

## SERVING YOU TODAY

Preacher	The Rev. J. William Lentz, Jr.
Liturgist	The Rev. Nancy M. Ludwig
Organist	Charles de Mets
Readers:	Rachel Davies, 8:15; Betsy Leone, 11:00
Greeters	Belle Sheedy, 8:15 & 9:30; Emma Lou Kuhn, 11:00
Head Usher	Al Zollers
Ushers	Lyn Matthew, Dick Rapson, Charlie Rumbel, 8:15 Bill Felix, Gerry Russell, Steven, Melissa, Alexander & Dylan Banks 11:00
Sound & Video	Brad Beck, Ed Travis, Kris Borcheck, Rudy Cieri

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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  
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September 16, 2018

8:15 a.m.

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

*For Me to Live Is Jesus*  
Charles de Mets, Organist

Vulpus

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: All who have ears to hear, listen!

**People: Those who sow injustice reap calamity.**

Pastor: Those who give generously receive blessings.

**People: Those who share wealth willingly stand with the poor.**

Pastor: Those who learn from mistakes grow in understanding.

**People: Those who serve selflessly live in peace and harmony.**

Pastor: Remember, we all have one thing in common.

**People: God is the maker and lover of us all.**

▲ HYMN

*Maker, in Whom We Live (1,2,3)*

No. 88

OPENING PRAYER

**Holy God, we thank you for the humanity we share with Jesus. He hungered and thirsted like we do. He laughed and cried like we do. He listened and learned like we do. He taught and healed like we do. We cannot fully grasp the depth of his humanity, yet we sense the depth of his love, the depth of his cares and woes, and his depth of trust in you. Incomplete as our experience is with Christ, yet with your guiding Spirit, we will search diligently for him in worship and service. We ask this through Christ our Lord.**

BAPTISMAL COVENANT II (11:00) p. 39

This morning's Baptismal candidate is Kendall Elizabeth Trainor, daughter of Brendan and Kelly Trainor, and goddaughter of Eddie Trainor and Julianna Wambold.

INTERLUDE *Bread of the World* Martin

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Rachel Davies, 8:15; Betsy Leone, 11:00

FIRST READING Proverbs 1:20-33 Pew Bible (OT), p. 584

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

PSALTER (with Response 1) Psalm 19 No. 750

ANTHEM *With a Voice of Singing* Shaw  
Sanctuary Choir, Ruth Kuchinsky-Smith, Director

SECOND READING James 3:1-12 Pew Bible (NT), p. 230

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

▲ ACCLAMATION *His Name Is Wonderful* No. 174

▲ GOSPEL READING Mark 8:27-38 Pew Bible (NT), p. 43

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

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

SERMON *To Serve Is to Live* Pastor Bill Lentz

▲ HYMN *Take My Life, and Let It Be* No. 399

▲ AFFIRMATION (8:15) *The Apostles' Creed (Ecumenical)* No. 882

OFFERINGS OF GRATITUDE *Here I Am, Lord* arr. Courtney  
Sanctuary Choir with Mindy Walker on Flute

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▲ PROCESSION OF GRATITUDE *Doxology* No. 94

▲ PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

**Loving God, we thank you for this high and holy moment in worship and in life, when we have something to give that others need. Take all we have, and all we are, take our witness, take our lives, to benefit all your human family. May your glory be known among us and in all the world. Amen and amen.**

CLOSING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER No. 895

CHORAL RESPONSE (11:00) *Lord, Speak to Me*

▲ HYMN *O Spirit of the Living God (1,2)* No. 539

▲ BLESSING THE PEOPLE

▲ CHORAL RESPONSE (11:00) *Amen*

POSTLUDE *Cantabile* Guilmant