

SERVING YOU TODAY

Preacher	The Rev. J. William Lentz, Jr.
Liturgist	The Rev. Nancy M. Ludwig
Organist	Charles de Mets
Director of Music	Ruth Kuchinsky-Smith
Readers:	Dick Rapson, 8:15; Chuck McClain, 11:00
Greeters	Joan Young & Jean Smith, 8:15; Chris Schmidt, 9:30; Judy Magee, 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
Dan Munyoki, Worship Leader
Deborah Gwynn – Business Manager
Karen Douglass – Parish Nurse
Lisa Lang – Administrative Assistant
Diane Lendzinski – Church Secretary
Brad Beck – Youth Coordinator
Brad Beck – Technical Director
Karl Smith – Communications Manager
John DeSantis - Sexton

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
Jamie Enge, Kate Kirsch,
Ami Kirn, Amy Reinheimer, Laura
Hunsicker, Teacher Assistants.

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Danielle Cole – Nursery Coordinator
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January 13, 2019
First Sunday after Epiphany
Baptism of the Lord

8:15 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

Aria
Charles de Mets, Organist

Peeters

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: The voice of the Lord is strong and mighty,
powerful and full of majesty.

People: **It calls to us, calling across the ancient waters of time.
The voice of the Lord breaks through all time and space.**

Leader: It gives us strength and blessing, making us shout for joy!

People: **"Glory, honor, and praise to the name of the Lord!"**

▲ HYMN

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (1,2,5)

No. 139

OPENING PRAYER

**O God, your love births us, and holds us,
and gathers us now;
Grant, as we join each other in prayer,
that the skies may open,
revealing to us the heavens,
and that we may hear your voice,
naming us your own beloved people, and
proclaiming your love for us, in Christ,
who taught us to pray,
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy
kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not
into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the
kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

INTERLUDE *Baptized in Water* E. Hancock

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

FIRST READING Isaiah 43:1-7 Pew Bible (OT) p. 672

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

ANTHEM (11:00) *It is Well* Beck
Sanctuary Choir, Ruth Kuchinsky-Smith, Director

PSALTER (with Response) Psalm 29 No. 761

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

▲ GOSPEL READING Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 Pew Bible (NT), p. 60

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

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

SERMON *Baptism Is God's First Gift* Pastor Bill Lentz

▲ HYMN *When Jesus Came to Jordan* No. 252

BAPTISMAL RENEWAL AND OFFERINGS No. 50

ANTHEM DURING RENEWAL (11:00)
Welcome to the Family of God
Sanctuary Choir Sleeth

JOHN WESLEY'S COVENANT PRAYER

**I am no longer my own, but yours O God.
Put me to what you will, place me with whom you will.
Put me to doing, put me to suffering.
Let me be put to work for you or set aside for you,
Praised for you or criticized for you.
Let me have all things, let me have nothing.
I freely and fully surrender all things to your glory and service.
And now, O wonderful and holy God,
Father Creator, Son Redeemer, and Spirit Sustainer,
you are mine, and I am yours. So be it.
The covenant which I have made on earth,
let it also be made in heaven.**

CHORAL RESPONSE (11:00) *Breathe on Me* (1)
Sanctuary Choir No. 420

▲ HYMN *Spirit Song* No. 347

▲ BLESSING THE PEOPLE

▲ CHORAL RESPONSE (11:00) *Amen*
Sanctuary Choir No. 898

POSTLUDE *Fantasie in C major* J. S. Bach