

SERVING GOD AND YOU TODAY

Preacher The Rev. Nancy M. Ludwig  
Liturgist The Rev. J. William Lentz, Jr.  
Guest Organist Charlie de Mets  
Lectors Chris Schmidt, 8:15; Chuck McClain, 11:00  
Greeters Joan & Kent Douglass; 8:15; Chris Johnson, 9:30; Kathie & Bob Beck, 11:00  
Head Usher Jack Tarman  
Ushers Lyn Matthews, Dick Rapson, Charlie Rumbel, 8:15  
Gloria Inlander, Erika Gratzinger, The Iaia Family, 11:00  
Sound Operators Brad Beck, 8:15; Brad Beck and Ed Travis 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 Music  
Charlie de Mets - Organist  
Susan Tinney – Handbells and Children’s  
Choir Conductor  
Brad Beck – Sexton, Technical Director  
Brad Beck – Youth Coordinator  
Karen Douglass – Parish Nurse  
Deborah Gwynn – Business Manager  
Diane Lenzinski – Church Secretary  
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Danielle Cole - Nursery Coordinator  
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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

September 24, 2017 – 16th Sunday after Pentecost

11:00

PRELUDE

*Allemande*  
Charlie de Mets, Organist

J.S. Bach

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: O God, our Guide and Guardian,

**People: you have led us apart from the busy world into the quiet of your house.**

Pastor: Grant us grace to worship you in Spirit and in truth.

**People: Comfort our souls, and give us the desire and strength we need to do your will.**

Pastor: May we worship you not only with our lips at this hour,

**People: but in word and deed all the days of our lives;**

**All: through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

▲ HYMN

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

No. 127

OPENING PRAYER *For True Singing* No. 69

INTERLUDE (8:15)

ANTHEM (11:00) *Child of Mine* King/Goffin  
Ashley Blake Salisbury, Evon Moyle and Jason Moyle

BAPTISMAL COVENANT II (11:00) Pg. 39

We celebrate the Covenant of Baptism for Melanie Blake Salisbury.  
Melanie is the daughter of Ashley and Brian Salisbury.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Chris Schmidt, 8:15; Chuck McClain, 11:00

EPISTLE READING Romans 12:9-21 Pew Bible (NT), p. 162

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

▲ GOSPEL READING Matthew 20:1-16 Pew Bible (NT), p. 21

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 *Seeing Things God's Way* Pastor Nancy Ludwig

Our human nature often is not in sync with God's nature. Jesus gives us many parables to show us a better way to live and how to treat one another. God does not love us based on our performance. He gives us examples for seeing things in a better way and directions for living.

▲ HYMN *Have Thine Own Way, Lord* No. 382

▲ AFFIRMATION *A Statement of Faith of the Korean Methodist Church* No. 884

OFFERINGS OF GRATITUDE

The flowers are dedicated in memory of  
Bucky Clark on the anniversary of his death.

The rose is in celebration of the birth of Kaleb Schneider  
on September 16<sup>th</sup>. Kaleb is the son of Russ and Sarah Schneider  
and the grandson of Steve and Patty Kistenmacher.

OFFERTORY *Covenant Prayer* Pote  
Sanctuary Choir

▲ 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 uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

▲ PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

**God of love and grace, we offer these gifts to you.  
Receive them with our thankfulness and praise. As you  
continue to pour out your blessings upon us, let us  
bless others not only with our material resources but  
with our very lives. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER No. 895

CHORAL RESPONSE (11:00) *Kyrie Eleison*

▲ HYMN *O Jesus, I Have Promised* No. 396

▲ BLESSING THE PEOPLE

Choral Response: (11:00) *Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing* Rutter

POSTLUDE *Courante* J.S. Bach