

## SERVING YOU TODAY

Preacher	The Rev. J. William Lentz, Jr.
Liturgist	The Rev. Nancy M. Ludwig
Organist	Charles de Mets
Readers:	Dick Rapson, 8:15; Susan Dever, 11:00
Greeters	Bill Williams, 8:15; Cathy Haught, 9:30; Jean Kratz, 11:00
Head Usher	Al Zollers
Ushers	Lyn Matthew, Dick Rapson, Charlie Rumbel, 8:15 Mike Kearns, Susan Dever, Mike Dever, Dick Millham, 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  
Deborah Gwynn – Business Manager  
Karen Douglass – Parish Nurse  
Lisa Lang – Administrative Assistant  
Diane Lendzinski – Church Secretary  
Brad Beck – Youth Coordinator  
Brad Beck – Sexton, Technical Director  
Karl Smith – Communications Manager

Mark & Deirdre Zimmerman - Missionaries

## LEHMAN CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL STAFF

Phyllis Morocco – Director and Teacher  
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September 23, 2018

8:15 a.m.

**Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

*Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word*  
Charles de Mets, Organist

Arr. Mansfield

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: From classrooms, kitchens, and carpools, we are called into God's presence.

**People: Whether young or old, alone or in a family, we are called into God's presence.**

Pastor: In soft-spoken or out-spoken voices, we are called to join in worship.

**People: We are in the right place to explore God's vision for us.**

Pastor: Let us find unity, joy, and faith together in this place.

**People: Let us express our various and different gifts in deep accord.**

Pastor: Come, let us praise the Lord!

**People: Praise the Lord, indeed!**

▲ HYMN

*Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine*

No. 369

OPENING PRAYER

**Holy God, you are here. We are here. We have come to be with you, and to be with your people. We have come to sing and to praise, to learn and to live, to serve you and the world you have made, in peace and harmony. Give us the Sunday blessings we yearn for, even eyes to seek your divine will for our lives, so that we may live a life worthy of being called "followers" of the Risen Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

INTERLUDE *Voluntary No. 5* Stanley

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Dick Rapson, 8:15; Susan Dever, 11:00

FIRST READING Proverbs 31 (selected) Pew Bible (OT), p. 613

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM (11:00) *Listen for the Call* Pote  
Kids Chorus, Disciples and Sanctuary Choir  
Ben Iaia on Trumpet  
Ruth Kuchinsky-Smith, Director

PSALTER (with Response 2) Psalm 1 No. 738

SECOND READING James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a Pew Bible (NT), p. 230

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

▲ ACCLAMATION *Majesty, Worship His Majesty* No. 176

▲ GOSPEL READING Mark 9:30-37 Pew Bible (NT), p. 45

Pastor: The Gospel of Christ.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

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

SERMON *Make a Radical Commitment to Love!* Pastor Bill Lentz

▲ HYMN *Dear Jesus, in Whose Life I See* No. 468

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

OFFERINGS OF GRATITUDE

(8:15) *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* Arr. Hayes

(11:00) *Walk by Faith* Williams and Raney  
Sanctuary Choir with Disciples

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▲ PROCESSION OF GRATITUDE *Doxology* No. 95

▲ PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

**Generous God, our lives are renewed as we remember your goodness. You have made us in your image and placed in our hearts the memory of your love made flesh in Jesus Christ. That memory calls us to give, and to embrace your world, as we give you our offerings. May our lives, invested through these offerings, create a new reality, and extend your grace in remembrance of Christ our Lord. Amen.**

CLOSING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER No. 895

CHORAL RESPONSE (11:00) *Seek Ye First*

▲ HYMN *Where Charity and Love Prevail (1,2,3,6)* No. 549

▲ BLESSING THE PEOPLE

▲ CHORAL RESPONSE (11:00) *Send Me, Lord*

POSTLUDE *Voluntary No. 10* Greene