

SERVING GOD AND YOU TODAY

Preacher	The Rev J. William Lentz, Jr.
Liturgist	The Rev. Nancy M. Ludwig
Organist	Mr. Charles de Mets
Lectors	Richard Plyler, 8:15; Bob Beck, 11:00
Greeters	Barbara Rapson, 8:15; Carol Bixby, 9:30; Joanne Lambert, 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	Beverly Lawless, Charly Schultz, 8:15; Bob Beck, Charly Schultz, 11:00
Acolyte	Charly Schultz
Sound Operator	Brad Beck, 8:15; Brad Beck & 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
Susan Tinney - Director of Instrumental Music	Lisa Lang – Administrative Asst.
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Laura Baker – Media Coordinator	Deborah Gwynn – Business Manager
Brad Beck – Sexton	Brad Beck – Sound Engineer

LEHMAN CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL STAFF

Phyllis Morocco – Director and Teacher	Kathie Beck – Assistant Director and Teacher
Joanne Tompkins – 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. August 6, 2017 – 9th Sunday after Pentecost 11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *Cantilena* Rheinberger

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

▲ denotes, please stand if comfortable.

▲ CALL TO WORSHIP Pastor Nancy Ludwig

Pastor: Come to the table, all you who thirst—

People: To drink the Wine of Salvation.

Pastor: Come to the table, all you who hunger—

People: To eat the bread of heaven.

Pastor: Come to the table, all you who are weary—

People: To find rest in the Prince of Peace.

Pastor: Come to the table, all you who desire love—

People: God is here among us. Let us worship!

HYMN SING	(seated)	<i>Precious Lord, Take My Hand</i> (1)	No. 474
	(seated)	<i>In the Garden</i> (1)	No. 314
	(stand)	<i>Lead On, O King Eternal</i> (1, 3)	No. 580

OPENING PRAYER *For Holiness of Heart* No. 401

INTERLUDE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Richard Plyler, 8:15; Bob Beck, 11:00

EPISTLE READING Hebrews 11 and 12 (selected verses) Pew Bible (NT), p. 225

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SOLO *All Creatures of Our God and King* Curnow
John Wagner, Trumpet

▲ GOSPEL READING Matthew 9:1-8 Pew Bible (NT), p. 11

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 *What Is...Faith?* Pastor Bill Lentz

According to surveys, most Christians define "faith" as a system of belief, or particular beliefs in God, that organizes their thinking about God and any actions taken in response to those beliefs. But what if faith is something else, something deeper?

▲ HYMN *Faith, While Trees Are Still in Blossom* No. 508

▲ INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER p. 12

▲ CONFESSION, PARDON, AND PEACE

OFFERINGS OF GRATITUDE

OFFERTORY (8:15) *Be Thou My Vision* Curnow
John Wagner, Trumpet Solo

(11:00) Improvisation on *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* Charles de Mets

▲ PROCESSION OF GRATITUDE *Doxology* No. 621

**Be present at our table, Lord;
be here and everywhere adored;
thy creatures bless,
and grant that we may feast in paradise with thee.**

▲ THE GREAT THANKSGIVING p. 17

▲ THE LORD'S PRAYER No. 895

GIVING AND RECEIVING THE BREAD AND WINE

All the baptized are welcome to commune at this table of the Lord. If you are not baptized, but you desire to receive Jesus, then you too are welcome at this table. We ask that you seek us out for spiritual care. Today Holy Communion will be received through intinction. Please come forward using the center aisle at the direction of the ushers and return to your seats using the outer aisles.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

▲ HYMN *Blessed Assurance* No. 369

▲ BLESSING THE PEOPLE

POSTLUDE *Voluntary No. 10* Greene