



LEHMAN MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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December 30, 2018
First Sunday after Christmas
10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE

Gesu, Bambino
Cheryl Cunningham, Pianist

Pietro Yon

APOSTOLIC BLESSING AND WELCOME

Pastor Nancy Ludwig

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.

▲ CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Luky Cotto

Pastor : To the darkness of our world there came a great light!

People: The light came as a child, the Son of God.

Pastor : He is the Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father,
Prince of Peace.

**People: May this glorious Light shine in our darkness as we offer
Him our worship and praise.**

▲ HYMN

O Come, All Ye Faithful (1,2,3,6)

No. 234

Sunday, December 30, 2018

OPENING PRAYER

Rene Rodriguez

Our Holy God, we celebrate the gift of One who brings light to the dim places of our lives. May this miraculous Gift grow and shine within us, causing us to glow with His light. We anticipate your blessings now and in the coming year. Receive our joyful thanks for our Savior, in whose name we pray. Amen.

INTERLUDE

What Child Is This?

Traditional English

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Imelda Zuniga-Rodriguez

FIRST READING

Colossians 3:12-17

Pew Bible (NT), p. 201

MESSAGE

Love Each Other

Pastor Luky Cotto

SECOND READING

John 1:1-14
Pastor Nancy Ludwig

Pew Bible (NT), p. 91

MESSAGE

Point to the Light

Pastor Nancy Ludwig

▲ HYMN

Nino Lindo (Child So Lovely)

No. 222

OFFERINGS OF GRATITUDE

Sweet Little Jesus Boy

R. MacGimsey

▲ PROCESSION OF GRATITUDE

Doxology

No. 95

▲ PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

Thank you, O God of Love, for the promise of Christmas. We are grateful for the generosity aroused in us by Christ's coming into the world. May our offerings represent a new spirit of joyous sharing among us, for the sake of all your beloved people everywhere. Amen.

CLOSING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

No. 895

▲ HYMN

Sing We Now of Christmas

No. 237

▲ BLESSING THE PEOPLE

POSTLUDE

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Serving God and You Today

Preachers: The Rev. Nancy M. Ludwig and the Rev. Lilian Lucrecia Cotto

Pianist: Cheryl Cunningham

Musicians: Andres Cotto, Alejandro Cotto, Nelson Pinel

Readers: Imelda Zuniga-Rodriguez, Rene Rodriquez

Greeter: Isabel Martinez

Head Usher: Al Zollers

Sound and Video: Brad Beck, Ed Travis, Rudy Cieri, Kris Borcheck