

SERVING YOU TODAY

Preacher	The Rev. J. William Lentz, Jr.
Liturgist	The Rev. Nancy M. Ludwig
Organist	Charles de Mets
Readers:	Gee Gee Plyler, 8:15; Chuck McClain, 11:00
Greeters	Linda Hahn, 8:15; Chris Schmidt, 9:30; Fran Rosypal, 11:00
Head Usher	Al Zollers
Ushers	Lyn Matthew, Dick Rapson, Charlie Rumbel, 8:15 Michael Baldi, Erica Gratzinger, Richard Schroeder, Jim Iaia 11:00
Sound & Video	Brad Beck, Ed Travis, Kris Borcheck, Rudy Cieri

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J. William Lentz, Jr., Senior Pastor
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September 30, 2018

8:15 a.m.

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

Lord, I Am With You Always
Charles de Mets, Organist

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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: Jesus is our gracious teacher!

People: Come and learn.

Pastor: Jesus is our gentle healer!

People: Come and find health.

Pastor: Jesus is our devoted leader!

People: Come and follow.

Pastor: Jesus is our constant companion!

People: Come and pray.

Pastor: Jesus is our glorious Savior!

People: Come and rejoice.

▲ HYMN

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (1,3,5)

No. 139

OPENING PRAYER

O God, holy and mighty one, you create us, you support us, and you restore us. Be here with us now. Help us know how much we need you. Teach us that no other power can support us like your power. As you share your power to help and heal us, teach us to be more like Christ to the world, proclaiming your desired outreach to all the world. As you lavish your love upon us, help us receive that love and offer it freely to others. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

INTERLUDE *Jesus! Name of Wondrous Love!* Peeters

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Gee Gee Plyler, 8:15; Chuck McClain, 11:00

FIRST READING Esther 7 and 9 (selected) Pew Bible (OT), p. 448

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *Cello Concerto No. 1 in C Major 1st Movement* Haydn
Alex Puerto, Cellist

PSALTER (with Response) Psalm 124 No. 846

SECOND READING James 5:13-20 Pew Bible (NT), p. 231

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

▲ ACCLAMATION *O How I Love Jesus (1)* No. 170

▲ GOSPEL READING Mark 9:38-50 Pew Bible (NT), p. 45

Pastor: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God.

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

SERMON *What Is Your Cause?* Pastor Bill Lentz

▲ HYMN *Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life (1,2,4,6)* No. 427

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

OFFERINGS OF GRATITUDE *Suite No. 1 in G Major* Bach
Selected Movements
Alex Puerto, Cellist

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▲ PROCESSION OF GRATITUDE *Doxology* No. 95

▲ PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

Generous God, we thank you for your great generosity. All that we are, and all that we have, is a gift from you. Help us to serve one another and so reflect your spirit and goodness. Accept these offerings and grant that the causes to which they are devoted may prosper under your guidance. In Jesus' holy name we pray. Amen.

CLOSING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER No. 895

▲ HYMN *God of Love and God of Power (1,3,4)* No. 578

▲ BLESSING THE PEOPLE

POSTLUDE *Nimrod from Enigma Variations* Elgar