

SERVING YOU TODAY

Preacher	The Rev. Nancy M. Ludwig
Liturgist	Georgi Bernard, Certified Lay Minister
Organist	Mr. Charlie de Mets
Lectors	Dick Rapson, 8:15; Joanne Lambert, 11:00
Acolytes	Jadyn Mount, 8:15; Jaryd Meehl, 11:00
Greeters	Barbara Rapson, 8:15; Chris Schmidt, 9:30; Fran Rosypal, 11:00
Acting Head Usher	Al Zollers
Ushers	Lyn Matthew, Dick Rapson, Charlie Rumbel, 8:15 Gloria Inlander, Dick Millham, Terry Morissette, Mike Kearns, 11:00
Communion Stewards	Isabel Martinez & Ralph Gravel
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 Lenzinski – 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

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8:15 a.m. Sixth Sunday of Easter – May 6th, 2018 11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *My Faith Looks Up To Thee* Mason
Charlie de Mets, Organist

APOSTOLIC BLESSING AND WELCOME Pastor Nancy Ludwig

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 Georgi Bernard, Certified Lay Minister

Pastor: Darkness and death are banished forever.
People: God’s bright love shines in glory forever.
Pastor: Christ has been raised from death to life.
People: Christ is alive forever and forever more.
Pastor: Christ is risen! Alleluia!
People: Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia! Amen!

▲ HYMN *In the Cross of Christ I Glory (1,2,3)* No. 295

OPENING PRAYER

O God, heaven and earth sing your praises and marvel at your works, old and new, your powerful love for this world, and the many ways you astound us. In these last days of Easter, we gather to recall the love that brought Jesus into this world and into our lives: Jesus is Savior, Teacher, and Friend. We praise you for welcoming us into your household and for trusting us with your marvelous work of drawing all people into the spacious presence of your love. We ask this through Christ, our Risen Lord. Amen.

INTERLUDE *Dear Jesus, in Whose Life I See* Gesangbuch

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING Acts 8:5-6, 14-17 Pew Bible (NT), p. 126

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

SECOND READING Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23 Pew Bible (NT), p. 259

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

PSALTER (Response) Psalm 67 No. 791

▲ GLORIA *Glory Be to the Father* No. 71

▲ GOSPEL READING John 17:1-12 Pew Bible (NT), p. 111

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

▲ ALLELUIAS *Alleluia, Alleluia (Refrain)* No. 162

SERMON *Glorify, Sanctify, and Protect !* Pastor Nancy Ludwig

▲ HYMN *A Charge to Keep I Have* No. 413

▲ INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER Pg. 12

▲ CONFESSION, PARDON, AND PEACE

OFFERINGS OF GRATITUDE *Lead On, O King Eternal* Smart

▲ PROCESSION OF GRATITUDE *Doxology* No. 94

PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING Pg. 17

THE LORD'S PRAYER No. 895

GIVING AND RECEIVING THE BREAD AND WINE

All who are members of Christ's body through baptism are welcome to commune at this table of the Lord. If you are not baptized, but you desire to receive the grace of Jesus in communion, then you too are welcome. We ask only that you seek us out for spiritual care. Gluten-free wafers and juice are available.

DURING THE FEAST (11:00) *Become to Us the Living Bread
Now Let Us from This Table Rise*
Sanctuary Choir, Vicky Coleman, Guest Conductor

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

▲ HYMN *O For a Heart to Praise My God (1,2,4,5)* No. 417

▲ BLESSING THE PEOPLE

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

POSTLUDE *Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus*