

SERVING GOD AND YOU TODAY

Preacher	The Rev. J. William Lentz, Jr.
Liturgist	The Rev. Nancy M. Ludwig
Pianist	Cheryl Cunningham
Lectors	Gee Gee Plyler , 8:15; Betsy Leone, 11:00
Greeters	Dottie Montgomery; 8:15; Kathy Haught, 9:30; Judy Magee, 11:00
Head Usher	Jack Tarman
Ushers	Lyn Matthews, Dick Rapson, Charlie Rumbel, 8:15 Dick Schroeder, Dick Millham, Bud Berdick, Mike Kearns, 11:00
Sound Operators	Brad Beck, 8:15; Ed Travis and Brad Beck, 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

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Susan Tinney - Director of Instrumental Music	Deborah Gwynn - Business Manager
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8:15 a.m.	August 13, 2017 - 10th Sunday after Pentecost	11:00
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PRELUDE *I Surrender All* Weeden
 Cheryl Cunningham, 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: It is God who wrestles with us—

People: who circles our hearts—

Pastor: who centers our minds—

People: who stills our souls—

Pastor: who reaches our consciences—

People: who touches our spirits—

Pastor: with Grace!

People: Here we are to worship!

HYMN SING	(seated)	<i>Morning Has Broken</i> (1)	No. 145
	(seated)	<i>O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee</i> (1,4)	No. 430
	(stand)	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i> (1,3)	No. 451

OPENING PRAYER *Of Saint John Chrysostom* No. 412

INTERLUDE *God of Grace and God of Glory* Hughes

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Gee Gee Plyler, 8:15; Betsy Leone, 11:00

EPISTLE READING Romans 5:1-5 Pew Bible (NT), p. 155

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

SOLO *Aria* Rutter
Kelsey Busch, Flute

▲ GOSPEL READING Matthew 17:22-27 Pew Bible (NT), p. 19

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...Grace?* Pastor Bill Lentz

It might surprise you to learn that Jesus never—not even once—uttered the word *grace*. Yet *grace* may be the most common Christian concept spoken about in the word. Many people know *grace* as a kind of unmerited favor. But the origin of the word *grace* reveals a deeper, even more familiar meaning.

▲ HYMN *Help Us Accept Each Other* No. 560

▲ AFFIRMATION *Modern* No. 885

OFFERINGS OF GRATITUDE

The rosebud on the altar is placed in celebration of the birth of Ava Patricia Kelly, born on August 7th. Ava is the daughter of Taylor Myrtetus and Bob Kelly, granddaughter of Karen and Charles Myrtetus and great-granddaughter of Kent and Joan Douglass.

OFFERTORY *Adoration* Borowski
Kelsey Busch, Violin

▲ PROCESSION OF GRATITUDE *Doxology* No. 95

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

▲ PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

**Holy God, by grace receive what we offer and transform it by
the power of your Spirit into enough money, sufficient praise,
and worthy words, for proclaiming and living each day your peace,
justice, and love in the world. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.**

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 *How Firm a Foundation* No. 529

▲ BLESSING THE PEOPLE

POSTLUDE *Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us with He Leadeth Me* Bradbury