

SERVING YOU TODAY

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| Preacher | The Rev. J. William Lentz, Jr. |
| Liturgist | The Rev. Nancy M. Ludwig |
| Organist | Charles de Mets |
| Readers: | Ann Plenderleith, 8:15; Susan Dever, 11:00 |
| Greeters | Belle Sheedy, 8:15; Belle Sheedy, 9:30; Emma Lou Kuhn, 11:00 |
| Head Usher | Al Zollers |
| Ushers | Lyn Matthew, Dick Rapson, Charlie Rumbel, 8:15 Bill Felix, 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
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November 11, 2018

8:15 a.m. Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost – Veteran's Day 11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *Aria* Handel
Charles de Mets, Organist

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

Leader: Praise God with all your heart, assembled here as God's people.

People: We gladly praise the good and marvelous works of God.

Leader: Holy is God's name. Worship today in highest wisdom.

People: Our pleasure is for God's praises to last forever.

▲ HYMN

Be Still, My Soul

No. 534

VETERANS DAY REMEMBRANCE

“Once Crimson Poppies Bloomed”

In 1918, on the 11th day of the 11th month at the 11th hour, the Armistice took effect that brought the horror of World War I to an end. In 2012, British Methodist minister Andrew Pratt composed a poem to commemorate the American Veterans Day and the British Remembrance Day. The provocative text sees death at the heart of war, along with a longing for peace as war rages on, and it ponders the causes of war like greed, race, pride, wealth, nationalism, and creed. The poem will be read as the Welsh hymn tune “Rhosymedre” is played.

INTERLUDE *God, whose love is reigning over us* Goss

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Ann Plenderleith, 8:15; Susan Dever, 11:00

FIRST READING Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17 Pew Bible (OT), p. 243

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

ANTHEM (11:00) *Song of Ruth* Childs
Sanctuary Choir, Ruth Kuchinsky-Smith, Director

PSALTER (with Response) Psalm 42 No. 777

SECOND READING Hebrews 9:24-28 Pew Bible (NT), p. 224

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

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

▲ GOSPEL READING Mark 12:38-44 Pew Bible (NT), p. 49

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

▲ GLORY BE TO THE FATHER *Gloria* No. 70

SERMON *Love Is Not a Transaction* Pastor Bill Lentz

▲ HYMN *Jesus, Thine All-Victorious Love* No. 422

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

OFFERINGS OF GRATITUDE *Promenade* Mussorgsky

▲ PROCESSION OF GRATITUDE *Doxology* No. 94

▲ PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

O Living God, empower us to make our offerings with a deep sense of sacredness. Let us sense the dignity and honor of giving to people and ministries that are most fitting to your appointed purposes. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

CLOSING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER No. 895

CHORAL RESPONSE (11:00) *Lead Me, Lord*

▲ HYMN *Blest Be the Tie that Binds* (1,3,4) No. 557

▲ BLESSING THE PEOPLE

▲ CHORAL RESPONSE (11:00) *Amen*

POSTLUDE *Vocalise* Rachmaninoff