

**SERVING GOD AND YOU TODAY**

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Preacher	The Rev. J. William Lentz, Jr.
Liturgist	The Rev. Nancy M. Ludwig
Organist	Mr. Charlie de Mets
Lectors	Beverly Lawless, 8:15; Karen Kearns, 11:00
Acolytes	Haleigh Woodman, 8:15; Alex Zadroga, 11:00
Greeters	Sandy Rumbel, 8:15; Chris Schmidt, 9:30; Judy Magee, 11:00
Head Usher	Al Zollers
Ushers	Lyn Matthew, Dick Rapson, Charlie Rumbel, 8:15 Gloria Inlander, Dick Millman, Terry Morissette, Mike Kearns, 11:00
Communion Steward	Beverly Lawless & Sharon Schleinkofer
Sound	Brad Beck, 8:15; Brad Beck & Ed Travis, 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  
Charlie de Mets – Organist, Keyboardist  
Susan Tinney – Handbells & Children’s  
Choir Conductor  
Deborah Gwynn – Business Manager  
Brad Beck – Sexton, Technical Director

Karen Douglass – Parish Nurse  
Diane Lendzinski – Church Secretary  
Lisa Lang – Administrative Asst.  
Brad Beck – Interim Youth Coord.  
Nancy Collier – Media Consultant

**LEHMAN CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL STAFF**

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 a.m. 5th Sunday after Epiphany 11:00 a.m.

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PRELUDE *Jesus I Will Never Leave* Gesangbuch  
Charlie de Mets, Organist

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 with which you are comfortable, and then pass it down the pew for others to sign.

▲ denotes, please stand if comfortable.

▲ CHIMES

▲ CALL TO WORSHIP Pastor Nancy Ludwig

Pastor: Some people struggle with making commitments.  
**People: Some people make an idol of postponement.**  
Pastor: They say, “I’ll do it when I have more time.”  
**People: Or, “When I’m not so tired.” Or, “When I can afford it.”**  
Pastor: Fatigue, fear, and false assumptions hold us back.  
**People: There’s really no more time for excuses.**  
Pastor: Jesus is calling us.  
**People: It’s time to make an answer.**

▲ HYMN *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* (1,2,5) No. 139

OPENING PRAYER

**Holy One, maker of every moment of our lives, let this be the moment when you gift us with insight into the meaning of life. Let our past teach us. Let our future inspire us. But let us genuinely desire the now, the present, this moment, to be partners with you in the service of love, hope, and justice. We ask this through Christ our Lord.**

INTERLUDE *Intermezzo* Peeters

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Beverly Lawless (8:15); Karen Kearns (11:00)

FIRST READING Job 7:1-4, 6-7 Pew Bible (OT), p. 457

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

PSALTER (with response) Psalm 147:1-6 No. 859

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 9:19-23 Pew Bible (NT), p. 172

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

ANTHEM (11:00) *Communion Song* Perkins  
Sanctuary Choir with Amanda Reardon, Oboist  
Ruth Kuchinsky-Smith, Director

▲ GOSPEL READING Mark 1:29-39 Pew Bible (NT), p. 35

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

▲ GLORIA *Glory Be to the Father* No. 70

SERMON *Honoring the Unnamed* Pastor Bill Lentz

The second of four acts of wonder takes place in the home of Simon Peter, one of Jesus' new followers. His mother-in-law has a "fever" that was serious enough for all in the household to be concerned. The details are sketchy, but they reveal that the disciples had choices to make that were painful.

▲ HYMN *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* No. 474

▲ INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER Pg. 12

▲ CONFESSION, PARDON, AND PEACE

OFFERINGS OF GRATITUDE *Breath from a Bounteous Heaven* Southbridge

▲ PROCESSION OF GRATITUDE *Doxology* No. 94

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Pg. 17

THE LORD'S PRAYER No. 895

GIVING AND RECEIVING THE BREAD AND WINE

All baptized Christians 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.

DURING THE FEAST (11:00) Excerpts from "*Communion Song*"  
Sanctuary Choir with Amanda Reardon, Oboist

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

▲ HYMN *On Eagles's Wings* No. 143

▲ BLESSING THE PEOPLE

CHORAL RESPONSE (11:00) *Blest Be the Tie that Binds*

POSTLUDE *Song in G Major* Peeters