

## 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; Charles McClain, 11:00
Greeters	Belle Sheedy, 8:15; Isabel Martinez, 9:30; Emma Lou Kuhn, 11:00
Acting Head Usher	Al Zollers
Ushers	Lyn Matthew, Dick Rapson, Charlie Rumbel, 8:15 Baldi Family, Erika Gratzinger, Dick Schroeder 11:00
Sound & Video	Brad Beck, Ed Travis, Kris Borcheck, Rudy Cieri

## PASTORS & 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  
Ethan Fisher – CC Music Coordinator  
Deborah Gwynn – Business Manager  
Karen Douglass – Parish Nurse  
Nancy Collier – Communications Mgr.  
Lisa Lang – Administrative Assistant  
Diane Lendzinski – Church Secretary  
Brad Beck – Youth Coordinator  
Brad Beck – Sexton, Technical Director  
Lauren Whitfield, Seminary Intern

Mark & Deirdre Zimmerman - Missionaries

## LEHMAN CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL STAFF

Phyllis Morocco – Director and Teacher  
Kathie Beck – Assistant Director and Teacher  
  
Joanne Tompkins – Teacher  
Julie Brown – Teacher  
Julie Brown, Jamie Enge, Kate Kirsch, and  
Heather Zadroga - Teacher Assistants

## NURSERY STAFF

Danielle Cole – Nursery Coordinator  
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8:15 a.m.

Pentecost 3, June 10, 2018

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

*Deck Thyself, My Soul, With Gladness*  
Charlie de Mets, Organist

Brahms

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 WORSHIP

Pastor Nancy Ludwig

Pastor: It is good to worship and praise God's holy name.

**People: We declare God's love in the morning.**

Pastor: We proclaim God's faithfulness at night.

**People: We rejoice at the works of God in creation.**

Pastor: Indeed, the Lord is our rock and our rest.

**People: The Lord is God, Most High, forevermore.**

Pastor: Welcome the fullness of God's triune presence.

▲ HYMN

*Now Thank We All Our God*

No. 102

OPENING PRAYER

*For True Singing*

No. 69

INTERLUDE *Come Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Jim Schneider , 8:15; Charles McClain, 11:00

FIRST READING 1 Samuel 8:4-11 Pew Bible (OT), p. 251  
 Reader: The Word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

PSALTER (with response) Psalm 138 No. 853

SECOND READING 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 Pew Bible (NT), p. 181  
 Reader: The Word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM (11:00) *A Covenant Prayer* Pote  
 Sanctuary Choir, Ruth Kuchinsky-Smith, Director

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

▲ GOSPEL READING Mark 3:20-35 Pew Bible (NT), p. 37  
 Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

▲ GLORIA *Glory Be to the Father* No. 70

SERMON *Believing the Absurd* Pastor Bill Lentz

▲ HYMN *Lead On, O King Eternal* No. 580

AFFIRMATION *United Church of Canada* No. 883

PRESENTATION ON E-GIVING Michael Baldi, 8:15; Garry Pfeil, 11:00

OFFERINGS OF GRATITUDE *Knowing You* Graham Kendrick

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▲ PROCESSION OF GRATITUDE *Doxology* No. 95

PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

**We thank you, O God. We are grateful for your love, and for worship, as a time to offer praise and glory to you. We praise you for singing; we praise you through prayer; we praise you in serving. Our offering is a joyous moment of praise, and an intentional desire to practice our generosity. We pray the offerings may help our church fulfill its purpose. Even more, we pray that you invite us to use all our abilities in humble ways to serve you and our neighbors. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

CLOSING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER No. 895

CHORAL RESPONSE (11:00) *Open My Eyes That I May See*

▲ HYMN *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* No. 140

▲ BLESSING THE PEOPLE

CHORAL RESPONSE (11:00) *Amen*

POSTLUDE *From Heaven Above to Earth I Come*