

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; Chuck McClain, 11:00
Greeters	Sandy Rumbel, 8:15; Marlene Snarr, 9:30; Bill and Beverly Felix, 11:00
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:	Bob Beck and Bill Williams
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
Deborah Gwynn – Business Manager
Karen Douglass – Parish Nurse
Karl Smith – Communications Manager
Lisa Lang – Administrative Assistant
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
Samantha Ford – Nursery Assistant



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October 7, 2018

8:15 a.m.

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

O Wondrous Food, O Cup That Heals
Charles de Mets, Organist

D. Callendar

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: We come from every direction to the Lord's Supper.

People: From north, south, east, and west, we come.

Pastor: We come to be nourished by grace and love.

People: We come to build communities to live in and serve.

Pastor: We come to witness to hope and peace.

People: We come to stand up for justice and healing.

Pastor: We come to share the Body of Christ.

People: We come to sip from the Cup of Salvation.

Pastor: We come to know we are loved, forgiven, and free.

People: Thanks be to God for this wonderful day.

▲ HYMN *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (1,2,4,6)* No. 154

OPENING PRAYER

O God, as Jesus prayed that we all may be one, let us, his devoted followers, pray for unity in mission, spirit, and mystic communion. As we marvel at the thought of many Christians gathered at table today, give us hearts to accept all that makes us the same and different. Let our hearts beat with joy and love for all your people everywhere. Let us imagine a table with space to fit us all around your radiant glory. Then we shall see that there is space enough for all. In the holy name of Jesus, we offer this prayer. Amen.

INTERLUDE *Bread of the World in Mercy Broken* Bourgeois

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Dick Rapson, 8:15; Chuck McClain, 11:00

FIRST READING Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12 Pew Bible (NT), p. 218

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

ANTHEM (11:00) Prayze Workshop

PSALTER (Response 1) Psalm 8 No. 743

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

▲ GOSPEL READING Mark 10:2-16 Pew Bible (NT), p. 46

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

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

SERMON *The Burden of Suffering, the Weight of Love* Pastor Bill Lentz

▲ HYMN *Become to Us the Living Bread* No. 630

▲ 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

(8:15) *Prayer for Communion* H. Livingston, Jr.

(11:00) *We Gather at Your Table, Lord* Ehret
Sanctuary Choir, Ruth Kuchinsky-Smith, Director

▲ PROCESSION OF GRATITUDE *Doxology* No. 95

PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING p. 17

THE LORD'S PRAYER No. 895

GIVING AND RECEIVING THE BREAD AND WINE

This is the Feast of Victory
Sanctuary Choir, Ruth Kuchinsky-Smith, Director

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

▲ HYMN *Dear Lord, Lead Me Day by Day* No. 411

▲ BLESSING THE PEOPLE

▲ CHORAL RESPONSE (11:00) *Blest Be the Tie that Binds*

POSTLUDE *Largo* Greene