

SERVING GOD AND YOU TODAY

Preacher The Rev. J. William Lentz, Jr.
Liturgist The Rev. Nancy M. Ludwig
Organist Lee de Mets
Liturgical Dance Leaders Dawn Cieri and Danielle Morocco
Lectors Ann Plenderleith, 8:15; Karen Kearns, 11:00
Greeters Kathy Grier, 8:15; Carol Bixby, 9:30; Al & Ginny Zollers, 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 Operators 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

Ruth Kuchinsky-Smith - Director of Vocal Music
Susan Tinney - Director of Instrumental Music
Jared Williams - Cross Connection Worship Leader
Laura Baker - Media Coordinator
Brad Beck - Sexton
Karen Douglass - Parish Nurse
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Lisa Lang - Administrative Asst.
Brad Beck - Audio Engineer

LEHMAN CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL STAFF

Phyllis Morocco - Director and Teacher
Joanne Tompkins - Teacher
Kathie Beck - Assistant Director and Teacher
Julie Brown - Teacher

Teacher Assistants:
Julie Brown, Jamie Enge,
Kate Kirsch, Heather Zadroga

MISSIONARIES

Mark and Deidre Zimmerman, Nepal



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8:15 a.m. July 23, 2017 - 7th Sunday after Pentecost 11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *Fugue on "Ein Feste Burg"* arr. Lee de Mets
Lee de Mets, Organist

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: Give praise to the God of Blooming Gardens.

People: Give praise to the God of Summer Days.

Pastor: Give praise to the God of Ocean Waves.

People: Give praise to the God of Mountain Streams.

Pastor: Give praise to the God of Heaven and Earth.

People: Give praise to the God Who Reigns Above.

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

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

HYMN SING (seated) *I Need Thee Every Hour* (1,4) No. 397
(seated) *On Eagle's Wings* No. 143
(stand) *Angels We Have Heard on High* (1,3) No. 238

OPENING PRAYER *For Guidance* No. 366

LITURGICAL DANCE (11:00) *Shine Jesus Shine*
Praise Dance Team

INTERLUDE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Ann Plenderleith, 8:15; Karen Kearns, 11:00

EPISTLE READING Romans 6:15-18 Pew Bible (NT), p. 156

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

SOLO *Be Thou My Vision* Jones
Mercedes Cavallo, French Horn

▲ GOSPEL READING Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43 Pew Bible (NT), p. 14

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 Money: Sermons on Romans 6* Pastor Bill Lentz

St. Paul's Letter to the Romans is his masterwork. In its 6th 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 examine how we offer ourselves, give ourselves away, to God and the world.

▲ HYMN *O For a Heart to Praise My God* No. 417

▲ CREED *Apostles'* No. 881

OFFERINGS OF GRATITUDE

OFFERTORY *Jesus Makes My Heart Rejoice* Elmore

▲ PROCESSION OF GRATITUDE *Doxology* No. 95

▲ PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

Holy God, your unwavering love is but one of the many gifts you pour into us. Our offerings today are but one of the ways we serve you and your people. Bless our money, bless our time, bless our mission, and bless our ministries, that they may lead others to healing and hope. We ask this 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 *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee* No. 430

LITURGICAL DANCE (8:15) *Shine Jesus Shine*
Praise Dance Team

▲ BLESSING THE PEOPLE

POSTLUDE *Trumpet Tune* Purcell