

SERVING GOD AND YOU TODAY

Preacher	The Rev. J. William Lentz, Jr.
Liturgist	The Rev. Nancy M. Ludwig
Pianist	Olivia Bomgardner
Lectors	Jane McKnight, 8:15; Betsy Leone, 11:00
Greeters	Sandy Rumbel; 8:15; Nancy Neuman, 9:30; Jean Kratz, 11:00
Head Usher	Jack Tarman
Ushers	Lyn Matthews, Dick Rapson, Charlie Rumbel, 8:15 Al Zollers, Mike Bernard, Bud Berdick, Mike Kearns, 11:00
Sound Operators	Rudy Cieri, 8:15; Ed Travis 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	Karen Douglass - Parish Nurse
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Teacher Assistants:
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8:15 a.m.	July 30, 2017 - 8th Sunday after Pentecost	11:00 a.m.
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PRELUDE *He Hideth My Soul* Crosby
 Olivia Bomgardner, 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.

▲ Please stand if comfortable

▲ CALL TO WORSHIP Pastor Nancy Ludwig

Pastor: Let us worship with wonder and awe.
People: Let us worship with questions and prayers.
 Pastor: Let us worship with gratitude and praise.
People: Let us worship with eagerness and hope.
 Pastor: Let us worship with joy and wisdom.
People: Let us worship as one in Christ.
 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>Onward, Christian Soldiers</i> (1)	No. 575
	(seated)	<i>Because He Lives</i> (1)	No. 364
	(stand)	<i>Standing on the Promises</i> (1,4)	No. 374

OPENING PRAYER *For A New Heart* No. 392

INTERLUDE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Jane McKnight, 8:15; Betsy Leone, 11:00

EPISTLE READING Romans 6:19-23 Pew Bible (NT), p. 156

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

SOLO *Oceans*
Mary Kate Durnan, Violinist

▲ GOSPEL READING Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52 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 Church: 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 holiness of heart and life.

▲ HYMN *O God of Every Nation* No. 435

▲ AFFIRMATION *Modern* No. 885

OFFERINGS OF GRATITUDE

Flowers are dedicated to the memory of
Chuck Leeds on his birthday, by the Leeds family.

Flowers are dedicated to the Glory of God, our wonderful church family,
our Tapestry brothers and sisters, Contagious Joy, the Sanctuary Choir,
and our Lehman pastors...with love, Mary & Bart Dunlap.

OFFERTORY *I Need Thee Every Hour* Lowry

▲ PROCESSION OF GRATITUDE *Doxology* No. 95

▲ PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

**Holy God, we give our offerings to you, not because you need them,
But we need to give, and so others might be as blessed as we are by
your presence, your power, and your peace. Receive, bless, and send
our offerings, by your grace, to all who need help and care. 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.**

AN ORDER OF FAREWELL TO THE DUNLAPS (11:00)

▲ HYMN *How Great Thou Art* No. 77

▲ BLESSING THE PEOPLE

POSTLUDE *Ode to Joy* Schiller