

## 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:	Rachel Davies, 8:15; Adrian Meyer, 11:00
Greeters	Joan and Kent Douglass, 8:15; Deanna Linck, 9:30; Fran Rosypal, 11:00
Head Usher	Al Zollers
Ushers	Lyn Matthew, Dick Rapson, Charlie Rumbel, 8:15 Susan Dever, Mike Dever, Jim Iaia, Bill Felix, 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.

## NURSERY STAFF

Danielle Cole – Nursery Coordinator  
Samantha Ford – Nursery Assistant



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8:15 a.m. January 27, 2019 11:00 a.m.  
Third Sunday after Epiphany

PRELUDE *I Leave All Things to God's Direction* Neumark  
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: Because Christ came to bring good news to the poor;

**People: Let us be bearers of the Good News.**

Leader: Because Christ came to proclaim release to the captives;

**People: Let us break the chains of injustice.**

Leader: Because Christ came to give light to those who could not see;

**People: Let us see the world with eyes of compassion and mercy.**

Leader: Because Christ came to let the oppressed go free;

**People: Let us work to topple systems of injustice and inequality.**

Leader: Because Christ came to proclaim the year of God's favor;

**People: Let us sing the praises of Christ our Lord.**

### ▲ HYMN

*God Is Here* (1,3,4)

No. 660

OPENING PRAYER

**O God, we are drawn to your feet in worship, as we lay our needs before you. Our hearts seek your comfort and joy. Humbly we ask for your mercy. We pray to you as needy people, needing assurance and forgiveness. We need healing and wholeness. We come dependent upon your love. Draw us close. Enfold us in your grace. Fill us with your Spirit that we might reflect your light within this dark world, speak your Word with boldness, and draw others to your feet as well. Amen.**

INTERLUDE *Deck Thyself, My Soul with Gladness* Brahms

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Rachel Davies, 8:15; Adrian Meyer, 11:00

FIRST READING 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a Pew Bible (NT) p. 174

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

ANTHEM (11:00) *Sing With the Spirit* Spiritual  
Disciple Singers, Ruth Kuchinsky-Smith, Director

PSALTER (with Response 2) Psalm 19:1-10 No. 750

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

▲ GOSPEL READING Luke 4:14-21 Pew Bible (NT), p. 61

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

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

SERMON *A Reappraisal of Neediness* Pastor Bill Lentz

▲ HYMN *In Christ There Is No East or West* No. 548

▲ AFFIRMATION *A Modern Affirmation* No. 885

OFFERINGS OF GRATITUDE *Morning Prayer* (8:15) Jongen  
Charles de Mets, Organist

*The Heavens are Telling* (11:00) Beethoven  
Sanctuary Choir, Ruth Kuchinsky-Smith, Director

▲ PROCESSION OF GRATITUDE *Doxology* No 94

▲ PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

**Gracious God, in wisdom you provide every gift needed to build up the church. You continually guide the church in every place by your Spirit, the Spirit of the risen Christ. During this week help us to recognize all Christians as genuine witnesses to the wholeness of Christ's body. In gratitude, we offer our spiritual and financial gifts to support the ministry and mission of our congregation. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

CLOSING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER No. 895

CHORAL RESPONSE (11:00) *Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God* (1-2) No. 405  
Sanctuary Choir

▲ HYMN *Stand Up and Bless the Lord* (1,3,4,5) No. 662

▲ BLESSING THE PEOPLE

▲ CHORAL RESPONSE (11:00) *Many Gifts, One Spirit* No. 114  
Sanctuary Choir

POSTLUDE *Toccata and Fugue in D* Krieger