE LORD

- The Holy Matrimony of RJ Smith and Christine McElhinney yesterday

PRAYERS FOR STRENGTH

- Bill, Rev. Dr. Mueller, Barbara, Eli and Eamonn, Kent, John, Brianna, and Dale Northup
- Bo & Lyndi as they await the arrival of a child of God
- Our military and first responders
- Those unable to come to services, but thankful for their continuing connection: Lorna Winterstein, Mary Jane Robinson, and Dottie Allen

PRAYERS FOR MISSIONARIES

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



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EPIPHANY 5

February 9, 2020

8:00 and 10:30 am

