

SERVING GOD AND YOU TODAY

Preacher	The Rev. J. William Lentz, Jr.
Liturgist	Ms. Charli Schultz
Organist	Mr. Charles de Mets
Lectors	Rachel Davies, 8:15; Beverly Lawless, 11:00
Acolytes	Harry Schultz (8:15); Charli Schultz (11:00)
Greeters	Sandy Rumbel, 8:15; Margie Fleming, 9:30; Bill & Beverly Felix, 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	Ralph Gravel, Charli Schultz, Stephanie McCurry, Harry Schultz
Sound	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

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8:15 a.m.	September 3, 2017 – 13th Sunday after Pentecost	11:00 a.m.
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PRELUDE	<i>Adagio</i>	Grieg
	Charles de Mets, Organist	

APOSTOLIC BLESSING AND WELCOME	Pastor Bill Lentz
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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: We are called to be people of faith in the world;
People: to mix worship with work;
 Pastor: to fuse discipleship with life;
People: to blend prayer with practical living.
 Pastor: We are called to gathering and feasting;
People: and then to scattering and serving.
 Pastor: It is God who has called us together—
People: and God alone sends us out in Jesus' name.

▲ HYMN	<i>Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart</i>	No. 160
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OPENING PRAYER	<i>For Direction</i>	No. 705
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INTERLUDE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Rachel Davies, 8:15; Beverly Lawless, 11:00

EPISTLE READING Philippians 1:19-26 Pew Bible (NT), p. 196

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

ANTHEM *My Heart Is Yours* Stanfill
David Bernard, Soloist

▲ GOSPEL READING Matthew 16:24-28 Pew Bible (NT), p. 18

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...Death?* Pastor Bill Lentz

This week's sermon culminates the series and takes up the idea that faith, grace, mercy, and trust come together in the heart of the Christian to resolve the mystery of death we all face. As Christians, death is a time of transition, of taking a new path to life with Christ. Death is resting in Christ for the great transformation into glory. Grief grounds us in reality that death is powerful, but not all-powerful. Only the Triune God stands above life and death with the promise of being with Christ always...in life, in death...in life beyond death...we belong to Christ.

▲ HYMN *Here, O My Lord, I See Thee (1,2,4,5)* No. 623

▲ INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER Pg. 12

▲ CONFESSION, PARDON, AND PEACE

OFFERINGS OF GRATITUDE

This Sunday, and for the next couple of Sundays, please consider a gift to help the people of Texas and the surrounding areas. This gift may be made through The United Methodist Committee on Relief, UMCOR. UMCOR Emergency Response envelopes are in the pew racks for your use.

OFFERTORY Charles de Mets, Organist

▲ PROCESSION OF GRATITUDE *Doxology* No. 94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up-lifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Pg. 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 *Take My Life, and Let it Be* No. 399

▲ BLESSING THE PEOPLE

POSTLUDE *Durezza und Fuge* Krieger