

SERVING GOD AND YOU TODAY

Preacher	The Rev. J. William Lentz, Jr.
Liturgist	The Rev. Nancy M. Ludwig
Pianist	Cheryl Cunningham
Lectors	Chris Schmidt, 8:15; Bob Beck, 11:00
Greeters	Tom & Fay Crow, 8:15; Chris Schmidt, 9:30; Bob & Kathy Beck, 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 Operators	Brad Beck, 8:15; Brad Beck and Ed Travis, 9:30; Brad Beck, 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	Deborah Gwynn - Business Manager
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Phyllis Morocco - Director and Teacher	Kathie Beck - Assistant Director and Teacher
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 Julie Brown, Jamie Enge,  
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MISSIONARIES

Mark and Deidre Zimmerman, Nepal



# Lehman Memorial Church

People of The United Methodist Church

*Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.*

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8:15 a.m.

July 16, 2017 - 6th Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*  
Cheryl Cunningham, Pianist

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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.

▲ Please stand if comfortable

▲ CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Nancy Ludwig

Pastor: Welcome to the house of prayer.

**People: It is a joy to be together in Christ's name.**

Pastor: Here you will find healing for your souls.

**People: We need God's healing touch.**

Pastor: Here you will find a mission for living.

**People: We need God's mission to focus our lives.**

Pastor: Let us unite with the fullness of God's presence.

**People: We gather to worship, praise, and share the joy!**

HYMN SING

(seated)

*He Lives (1)*

No. 310

(seated)

*Take Time to Be Holy (1, 2)*

No. 395

(stand)

*Open My Eyes, That I May See*

No. 454

OPENING PRAYER *Freedom in Christ* No. 360

INTERLUDE *Baptized in Water* Traditional

BAPTISMAL COVENANT II (11:00) p. 39

Today's baptismal candidate is Harry Michael Steglich, Jr.,  
son of Harry and Briana Steglich.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Chris Schmidt, 8:15; Bob Beck, 11:00

EPISTLE READING Romans 6:8-14 Pew Bible (NT), p. 156

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

SPECIAL MUSIC *Piano Trio No. 1, Movement 2* Chaminade  
Isabella Divirgilio, Oboist and Sam Divirgilio, Cellist

▲ GOSPEL READING Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 Pew Bible (NT), p. 13

Pastor: The Gospel 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.**

SERMON SERIES *Not My Mission: Sermons on Romans 6* Pastor Bill Lentz

St. Paul's Letter to the Romans is his masterwork. In its 6<sup>th</sup> chapter, Paul defines the new life of baptized disciples, of living "in Christ," and embracing holiness of heart and life. This chapter is near and dear to the heart of all who see Christ with the help of John and Charles Wesley's spirituality. Today we explore how living the baptized life leads us to embrace the mission of God in the world.

▲ HYMN *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* No. 420

▲ CREED (8:15) *Apostles'* No. 881

OFFERINGS OF GRATITUDE

The flowers are given in honor of Mary and Bart Dunlap, by the Tapestry Club.

OFFERTORY *Window Weather*  
Isabella Divirgilio, Piano Soloist and Composer

▲ PROCESSION OF GRATITUDE *Doxology* No. 95

▲ PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

**Holy God, you relieve us from the burdens of greed and avarice  
through this time of giving. With our offerings, we make to you a  
pledge of service and generosity, here in the company of our sisters  
and brothers in Christ, and in the presence of the Holy Spirit. Use our  
offerings for healing, mission, and love, in Jesus' name. Amen.**

CONCERNS, PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**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.**

▲ HYMN *Be Thou My Vision* No. 451

▲ BLESSING THE PEOPLE

POSTLUDE *Rejoice the Lord is King* Darwall