

SERVING YOU TODAY

Preacher	The Rev. J. William Lentz, Jr.
Liturgist	The Rev. Nancy M. Ludwig
Organist	Mr. Charlie de Mets
Readers	Jim Schneider, 8:15; Betsy Leone, 11:00 Charlotte Schultz
Acolytes	Mia Murphy, 8:15, Charlotte Schultz, 11:00
Greeters	Dottie Montgomery, 8:15; Margaret Williams, 9:30; Judy Magee, 11:00
Acting Head Usher	Al Zollers
Ushers	Lyn Matthew, Dick Rapson, Charlie Rumbel, 8:15 The Banks Family, Bill Felix, Mike Dever, 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
Deborah Gwynn – Business Manager
Brad Beck – Youth Coordinator
Brad Beck – Sexton, Technical Director

Karen Douglass – Parish Nurse
Diane Lendzinski – Church Secretary
Lisa Lang – Administrative Assistant
Nancy Collier – Communications Mgr.

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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

MISSIONARIES

Mark and Deirdre Zimmerman

Teacher Assistants:

Julie Brown, Jamie Enge,
Kate Kirsch, Heather Zadroga



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8:15 a.m

Pentecost/Confirmation Sunday

11:00 a.m.

May 20, 2018

PRELUDE

O Come Holy Spirit
Charlie de Mets, Organist

Telemann

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: Let the God of mighty winds

People: stir us mightily today.

Pastor: Let the God of consuming fire

People: inspire us passionately today.

Pastor: Let the God of communing love

People: fill us completely today.

Pastor: Let us each open our hearts and spirits

People: to living Bread and flowing Wine.

Pastor: Hail this Pentecost Day!

People: Hail the Spirit of Life and Power!

▲ HYMN

God of Grace and God of Glory (1,2,4)

No. 577

OPENING PRAYER

O God almighty, you are the Holy One, you have given yourself to us as Creator, Christ, and Comforter. We give ourselves to you now in words of worship, in hymns of praise, in acts of devotion, in rituals of promise, and in lives of peace. Amen.

POEM FOR PENTECOST SUNDAY *Pentecost Sonnet* Malcolm Guite, Poet
Charlotte Schultz, Reader

INTERLUDE *Adoration* Peeters

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Jim Schneider, 8:15; Betsy Leone, 11:00

FIRST READING Acts 2:1-11 Pew Bible (NT), p. 119

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

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

▲ GOSPEL READING John 20:19-29 Pew Bible (NT), p. 115

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

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

SERMON *Confirmation Conclusion...Now What?* Pastor Bill Lentz

▲ HYMN *Holy Spirit, Come, Confirm Us* (1,2,4) No. 331

▲ CONFIRMAND'S CREED (8:15) (See Insert)

BAPTISMAL COVENANT III (11:00) (See Insert) p. 48

Our hearts rejoice as we celebrate the 2018 Confirmation Class. Their hard work and devotion to preparation to profess their faith in Christ under the leadership of Georgi Bernard and Jim Schneider have been inspiring. We pray God's blessings on each confirmand, now and always, as they unite with us in prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness to Jesus Christ, our Risen Savior.

INTERLUDE (11:00)

▲ INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER (11:00) p. 12

▲ CONFESSION, PARDON, AND PEACE (11:00)

OFFERINGS OF GRATITUDE

(8:15) *Cantique* Peeters

(11:00) *The Gift of Love* Hopson
Sanctuary Choir, Ruth Kuchinsky-Smith, Director

We welcome Josh Schneider who will tell us how we can support his Eagle Scout Project.

▲ PROCESSION OF GRATITUDE *Doxology* No. 94

CLOSING PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER (8:15) No. 895

PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING/THE LORD'S PRAYER (11:00)

GIVING AND RECEIVING THE BREAD AND WINE (11:00)

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.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (11:00)

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

▲ BLESSING THE PEOPLE

CHORAL RESPONSE (11:00) *Amen*

POSTLUDE *Improvisation on Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart* de Mets

Confirmation Class Leaders/Coordinators

Georgi Bernard
Jim Schneider

Confirmand Mentors

Wayne Parker
Mike Bernard
Mike Baldi
Carol Schlegel
Bob Gutknecht
Phyllis Pfeiffer
Dawn Cieri
Tammy DeLucca
Beth Riley
Joyce Barnhurst
Susan Tinney
Harry Barnhurst
Rick Price
Terry Morissette
Joan Tallman
Jim Iaia
Roger Fetterman

Youth Coordinator

Brad Beck




Come Holy Spirit

Fill the hearts of your faithful

And kindle in them

The fire of your love.



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The Confirmation Class of 2018

Thomas Gheen, Jr.

Nicholas Thomas Hewlett

Logan Raymond Holman

Elizabeth Frances Keegan

Noah Robert Keegan

McKenzie Elizabeth Kemble

Laura Elizabeth Kirsch

Mary Claire Kastenhuber

Allison LaRocco

Jaryd Robert Meehl

Jadyn M. Mount

Mia Murphy

Madison Lee Pietro

Eric Joseph Ralston

Alexander James Selsor

Amanda C. Wisner

Haleigh Victoria Woodman



*May the Light of the Holy Spirit guide you always,
and may you recognize the Gifts of the Holy Spirit ever-present in your life.*

Confirmand's Creed

+ **We believe** in an awesome, holy, creator God, who is everywhere, knows all things, and makes everything possible. We believe God is kind, gracious, loving, compassionate, and patient. We believe God does not tolerate sin but is forgiving and slow to anger. We believe God listens to our prayers, lifts us up, heals us, and will never forget us.

+ **We believe** Jesus is the son of God who died on the cross for our sins, was resurrected, and ascended into heaven. We believe Jesus was the messiah, who while on earth performed miracles, taught God's word, was loyal to friends and family, and was kind and generous to all he met. We believe Jesus is real and lives with us today; he watches over us, protects us, forgives us, and loves us.

+ **We believe** in the Holy Spirit, a powerful teacher, encourager, motivator, counselor, and guide. We believe the Holy Spirit protects us, points us in the right direction, and serves as our conscience. We believe the Holy Spirit stands up and speaks for us in the presence of God. We believe the Holy Spirit connects us with God's love.

+ **We believe** that, as Christians, we should help others in need, respect others and the church, strengthen our relationship with God through prayer, try not to sin, seek forgiveness when we do, and be in fellowship with all Christians. We believe the sacraments of baptism and communion help us remember Jesus. Finally, we believe in the resurrection, the forgiveness of our sins, and God's unending love for us all.

