

SERVING YOU TODAY

Preacher	The Rev. J. William Lentz, Jr.
Liturgist	The Rev. Nancy M. Ludwig
Organist	Mr. Charles de Mets
Readers	Dick Rapson, 8:15; Bob Beck, 11:00
Greeters	Barbara Rapson, 8:15; Carol Bixby, 9:30; Judy Magee, 11:00
Acting Head Usher	Al Zollers
Ushers	Lyn Matthew, Dick Rapson, Charlie Rumbel, 8:15 Terry Morissette, Gloria Inlander, Dick Millham, Mike Kearns 11:00
Comm. Stewards:	Stephanie McCurry and Isabel Martinez
Sound	Brad Beck, Kris Borcheck, Ed Travis, 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
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Diane Lendzinski – Church Secretary
Brad Beck – Youth Coordinator
Brad Beck – Sexton, Technical Director

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

Teacher Assistants:
Julie Brown, Jamie Enge, Kate Kirsch, and
Heather Zadroga

NURSERY STAFF

Danielle Cole – Nursery Coordinator
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September 2, 2018

8:15 a.m.

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

Come Holy Ghost, Lord God
Charles de Mets, Organist

Teleman

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: Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain.

People: **Unless the Lord guards the city, the guard keeps watch in vain.**

Pastor: It is in vain that you rise up early and go late to rest,

People: **eating the bread of anxious toil; for God gives sleep to the beloved.**

▲ HYMN

Fairest Lord Jesus

No. 189

PRAYER FOR THOSE WHO LABOR

O God, you are our Good Lord, for all that we pray for in this life, for all that we ask of your kindness, for all that we ask for, give us grace to labor for it with our strength, our love, and our hands. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

INTERLUDE *Adoration* Peeters

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING Song of Solomon 2:8-13 Pew Bible (OT), p. 623

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

PSALTER (Response) Psalm 15 No. 747

SECOND READING James 1:17-27 Pew Bible (NT), p. 229

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

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

▲ GOSPEL READING Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 Pew Bible (NT), p. 42

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

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

SERMON *There Is No Shame in Love* Pastor Bill Lentz

▲ HYMN *Jesus, the Very thought of Thee* No. 175

▲ INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER Pg. 12

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.

▲ CONFESSION, PARDON, AND PEACE

OFFERINGS OF GRATITUDE *Fugue in F* Peeters

▲ PROCESSION OF GRATITUDE *Doxology* No. 95

PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER No. 895

GIVING AND RECEIVING THE BREAD AND WINE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

▲ HYMN *Your Love, O God, Has Called Us Here* No. 647

▲ BLESSING THE PEOPLE

POSTLUDE *Fugue in G* Pachelbel