

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We say thanks for this meal which has restored our spirits and renewed our commitment. We go from here in the strength of your Spirit to boldly share your love, grace and forgiveness with others. Bless our efforts as we produce fruit worthy of our repentance. Amen.

▲ HYMN *This Is My Song* No. 437

▲ BLESSING THE PEOPLE

POSTLUDE

SERVING GOD AND YOU TODAY

Preacher	The Rev Nancy M. Ludwig
Liturgist	Georgi Bernard, Certified Lay Minister
Pianist	Olivia Baumgartner
Lectors	Chris Schmidt, 8:15; Joanne Lambert, 11:00
Greeters	Joan & Kent Douglass, 8:15; Marlene Snarr, 9:30; Emma Lou Kuhn, 11:00
Head Usher	Jack Tarman
Ushers	Lyn Matthew, Dick Rapson, Charlie Rumbel, 8:15 Gloria Inlander, Dick Millman, Terry Morissette, Al Zollers, 11:00
Communion Stewards	Sharon Schleinkofer & Bob Beck
Sound Operator	Brad Beck, 8:15; Brad Beck & Ed Travis, 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

Ruth Kuchinsky-Smith - Director of Vocal Music	Karen Douglass - Parish Nurse
Susan Tinney - Director of Instrumental Music	Lisa Lang - Administrative Asst.
Jared Williams - Cross Connection Worship Leader	Diane Lendzinski - Church Secretary
Laura Baker - Media Coordinator	Deborah Gwynn - Business Manager
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8:15 a.m. Fourth Sunday after Pentecost 11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE Olivia Baumgartner, Pianist

APOSTOLIC GREETING 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 with which you are comfortable, and then pass it down the pew for others to sign.

▲ denotes, please stand if comfortable.

HYMN SING (Seated) *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* #334
(Seated) *I Know Whom I Have Believed* #714 (vs. 1,4)
(Stand) *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty* #64 (vs. 1,4)

▲ CALL TO WORSHIP Georgi Bernard

Leader: The Declaration of Independence has been signed.

People: The Revolutionary War has been fought.

Leader: The victory has been won.

People: This land of freedom has been established,

Leader: protected, and preserved for generations.

People: We have reason to celebrate!

Leader: The Son of God has come into the world.

People: The battle with Satan has been fought.

Leader: Jesus died and rose again.

People: The victory has been won!

Leader: Eternal freedom has been granted to those who believe.

People: We have reason to worship!

All: Praise God!

OPENING PRAYER

Heavenly Father, we gather today to sing your praises, to hear your Word, and to fellowship with one another. Still our minds so that we may feel your presence. We are overwhelmed by your love that is so great you took our sins upon yourself and died for us. As we partake of Communion this morning, may we be ever grateful for your amazing sacrifice so that we may be forgiven and have eternal life rejoicing in your presence. Help us to hear your call to serve, to follow through in what you ask us to do, and to be grateful for the blessings we receive. In Jesus name, Amen.

INTERLUDE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Chris Schmidt, 8:15; Joanne Lambert, 11:00

FIRST READING Psalm 13 Pew Bible (OT), p. 494

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

▲ GLORIA *Glory Be to the Father* No. 71

**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 10:40-42 Pew Bible (NT), p. 11

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON SERIES *The Harvest Is Ripe...Faithful Disciples Bless Others*
Pastor Nancy Ludwig

Some will accept our witness.
Their lives will be changed now and for all of eternity.
Who will be in heaven because of you?

▲ HYMN *Take Our Bread* No. 640

▲ INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER p. 12

▲ CONFESSION, PARDON, AND PEACE

OFFERINGS OF GRATITUDE

OFFERTORY

The flowers are given in honor of our 46th wedding anniversary
on June 26th, by Roger & Evelyn Fetterman.

▲ PROCESSION OF GRATITUDE *Doxology* No. 95

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly hosts;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

▲ PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

**We are reminded this day of our freedom and the great price that was
paid for it; the freedom of living in the United States of America, paid
for and protected by the sacrifices of many lives; and the freedom of
living in Christ, paid for and secured by the blood of Jesus, the Son of God.**

**No gift or offering can ever repay these precious lives for the freedom
that is now ours. In humbleness and in gratitude we treasure and live
in freedom.**

**We bring to you now, Lord, both our money and our lives to be used so
others may be free. For your kingdom and your glory, bless and multiply
these gifts, in your name we pray. Amen.**

▲ THE GREAT THANKSGIVING p. 17

▲ THE LORD'S PRAYER No. 895

GIVING AND RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION