

SERVING YOU TODAY

Preacher	The Rev. J. William Lentz, Jr.
Liturgist	The Rev. Nancy M. Ludwig
Organist	Mr. Charlie de Mets
Lectors	Rachel Davies, 8:15; Chuck McClain, 11:00
Acolytes	Nicholas Hewlett, 8:15; Logan Holman, 11:00
Greeters	Kathy Grier, 8:15; Margie Fleming, 9:30; Isabel Martinez, 11:00
Acting Head Usher	Al Zollers
Ushers	Lyn Matthew, Dick Rapson, Charlie Rumbel, 8:15 Banks Family, Bill Felix, Gerry Russell, 11:00
Sound	Brad Beck, 8:15; Brad Beck & Ed Travis, 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
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 Deirdre Zimmerman



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8:15 a.m

Third Sunday of Easter, April 15, 2018

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE (8:15)

O How Great Is Thy Compassion
Charlie de Mets, Organist

Altdorf

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 CELEBRATION

Pastor Nancy Ludwig

Pastor: The Light of Christ rises in glory!

People: **The light of Christ overcomes death.**

Pastor: Christ is risen! Shout Alleluia!

People: **Christ is risen! Alleluia! Amen!**

▲ HYMN

All Creatures of Our God and King (1,4,5)

No. 62

OPENING PRAYER

O God almighty, we celebrate the Easter season in joy unstopable. Give us joy throughout the day, and give us peace at the setting sun. Grant us joy with every task, large or small, and let joy guide us through the coming week. Let joy be in our hearts, praise be on our lips, and mercy be in our words. We ask this through Christ, our Risen Lord. Amen.

BAPTISMAL COVENANT II (11:00)

No. 39

Presenting for Baptism today is Christian Joshua Neufer,
infant son of Joshua and Lisa Neufer.
Godparents are Sherri Handel and Joseph Koob.

INTERLUDE

Andante

Walther

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rachel Davies, 8:15; Chuck McClain, 11:00

FIRST READING

Acts 2:14a, 29-33

Pew Bible (NT), p. 119

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

SECOND READING

Revelation 5:11-14

Pew Bible (NT), p. 248

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

ANTHEM (11:00)

Here I Am to Worship
Sanctuary Choir and Disciple Singers
Ruth Kuchinsky-Smith, Director

Hughes

PSALTER (with Response)

Psalms 30

No. 762

▲ GLORIA

Glory Be to the Father

No. 71

▲ GOSPEL READING

John 14:1-14

Pew Bible (NT), p. 108

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks Be to God.

▲ ALLELUIAS

Alleluia, Alleluia (Refrain)

No. 162

SERMON

The Perfect Comfort

Pastor Bill Lentz

▲ CREED

Apostles' (Ecumenical)

No. 882

▲ HYMN

Seek Ye First

No. 405

OFFERINGS OF GRATITUDE

Improvisation on "*Great is Thy Faithfulness*"

C. deMets

▲ PROCESSION OF GRATITUDE

Doxology

No. 94

▲ PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

CLOSING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

No. 895

RESPONSE (11:00)

Seek Ye First

▲ HYMN

The Day of Resurrection

No. 303

▲ BLESSING THE PEOPLE

RESPONSE (11:00)

Shalom

POSTLUDE

Fugue No. 42

Peeters