

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
Readers	Ann Plenderleith 8:15; Karen Kearns, 11:00
Greeters	Ed & Sally McCarthy; 8:15; Carol Bixby 9:30; Margaret Williams, 11:00
Acting Head Usher	Al Zollers
Ushers	Lyn Matthews, Dick Rapson, Charlie Rumbel, 8:15 The Baldi Family, Erika Gratzinger, Dick Schroeder, 11:00
Sound Operators	Brad Beck, 8:15; Brad Beck and Kris Borchbeck 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 Lenzinski – Church Secretary
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Brad Beck – Interim Youth Coordinator	Nancy Collier – Media Consultant

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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,
 Kate Kirsch, Heather Zadroga

MISSIONARIES

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GIRL SCOUT SUNDAY

UMCOR SUNDAY • Fourth Sunday in Lent

8:15 a.m.

March 11, 2018

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

Andante Moderato in C minor
 Charlie de Mets, Organist

Bridge

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: Life can be like the road to the cross.

People: Rough, hard, and stony, we sometimes stumble and fall.

Pastor: God guides our way and is faithful in walking beside us.

People: We have no cause to be alarmed.

Pastor: God watches each of our steps with faithful love.

People: When we stumble and fall, God is swift to raise us up.

Pastor: Signs of hope are all around us.

People: We are drawn to celebrate our life in Christ.

▲ HYMN

God Hath Spoken by the Prophets

No. 108

▲ PRESENTATION OF THE AMERICAN FLAG

▲ PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/GIRL SCOUT PROMISE

OPENING PRAYER *Behold the Savior of Mankind* No. 293

INTERLUDE *Cantique in B minor* Peeters

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Ann Plenderleith, 8:15; Karen Kearns, 11:00

FIRST READING Numbers 21:4-9 Pew Bible (OT), p. 139

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

PSALTER (Response) Psalm 107:1-9, 33-43 No. 830

ANTHEM (11:00) *Seek and You Shall Find* Wagner
 Kids Chorus, Ruth Kuchinsky Smith, Director

▲ GOSPEL READING Mark 15:21-32 Pew Bible (NT), p. 54

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

▲ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Pastor: They said to each other, "He saved others, but he can't save himself."
People: And the two criminals also said cruel things to Jesus.

SERMON *Crossed Purposes* Pastor Bill Lentz

▲ HYMN *What Wondrous Love Is This (1,3,4)* No. 292

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS/SILENT CONFESSION

QUENCHING THE LENTEN LIGHT

OFFERINGS OF GRATITUDE

(8:15) *Bread of the World in Mercy Broken* Calkins

(11:00) *Be Thou My Vision* Parker
 Sanctuary Choir, Ruth Kuchinsky Smith, Director

▲ PROCESSION OF GRATITUDE *Doxology* No. 95

▲ PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

▲ INVITATION TO PRAYER *Spirit of the Living God* No. 393

LITANY FOR UMCOR SUNDAY/The Lord's Prayer

Pastor: When a child is forced to fight in a war that is not of his making...
People: Let us act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly.

Pastor: When a family goes hungry because their crops have failed...
People: Let us act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly.

Pastor: When a mother loses her child because medicines were too expensive...
People: Let us act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly.

Pastor: When kindness and mercy toward the refugee have shriveled to dust...
People: Let us act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly.

Pastor: When we forget God is with us through all our trials and struggles...
People: Let us act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly.

Pastor: Let us remember what God requires of us all...
People: To act justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with our God.

Pastor: Let us pray the prayer Jesus taught us, saying...

A GIRL SCOUT PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE (11:00) *Move Me*

▲ HYMN *Because He Lives (1,3)* No. 364

▲ BLESSING THE PEOPLE

CHORAL RESPONSE (11:00) *Amen*

POSTLUDE *Improvisation in B minor* Peeters