

## SERVING GOD AND YOU TODAY

Preacher	The Rev. J. William Lentz, Jr.
Liturgist	Charlotte Schultz
Organist	Mr. Charlie de Mets
Readers	Rachael Davies, 8:15 Betsy Leone, 11:00
Greeters	Jean Smith & Joan Young, 8:15 Marlene Snarr, 9:30 Margaret Williams, 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



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8:15 a.m. Pentecost 7, July 8, 2018 11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

*Introductory Voluntary*  
Charlie de Mets, Organist

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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 possible.

▲ CHIMES

▲ CALL TO WORSHIP

Charlotte Schultz, Liturgist

Pastor: Before we were born, or took our first breath;  
**People: Before we talked, or sang;**  
Pastor: Before we walked, or danced;  
**People: God blessed us.**  
Pastor: Through Christ, in Christ, and with Christ,  
**People: God chose us for life and service.**  
Pastor: Let us worship God with honor and praise.  
**People: We gather to listen, respond, and to serve.**

▲ HYMN

*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty (1,2,4)*

No. 64

OPENING PRAYER

**O God of yesterday, today, and tomorrow, we live, move, and have our being in you, for you created us for yourself, with restless hearts, until they find rest in you. Grant us confidence in our hearts during times of success and failure, of understanding and disappointment, and of hope and sorrow, so that we may continue to live out your will and in your light. Let us, in our service to you and our world, find perfect freedom, justice, and peace, through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

INTERLUDE	<i>Hymn at Morning Light</i>	Tallis
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION	Rachael Davies, 8:15; Betsy Leone 11:00	
FIRST READING	2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10	Pew Bible (OT), p. 279
	Reader: The Word of the Lord. <b>People: Thanks be to God.</b>	
PSALTER (with Response)	Psalm 124	No. 846
SECOND READING	2 Corinthians 12:2-10	Pew Bible (NT), p. 185
	Reader: The Word of the Lord. <b>People: Thanks be to God.</b>	
▲ ALLELUIAS	<i>Alleluia, Alleluia</i> (Refrain)	No. 162
▲ GOSPEL READING	Mark 6:1-13	Pew Bible (NT), p. 40
	Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord. <b>People: Thanks be to God.</b>	
▲ GLORIA	<i>Glory Be to the Father</i>	No. 70
SERMON	<i>In Praise of Self-awareness</i>	Pastor Bill Lentz
▲ HYMN	<i>I Know Whom I Have Believed</i> (1,2,3)	No. 714

OFFERINGS OF GRATITUDE/OFFERTORY *Morning Prayer*

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▲ PROCESSION OF GRATITUDE *Doxology* No. 95

▲ PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

**Almighty and merciful God, from you comes every good and perfect gift. We give you praise and thanks for all your blessings. Your goodness has created us, your bounty has sustained us, your discipline has matured us, your patience has assured us, your love has redeemed us. Give us a heart to love and serve you. Let us show our gratitude for all your goodness willingly, by giving up ourselves to your service, and cheerfully embracing your blessed will. We ask this through Christ our Savior. Amen.**

CLOSING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER No. 895

▲ HYMN *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* No. 334

BLESSING THE PEOPLE

POSTLUDE *Postlude No. 5* Boellman