

SERVING GOD AND YOU TODAY

Preacher	The Rev. J. William Lentz, Jr.
Liturgist	The Rev. Nancy M. Ludwig
Organist	Charlie de Mets
Readers	Rachel Davies, 8:15; Joanne Lambert, 11:00
Greeters	Dottie Montgomery, 8:15; Kathy Haught, 9:30; Kathie & Bob Beck, 11:00
Acolytes	Logan Holman, 8:15; Elizabeth Keegan, 11:00
Acting Head Usher	Al Zollers
Ushers	Lyn Matthews, Dick Rapson, Charlie Rumbel, 8:15 The Banks Family, Dick Millham, Gerry Russell, 11:00
Sound Operators	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

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
Brad Beck – Sexton, Technical Director	Lisa Lang – Administrative Asst.
Brad Beck – Interim Youth Coordinator	Nancy Collier – Communications Mgr.

NURSERY STAFF

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,
 Kate Kirsch, Heather Zadroga

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First Sunday in Lent

February 18, 2018

8:15 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

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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 as you'd like, and then pass it down the pew for others to sign.

▲ Please stand if comfortable

▲ CHIMES

▲ CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Nancy Ludwig

Pastor: We've washed off the ashes ...we've confessed our sins.

People: We hear the call to follow Jesus this Lent.

Pastor: The times are troubling...the way is hard.

People: We hear the call to follow Jesus this Lent.

Pastor: It is God who sustains us...who makes the way straight.

People: We hear the call to follow Jesus this Lent.

Pastor: Let us worship God...the One whom we serve.

People: We hear the call and we follow where Jesus leads.

▲ HYMN

I Surrender All (1,2,4,5)

No. 354

OPENING PRAYER *Lent* No. 268

BAPTISMAL COVENANT II (11:00) P. 39

Today's Baptismal candidates are Lusea Paradis and Jordan Paradis, children of David and Heather Paradis and Sheaden Robert Sweeney, son of Shannon Sweeney and Casey Clark.

INTERLUDE *My Shepherd Will Supply My Needs*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Rachael Davies, 8:15; Joanne Lambert, 11:00

FIRST READING Genesis 9:8-17 Pew Bible (OT), p. 7

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

PSALTER (Response 2) Psalm 25:1-10 No. 756

ANTHEM (11:00) *K-K-Kazoo* Sharpe
Prayze Workshop, Susan Tinney, Conductor

▲ GOSPEL READING Mark 14:3-9 Pew Bible (NT), p. 51

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

▲ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Pastor: And Jesus said, "You may be sure that wherever the good news is told all over the world,
People: People will remember what she has done; and they will tell others."

SERMON *Anointing in Anonymity* Pastor Bill Lentz

The story of the anonymous woman anointing the body of Jesus while he is visiting in Bethany is a story within a story. The surrounding story is the plot being hatched to kill Jesus. Bracketed within the surrounding story is the bold but tender act of a woman anointing Jesus with expensive oil and perfume. This action is an astonishing contrast to the plot that thickens around Jesus. While many plot his death, this unknown woman prepares him for death. This woman's extravagant gift reveals the true nature of her heart, while at the same time revealing her sacrificial love woven into the heart of Jesus, and our hearts too if we are willing listeners.

QUENCHING THE LENTEN CANDLE

▲ HYMN *O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go (1,2,4)* No. 480

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS/SILENT CONFESSION

OFFERINGS OF GRATITUDE

(8:15) *May the Mind of Christ* Arr. Schrader
(11:00) *Offertory* Beck

Sanctuary Choir, Ruth Kuchinsky-Smith, Director

A rose is placed in celebration of the birth of Addison Marion Beck. Addison is the daughter of Dan & Katie Beck, and the granddaughter of Bob and Kathie Beck.

▲ PROCESSION OF GRATITUDE *Doxology* No. 95

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

▲ PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

INVITATION TO PRAYER *Have Thine Own Way, Lord (1,2)* No. 382

CLOSING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER No. 895

CHORAL RESPONSE (11:00) *Lead Me, Lord*

▲ HYMN *Go Forth for God (1,2,4)* No. 670

▲ BLESSING THE PEOPLE

CHORAL RESPONSE (11:00) *Amen*

POSTLUDE *Vocalise* Rachmaninoff