

SERVING YOU TODAY

Preacher	The Rev. J. William Lentz, Jr.
Liturgist	The Rev. Nancy M. Ludwig
Organist	Charles de Mets
Readers:	Priscilla Hollerback, 8:15; Chuck McClain, 11:00
Greeters	Kent & Joan Douglass, 8:15; Nancy Neumann, 9:30; Bill & Beverly Felix, 11:00
Head Usher	Al Zollers
Ushers	Lyn Matthew, Dick Rapson, Charlie Rumbel, 8:15 The Banks Family, Bill Felix, Gerry Russell 11:00
Sound & Video	Brad Beck, Ed Travis, Kris Borcheck, Rudy Cieri

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August 19, 2018

8:15 a.m

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

Morning Prayer
Charles de Mets, Organist

Jongen

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: Come, all we who love the Lord,

People: And let our joys be known.

Pastor: Come, join in a song,

People: A song of sweet accord.

Pastor: Come, let all our joys be known abroad,

People: And surround God's throne with love.

▲ HYMN *There Is a Balm in Gilead* No. 375

OPENING PRAYER

O holy God, wondrous in love, let your Spirit dwell with us this hour. Let every breath we take draw your Spirit in. Let every word we utter be one of praise. Let every laugh or tear be tinged with compassion. Let every tug of the heart signal your presence. Let every quiver of desire for you be met with your loving embrace. We ask to be one with you in Spirit this sacred hour. Stir and swirl within us a deeper awareness of you. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

INTERLUDE *Intermezzo* Peeters

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Priscilla Hollerbach, 8:15; Chuck McClain, 11:00

FIRST READING 1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14 Pew Bible (OT), p. 304

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

PSALTER (with Response 2) Psalm 111 No. 832

SECOND READING Ephesians 5:15-20 Pew Bible (NT), p. 194

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

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

▲ GOSPEL READING John 6:51-58 Pew Bible (NT), p. 98

Pastor: The Gospel of Christ.
People: Thanks be to God.

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

SERMON *The Greatest of These* Pastor Lentz

“We keep his doctrine by believing, his promises by hoping, his command by obeying.” -- John Wesley (1703-1791)

▲ HYMN *I Sing a Song of the Saints of God* No. 712

▲ AFFIRMATION *The Nicene Creed* No. 880

OFFERINGS OF GRATITUDE *With verdure clad* Haydn
Constance Kyriacos, vocal soloist

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▲ PROCESSION OF GRATITUDE *Doxology* No. 95

▲ PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

Loving God, you freely give of all you are in creation, redemption, and salvation. Now teach us to give as you have given. Let this money, which is so little, and our worship, which is so small, and our love, which is so scarce, be changed by you into great works of love and healing. Let us and our offering be so much more than we imagine. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

CLOSING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER No. 895

▲ HYMN *Let There Be Peace on Earth* No. 431

▲ BLESSING THE PEOPLE

POSTLUDE *Sortie No. 5* Boellman