

SERVING GOD AND YOU TODAY

Preacher	The Rev. J. William Lentz, Jr.
Liturgist	The Rev. Nancy M. Ludwig
Organist	Charlie de Mets
Acolytes	Mia Murphy, 8:15; Madison Pietro, 11:00
Readers	Jim Schneider 8:15; Bob Beck, 11:00
Greeters	Jean Smith & Joan Young; 8:15; Bill Williams 9:30; Jeff & Sue Austin, 11:00
Acting Head Usher	Al Zollers
Ushers	Lyn Matthews, Dick Rapson, Charlie Rumbel, 8:15 The Banks Family, Bill Felix, Gerry Russell, 11:00
Sound Operators	Brad Beck, 8:15; Brad Beck and Kris Borscheck 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
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 Assistant

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

MISSIONARIES

Mark and Deidra Zimmerman, Nepal



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Fifth Sunday in Lent

8:15 a.m.

March 18, 2018

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

Draw Us to Thee
Charlie de Mets, Organist

Zymbein

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: The heavens are declaring the glory and honor of God.

People: The skies above proclaim the handcrafts of the Lord.

Pastor: One day gushes with good news to the next.

People: One night inspires the next to ring out with joy.

Pastor: The sounds of each are heard throughout the world.

People: The words reach out to the farthest ends of the earth.

Pastor: Soon, the Messiah will come with justice and love.

People: Souls will be revived, and our eyes will see the coming.

▲ HYMN

We Believe in One True God

No. 85

OPENING PRAYER

O holy God, by the cross and the empty tomb, you lift the world from suffering, and lead us out into the world, with great hope for today and tomorrow. By laying down his soul and lifting it up again, Jesus has given us a glimpse of the new life awaiting us in the Kinship of the Cosmos. You have opened the way of eternal love and joy. As we move closer to the passion of Christ, lead us to etch the love of God on our hearts and souls. Draw us and all people to the divine heart of Christ, and reveal your love for us there. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

BAPTISMAL COVENANT I (11:00)

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Presenting for Baptism today are **Avery Grace Salembier**, daughter of Robert and Jaimie Salembier.
Avery's sponsors are Jennifer Tachsley and Kyle Salembier.

Sara Nicole Goodwin, daughter of Robert and Jennifer Goodwin.
Sara's sponsors are Jennifer Goodwin, Robert Goodwin IV, and Marion Petruzzelli.

INTERLUDE

Interlude

Peeters

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Jim Schneider, 8:15; Bob Beck, 11:00

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Pew Bible (OT), p. 735

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

PSALTER READING

Psalms 119:9-16

Pew Bible (OT), p. 566

ANTHEM (11:00)

Wonderful Peace
Sanctuary Choir, Ruth Kuchinsky-Smith, Director

Culross

▲ GOSPEL READING

Mark 15:33-41

Pew Bible (NT), p. 54

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

▲ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Pastor: A soldier standing at Jesus' feet saw with his eyes how Jesus died.
People: He said, "This man really was the Son of God Most High."

SERMON

Dying in the Dark

Pastor Bill Lentz

▲ HYMN

A Charge to Keep I Have

No. 413

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS/SILENT CONFESSION

QUENCHING THE LENTEN LIGHT

OFFERINGS OF GRATITUDE

Day by Day

M. How

The flowers are presented in loving memory of Richard (Dick) Johnson by his wife Nancy and family.

▲ PROCESSION OF GRATITUDE

Doxology

No. 95

▲ PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

▲ INVITATION TO PRAYER

Let It Breathe on Me

No. 503

CLOSING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

No. 895

CHORAL RESPONSE (11:00)

Breathe on Me

▲ HYMN

Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name (1,2,3)

No. 663

▲ BLESSING THE PEOPLE

CHORAL RESPONSE (11:00)

Amen

POSTLUDE

Fugue in C minor

Handel