

SERVING GOD AND YOU TODAY

Preacher	The Rev. J. William Lentz, Jr.
Liturgist	The Rev. Nancy M. Ludwig
Organist	Charlie de Mets
Acolytes	Jaryd Meehl, 8:15; Jady Mount, 11:00
Lectors	Stephanie McCurry, 8:15; Joanne Lambert, 11:00
Greeters	Linda Hahn, 8:15; Carol Bixby, 9:30; MaryLou Frain, 11:00
Head Usher	Jack Tarman
Ushers	Lyn Matthews, Dick Rapson, Charlie Rumbel, 8:15 Al Zollers, Mike Bernard, Terry Morissette, Mike Kearns 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	Karen Douglass – Parish Nurse
Charlie de Mets - Organist	Deborah Gwynn – Business Manager
Susan Tinney – Handbells and Childrens’ Choir Conductor	Diane Lenzinski – Church Secretary
Brad Beck – Sexton, Technical Director	Lisa Lang – Administrative Asst.
Brad Beck – Interim Youth Coordinator	Nancy Collier – Media Consultant

NURSERY STAFF

Danielle Cole - Nursery Coordinator Samantha Ford - Nursery Asst.

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



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8:15 a.m. October 29, 2017 – 21st Sunday after Pentecost 11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

A Quiet Place
Charlie de Mets, Organist

J. M. Easley

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: We are called to love God with our hearts.

People: We are called to love God with our souls.

Pastor: We are called to love God with our might and minds.

People: We will do so, and our neighbors as ourselves.

▲ HYMN (8:15)
(11:00)

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine
Come Down, O Love Divine

No. 465
No. 475

OPENING PRAYER

O Holy God, you taught us that we shall live, if we love you and our neighbors. Help us to love more and more like you. Help us to know who our neighbors are, how we may serve them, and how we may love others as you truly love us. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

INTERLUDE	<i>Improvisation</i>	
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION	Stephanie McCurry, 8:15; Joanne Lambert, 11:00	
EPISTLE READING	1 Thessalonians 2:1-9	Pew Bible (NT), p. 203
	Lector: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God.	
PSALTER	Psalms 1 (Response 2)	No. 738
ANTHEM (11:00)	<i>I'm Livin' Like a King's Kid</i> Kids Chorus	Scott
▲ GOSPEL READING	Matthew 22:34-46	Pew Bible (NT), p. 25
	Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God.	
▲ GLORIA	<i>Glory Be to the Father</i>	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	<i>Call to Holy Living</i>	Pastor Bill Lentz
	God calls us to holiness. When we receive the call to holy living, we rely on the Holy Spirit to remind us that our holiness does not derive from within, but from the holiness of the loving and compassionate God. True holy living is a result of a faith-filled living out of the double commandment of Jesus: love God and love your neighbor. We are to share with unrestrained joy not only the good news of Jesus Christ, but our own very selves.	
▲ HYMN	<i>Surely the Presence of the Lord</i> (Sung Twice)	No. 328
▲ LITANY OF LOVING	(See Insert)	

OFFERINGS OF GRATITUDE

(8:15) *All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name!* Birchwood
 (11:00) *Who Shall Ascend?* Beebe
 Sanctuary Choir, Ruth Kuchinsky-Smith, Director

The flowers are given by Betsy Leone in commemoration of her joining Lehman Church 35 years ago today.

Flowers are dedicated to my sister Judy Selsor for her birthday on October 31st, by Beverly Lawless.

▲ 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

**Gracious Giver, the hungry, the homeless, the confused,
 the addicted—our neighbors are all around us. Help us to
 see them. We pray that as we offer our gifts, they might be
 used not only to bring these sisters and brothers closer to
 you, but to us and our church as well. This we pray in
 Jesus' name. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER No. 895

CHORAL RESPONSE (11:00) *Lord, Speak to Me*

▲ HYMN *Spirit Song* No. 347

▲ BLESSING THE PEOPLE

CHORAL RESPONSE (11:00) *Amen*

POSTLUDE *God, Who Madest Earth and Heaven* Albert