

## 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; Ann Plenderleith, 11:00
Greeters	Ed & Sally McCarthy, 8:15; Karla Weber, 9:30; Jeff and Sue Austin, 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  
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October 14, 2018

8:15 a.m

Twenty First Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

*By the Cross*  
Charles de Mets, Organist

Wilson

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 are here to worship and praise in the presence of Christ.  
**People: We are here to join our hearts and minds in praise of God.**  
Pastor: God exalted Jesus, at God's right hand.  
**People: God gave Jesus the name above all other names.**  
Pastor: Let us open our hearts, and bend our knees to Christ.  
**People: Let our tongues confess Christ's love and glory.**  
Pastor: Hear my voice; God loves you, deeply, and with passion.  
**People: We will serve God with joy, and love God's people always.**

▲ HYMN

*Rejoice, the Lord Is King (1,2,3)*

No. 715

OPENING PRAYER

**O God, we pray with joy today that your grace precedes us and follows us, surrounds us and sustains us, protects us and guides us, when our faith is great, or when it is failing. Give us strength, day by day, to be given solely to works that are good, right, brave, and true. Give us resolve to be salt, light, and yeast when the church and the world seek their own ways, and not yours. Give us hope to live in peace with you, with Christ our Lord, and with the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.**

INTERLUDE *Interlude in F* Buxtehude

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Priscilla Hollerbach, 8:15; Ann Plenderleith, 11:00

FIRST READING Job 23:1-9, 16-17 Pew Bible (OT), p. 471

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

ANTHEM (11:00) *I Need Thee Every Hour* Beck  
Sanctuary Choir, Ruth Kuchinsky Smith, Director

PSALTER (with Response 2) Psalm 22:1-11 No. 752

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

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

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

▲ GOSPEL READING Mark 10:17-31 Pew Bible (NT), p. 46

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

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

SERMON *The Burden of Suffering, the Weight of Love* (Part 2) Pastor Bill Lentz

▲ HYMN *At the Name of Jesus* (1,2,3) No. 168

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

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▲ PROCESSION OF GRATITUDE *Doxology* No. 94

▲ PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

**O God, we dedicate ourselves to the service of those who are our brothers and sisters, that is, to all the world, and to your glory, with all our hearts and minds, our wills and works. Strengthen our desire to stand firm in your faith, to challenge evil, to seek the help of the Holy Spirit, and to work willingly for your perfect kinship of light and love, in Jesus our Lord, in whose sacred name we pray. Amen.**

CLOSING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER No. 895

CHORAL RESPONSE (11:00) *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

▲ HYMN *Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing* No. 671

▲ BLESSING THE PEOPLE

CHORAL RESPONSE (11:00) *Amen*

POSTLUDE *Von der Geburt Christi* Pachelbel