

## SERVING YOU TODAY

Preacher	The Rev. J. William Lentz, Jr.
Liturgist	The Rev. Nancy M. Ludwig
Organist	Charles de Mets
Readers:	Priscilla Hollerbach, 8:15; Karen Kearns, 11:00
Greeters	Joan Young & Jean Smith, 8:15; Kathy Grier, 9:30; Fran Rosypal, 11:00
Head Usher	Al Zollers
Ushers	Lyn Matthew, Dick Rapson, Charlie Rumbel, 8:15 Michael Baldi, Amy Baldi, 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  
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Brad Beck – Sexton, Technical Director

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Heather Zadroga - Teacher Assistants

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September 9, 2018

8:15 a.m.

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

*Ave Maria*  
Charles de Mets, Organist

Bach-Gounod

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: Worship God today in the splendor of God's wisdom.

**People: We seek the influence of God's Spirit, not others' opinions.**

Pastor: God's call is to live by different rules.

**People: To lift up and honor the poor and the stranger.**

Pastor: To love doing what is *right* not just *saying* what is right.

**People: We honor God by honoring those whom God loves.**

Pastor: O God, be good to your people, today.

**People: Let the people's hearts be right with you in worship and praise.**

▲ HYMN

*When Morning Gilds the Skies*

No. 185

OPENING PRAYER

**O Holy One, we call upon your name, knowing your love and favor are far more precious than anything we own. You despise our evil intentions, and you abhor the apathy of your people. You call us instead to holy and healthy living, reaching others with justice and mercy. Guide us to choose right from wrong to live in your grace. In the shadow of that grace, we offer compassion and love to others. Be with us this worship day, that we may serve you forevermore. Amen.**

INTERLUDE *Strength For Service* Freyberg

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Priscilla Hollerbach, 8:15; Karen Kearns, 11:00

FIRST READING Isaiah 35:4-7 Pew Bible (OT), p. 663

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

PSALTER (with Response) Psalm 146 No. 858

SECOND READING James 2:1-10, 14-17 Pew Bible (NT), p. 229

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

▲ ACCLAMATION *He Is Lord* No. 177

▲ GOSPEL READING Mark 7:24-37 Pew Bible (NT), p. 42

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

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

SERMON *A Mother's Fervent Love* Pastor Bill Lentz

▲ HYMN *Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service (1,2,3)* No. 581

▲ AFFIRMATION *The Apostles' Creed (Ecumenical)* No. 882

OFFERINGS OF GRATITUDE David Bernard, Soloist

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▲ PROCESSION OF GRATITUDE *Doxology* No. 94

▲ PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

**Loving God, we give thanks that you have refreshed us with the Word, strengthened our faith by being in Jesus' presence, and increased our love for one another by calling us in the Spirit's name to serve. When you send us into the world, give us the gifts of courage and peace, rejoicing in the power of your love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

CLOSING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER No. 895

▲ HYMN *Forth in Thy Name, O Lord (1,3,4)* No. 438

▲ BLESSING THE PEOPLE

POSTLUDE *Arioso* Bach