

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 fellowship following the service in the courtyard. 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.



AS WE GATHER

If our unborn neighbor, the elderly, or persons with disabilities seem invisible, does anyone wonder why? Their ages do not make them invisible. Their appearances do not make their humanity invisible. Their inabilities don’t make their sanctity invisible. Humanity comes from what we are and not from what we do as God’s creation. And just because it sometimes goes unnoticed doesn’t mean it’s absent. No person’s value depends on us detecting it. It isn’t that the worth and purpose of the least of these are so little we cannot calculate them. It’s that human worth and purpose are too great for us to comprehend. God sees. God knows. God values all that He has created, even the things we cannot see. As King David put it, "Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them" (Ps 139:16).

Collect:

Almighty God, open our eyes to behold Your great love toward us in the humility of Your Son and to know Him in the least ones, that we may serve You by serving our neighbors until You gather us together to rejoice as brothers and sisters in Your everlasting kingdom; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

1 Corinthians 12:12-26

¹² For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³ For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit.

¹⁴ For the body does not consist of one member but of many. ¹⁵ If the foot should say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁶ And if the ear should say, “Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁷ If the whole body were an eye, where would be the sense of hearing? If the whole body were an ear, where would be the sense of smell? ¹⁸ But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. ¹⁹ If all were a single member, where would the body be? ²⁰ As it is, there are many parts, yet one body.

²¹ The eye cannot say to the hand, “I have no need of you,” nor again the head to the feet, “I have no need of you.” ²² On the contrary, the parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, ²³ and on those parts of the body that we think less honorable we bestow the greater honor, and our unrepresentable parts are treated with greater modesty, ²⁴ which our more presentable parts do not require. But God has so composed the body, giving greater honor to the part that lacked it, ²⁵ that there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one another. ²⁶ If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together.

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** bold indicates standing*

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Pastor Rev. Brian Thomas
Music Director Beth Schleusener

SERVING 1/17/21 AT 8:00 AM

Elder Steve Hollman
Altar Guild Jack & Judy George
Crucifer Connor Russert
Cantor Dennis Hooks
Usher Heath Russert

10:30 AM

Elder Ted Nilsen
Altar Guild Cindy Hansen
Kelly Schmidt
Crucifer
Cantor Andrew Burke
Lector Daryl Newton
Usher Harold Nichols

SERVING 1/24/21 AT 8:00 AM

Elder Jason Huntley
Altar Guild Leigh Ann Bozung
Crucifer Spencer Huntley
Cantor Pr. Dave
Usher Harold Nichols

10:30 AM

Elder Ted Nilsen
Altar Guild Thomas family
Crucifer Claire Latham
Cantor Richard Segarra
Lector David Yow
Usher Harold Nichols



ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOW TO GIVE TO GRACE - Weekly envelopes; online from your bank account; scan the QR code; text the amount to 84321; visit our Giving Page at gracesandiego.com.



CAPS CORNER - With the help of so many friends including our amazing team of staff, architect, contractors and subs, prayer warriors and generous supporters, our beautiful new satellite clinic is expected to be a busy one. We are taking reservations for tours of our new clinic; go to friendsofcaps.org to book your timeslot on Jan. 31. We will be following all clinic protocols; limiting numbers of people, masking, etc., so space is limited.

GRACE YARD SALE IN A CLASSROOM

Sunday January 17th from 7:30 am to 12:30 pm

Monday January 18th from 10 am to 1 pm

2nd floor room—Preschool Building
(upstairs and through open doors)



- Kitchen stuff
- Office stuff
- Plastic containers
- Preschool Stuff
- Toys
- Books/CD/DVD
- Vacuum cleaner
- Rug cleaner
- Microwave
- Refrigerator

* All sales/donations will go into the GLC General Fund!

PRAYERS FOR STRENGTH

Martin, Titus, Patricia, Joyce, Barbara, Dave, Rev. Ken, Josh, Bill, Dennis, Denise, First Responders, Police Officers and Firefighters

PRAYERS AWAITING THE ARRIVAL OF A CHILD OF GOD

Gavin & Carmen

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 THE MILITARY

William Baker, Andrew Burke, Tajy George, Jack George, Jr.,
Philip Hawthorne, Dylan Jensen, Jack Ogden, Josh Martin,
Matthew Morgan, Gavin Robillard, Heath Russert, Linka Schleusener,
and Holly Schmidt

PRAYERS FOR THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND SERVICES

Lorna Winterstein, Joyce Rochester

SANCTITY OF LIFE

January 17, 2021

8:00 and 10:30 am



From Invisible to
INDISPENSABLE

"On the contrary, the parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable ..."

- 1 Corinthians 12:22