

Response *Sweet Hour of Prayer*

▲ HYMN *Sent Forth by God's Blessing* No. 664

▲ BLESSING THE PEOPLE

Response *Blessed Assurance*

POSTLUDE *This Is My Father's World* Sheppard

**SERVING GOD AND YOU TODAY**

Preacher The Rev. Nancy M. Ludwig  
 Liturgist The Rev. J. William Lentz, Jr.  
 Pianist Cheryl Cunningham  
 Lectors Chris Schmidt, 8:15; Jeff Hovis, 11:00  
 Greeters Barbara Rapson, 8:15; Kathy Haught, 9:30; Joanne Lambert, 11:00  
 Head Usher Jack Tarman  
 Ushers Lyn Matthew, Dick Rapson, Charlie Rumbel, 8:15  
 Gerry Russell, Jim Russell, The Banks Family 11:00  
 Sound Operator Brad Beck, 8:15; Brad Beck, 9:30; Rudy Cieri, 11:00

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 Nancy M. Ludwig, Associate Pastor  
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**8:15 a.m. June 18, 2017 - Pentecost 2 11:00 a.m.**

PRELUDE *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* Zundel  
 Cheryl Cunningham, Pianist

APOSTOLIC BLESSING AND WELCOME Pastor Bill Lentz

Welcome to our service of worship. Your presence is a great joy to us. Our hope is that you'll feel welcome and that the Spirit of God will touch your soul in worship. Please sign the Covenant of Fellowship, sharing as much information as you'd like, and then pass it down the pew for others to sign.

▲ CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: We gather to remember that we are not alone.  
**People: God is our constant Companion.**  
 Pastor: We gather to recall the Way is not easy.  
**People: God is our faithful Comforter.**  
 Pastor: We gather to resist evil, injustice, and oppression.  
**People: God is our wonderful Counselor.**  
 Pastor: Let us unite with the fullness of God's presence.  
**People: We gather to worship, praise, and share the joy!**

HYMN SING (seated) *Hymn of Promise* No. 707  
 (seated) *Lift Every Voice (1)* No. 519  
 (stand) *Send Me, Lord* No. 497

OPENING PRAYER *Prayer to the Holy Spirit* No. 329

INTERLUDE *Amazing Grace* Traditional

ANTHEM (11:00) *Become God's Story* Pote  
Sanctuary Choir, Cheryl Cunningham, Pianist

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Chris Schmidt 8:15; Jeff Hovis, 11:00

FIRST READING Romans 5:1-8 Pew Bible (NT), p. 155

Lector: The Word of the Lord.  
People: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALTER READING Psalm 24:1-6 Pew Bible (OT), p. 502

▲ GLORIA *Glory Be to the Father* No. 70

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.**

▲ GOSPEL READING Matthew 9:35-10:8 Pew Bible (NT), p. 9

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.  
People: **Thanks be to God.**

▲ RESPONSE *Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word* No. 596

**Blessed Jesus, at thy word we are gathered  
all to hear thee; let our hearts and souls be stirred  
now to seek and love and fear thee, by thy teachings  
sweet and holy, drawn from earth to love thee solely.**

SERMON SERIES *The Harvest is Ripe...The Laborers are Few* Pastor Nancy Ludwig

Jesus taught, preached, and healed. He could not do the work alone. Jesus needed his disciples to help him and to carry on when he was no longer physically with them. So many people today do not know the Lord. Who will tell them?

▲ HYMN *Freely, Freely* No. 389

▲ AFFIRMATION *Modern* No. 885

OFFERINGS OF GRATITUDE  
(8:15) *Faith of Our Fathers* Hemy  
(11:00) *Pieta Signore* Stradella  
Constance Kyriacos, Soprano

The rose is placed in memory of Mary Smith  
on the anniversary of her death, by her husband, Lou Smith.

▲ PROCESSION OF GRATITUDE *Doxology* No. 95

▲ PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

**Holy God of tender compassion,  
as you healed the sick and welcomed the stranger,  
so bless us who gather in your holy presence.**

**We willingly share an offering of ourselves,  
to support our sisters and brothers, near and everywhere,  
who need kindness, mercy, and care.**

**Sustain us by your love, O Lord, and let our prayer be heard.  
Help us to be like bread to the community,  
to satisfy all hungers for friendship, love, and community.**

**In the name of Christ our Lord we pray.**

CONCERNS, PRAYERS, THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, forever. Amen.**