

**SERVING GOD AND YOU TODAY**

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Liturgist	The Rev. J. William Lentz, Jr.
Preacher	The Rev. Nancy M. Ludwig
Organist	Charlie de Mets
Readers	Gee Gee Plyler, 8:15; Bob Beck, 11:00
Greeters	Kent & Joan Douglass, 8:15; Margie Fleming, 9:30; Margaret Williams, 11:00
Acolytes	Madison Pietro, 8:15; Eric Ralston, 11:00
Acting Head Usher	Al Zollers
Ushers	Lyn Matthews, Dick Rapson, Charlie Rumbel, 8:15 Jim Iaia, Benjamin Iaia, Mike Kearns, Erika Gratzinger 11:00
Sound Operators	Brad Beck, 8:15; Brad Beck & Kris Borcheck, 9:30; Rudy Cieri, 11:00

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**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 Children’s Choir Conductor	Diane Lendzinski – Church Secretary
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Brad Beck – Interim Youth Coordinator	Nancy Collier – Communications Mgr.

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Danielle Cole - Nursery Coordinator                      Samantha Ford - Nursery Assistant

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Phyllis Morocco – Director and Teacher	Kathie Beck – Assistant Director and Teacher
Joanne Tompkins – Teacher	Julie Brown - Teacher

Teacher Assistants  
Julie Brown, Jamie Enge,  
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**8:15 a.m.**

**Fourth Sunday after Epiphany**

**11:00 a.m.**

**January 28, 2018**

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PRELUDE

*Adagio*  
Charlie de Mets, Organist

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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

▲ CHIMES

▲ CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Bill Lentz

Pastor: We are the people of God.

**People: We are washed in water.**

Pastor: We are filled in the Spirit.

**People: We are ministers of grace.**

Pastor: We are makers of peace.

**People: We are fixed on glory.**

Pastor: Let us rejoice and sing!

**People: Let us worship the Maker of Life.**

▲ HYMN *Come, Christians Join to Sing* No. 158

OPENING PRAYER

**O God, Light from light, in all you have made, it is the Word that has power; to make the broken – whole, to make the wrong – right, to make the plain – beauty, to make the blind – see, to make the unclean – pure, and to make the dead – alive. Teach us as Jesus taught. Heal us as Jesus healed. Call us as Jesus called. In all things, give us wisdom, wonder, and strength to serve in your name. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

INTERLUDE *Voluntary #5* Stanley

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

FIRST READING Deuteronomy 18:15-20 Pew Bible (OT), p. 174

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

PSALTER (Response 2) Psalm 111 No. 832

ANTHEM (11:00) *Jesus Is the Answer* Harlan  
Disciple Singers, Ruth Kuchinsky-Smith, Director

▲ ORGAN ALLELUIAS

▲ GOSPEL READING Mark 1:21-28 Pew Bible (NT), p. 35

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to Christ.**

▲ 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

*Cast Your Cares*

Pastor Nancy Ludwig

Jesus' first four disciples will witness four major acts of wonder: today we consider the first such wonder: the expulsion of an unclean spirit from a suffering man. As the healings unfold, we will see that Jesus wants people to accept his message on its own merits, not because of the deeds of wonder he displays. His choice of a Sabbath day on which to heal is deliberate: controversy with people is necessary; a confrontation with the people will alert them that "a new people" is being called, and that all who respond to Jesus will be among the "new kinship." The healing itself is a gospel of restoration. Jesus' identity is first acknowledged by an unclean man. What does this say to us?

▲ HYMN *Heal Us, Emmanuel (1,2,3)* No. 266

OFFERINGS OF GRATITUDE

(8:15)

*Lord, I'm Coming Home*

Kirkpatrick

(11:00)

*Walk Through the Valley in Peace*

Wagner

Sanctuary Choir, Ruth Kuchinsky-Smith, director

A bouquet is given in memory of Bill Williams,  
on the anniversary of his birthday, by his wife, Margaret Williams.

▲ PROCESSION OF GRATITUDE *Doxology* No. 94

▲ PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

**God of all glory, Savior of all who call on you, we pray for your people who are near in our hearts today. We rejoice with those who rejoice, we weep with those who weep, whose hopes and dreams have come true, whose hopes and dreams have been dashed. Fill us with praise in hope and sorrow, and let us sing songs with joy in all circumstances, for you have done great things for your people.**

CLOSING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER No. 895

CHORAL RESPONSE (11:00)

*Seek Ye First*

▲ HYMN *Be Thou My Vision* No. 451

▲ BLESSING THE PEOPLE

CHORAL RESPONSE (11:00)

*Blessed Assurance*

POSTLUDE *Fugue in A Minor* Pachelbel