

▲ BLESSING THE PEOPLE

POSTLUDE

Psalm XIX

Marcello

SERVING GOD AND YOU TODAY

Preacher The Rev. Nancy M. Ludwig
 Liturgist Georgi Bernard
 Organist Mr. Lee de Mets
 Lectors Rachel Davies, 8:15; Beverly Lawless, 11:00
 Greeters Jean Smith & Joan Young, 8:15; Chris Johnson, 9:30; Dawn & Rudy Cieri, 11:00
 Head Usher Jack Tarman
 Ushers Lyn Matthew, Dick Rapson, Charlie Rumbel, 8:15
 Mary Dunlap, Erika Gratzinger, The Iaia Family 11:00
 Sound Operator Brad Beck, 8:15; Brad Beck and Kris Borcheck, 9:30; Rudy Cieri, 11:00

PASTORS AND STAFF

J. William Lentz, Jr., Senior Pastor
 Nancy M. Ludwig, Associate Pastor
 Lilian L. Cotto, Pastor of Latino Ministries

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8:15 a.m.	June 25, 2017 – 3 rd Sunday after Pentecost	11:00 a.m.
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PRELUDE *I Call to You, Lord Jesus Christ* J. S. Bach
 Lee de Mets, Organist

APOSTOLIC BLESSING AND WELCOME Pastor Nancy Ludwig

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 Georgi Bernard

Leader: Beloved, let us love one another,
People: Because love is from God.
 Leader: Whoever does not love does not know God,
People: for God is love.
 Leader: God is love and those who abide in love abide in God,
People: and God abides in them.

Based on 1 John 4:7-16b

HYMN SING	(seated)	<i>Spirit Song (vs. 1)</i>	No. 347
	(seated)	<i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness (vs.1)</i>	No. 140
	(stand)	<i>O Jesus, I Have Promised (vs. 1&4)</i>	No. 396

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty and everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have being, you created us for yourself, so that our hearts are restless until they find rest in you. Grant to us such piety of heart and strength of purpose that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will, and no weakness from doing it. In your light may we see life clearly and in your service find perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

INTERLUDE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Rachel Davies 8:15; Beverly Lawless, 11:00

PSALTER READING Psalm 86:1-10 Pew Bible (OT), p. 544

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

▲ 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 10:24-39 Pew Bible (NT), p. 10

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON SERIES *The Harvest is Ripe...Proclaim Without Fear* Pastor Nancy Ludwig

Many have a fear of confessing Christ openly. Jesus said, "Don't be afraid." We must be willing to love Christ most of all and to surrender to him and obey his will in spite of shame and suffering.

▲ HYMN *Whom Shall I Send* No. 582

▲ AFFIRMATION *Modern* No. 885

OFFERINGS OF GRATITUDE

What Offering Shall I Give Thee?

Elmore

The flowers are given for my loving wife and main squeeze, Mary Dunlap.
Happy Anniversary, Love Bart

Flowers are also given in memory of John Snarr,
by his loving wife, Marlene.

The rose is placed in honor of the birth of
Morgan Mazzie Johnson, daughter of Brian and Ashley Johnson,
and granddaughter of Christopher Johnson.

▲ PROCESSION OF GRATITUDE *Doxology* No. 95

▲ PRAYER OF GRATITUDE The Prayer of Saint Francis

**Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace;
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
and where there is sadness, joy.**

**O Divine Master,
grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console;
to be understood, as to understand;
to be loved, as to love;
for it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.**

CONCERNS, PRAYERS, THE LORD'S PRAYER No. 895

▲ HYMN *Here I Am Lord* No. 593