

Welcome to Lehman UMC

9:15 a.m. – Contemporary Service
10:45 a.m. – Traditional Service

Services will be in the Sanctuary

Please Note that all safety precautions are required to attend services, these include...

- Temperature Checks
- Hand Sanitation
- Masks

Those who feel that they are not ready or cannot conform to our safety requirements are asked to continue live stream viewing of the services.
Thank you!

Congregational Prayers • week of 10/25

- Sun. Joseph Baskwill; Ellen Baxter; and Bob and Kathie Beck
- Mon. Brad, Desiree, Jackson, and William Beck and T; Dan, Katie, Ryan, Emma, and Addison Beck; and Daryl and Lois Beck
- Tues. Matt Beck; Bill and Sue Bentz; and Bud Berdick
- Wed. Paul, Lee, Julia, and Isabelle Bergiven; Michael Bernard Jr. and Joseph Bernard; and Mike and Georgi Bernard
- Thurs. Tom, Carla, Abby, and Paul Bilotta; Carol Bixby; and Mike and Connie Bocchino
- Fri. Rod and Lee Boer; Kristian Borcheck; and Kristin and Katelyn Borcheck
- Sat. Carol Brandt; Cheryl Brinkworth; and Wilfred and Agnes Brinkworth

Serving You Today

The Rev. Andrew Krpata
The Rev. Nancy Ludwig

Charlie de Mets • Organist

Ruth Kuchinsky-Smith • Cantor

Susan Dever • Lector

Al Zollers • Head Usher

Mike Kearns • Usher

Serving You Everyday

Rev. Andrew Krpata • Sr. Pastor
Rev. Nancy Ludwig • Pastor
Rev. Lilian Cotto • Pastor of Latino Ministries

Charlie de Mets • Organist

John DeSantis • Sexton

Karen Douglass • Parish Nurse

Deborah Gwynn • Business Mgr.

Melinda Krpata • Contemporary
Worship Leader

Lisa Lang • Administrative Asst.

Diane Lendzinski • Church Secretary

Karl Smith • Communications Director

Ruth Kuchinsky-Smith • Director of Music

Phyllis Morocco • Director: Lehman
Christian Preschool



Traditional Service of Worship

Sunday, October 25, 2020 – 10:45 a.m.

LOVE to Lord and God
with all your heart & with all your
soul & with all your strength
& with all your mind; & Love
your neighbor as yourself.

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Order of Worship

Prelude

Charlie de Mets

Gathering Words and Welcome

Pastor Andy Krpata

Centering Prayer and Prayer of Repentance (Please see Insert)

Hymn: *The Gift of Love*

Though I may speak with bravest fire,
and have the gift to all inspire,
and have not love, my words are vain,
as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

Though I may give all I possess,
and striving so my love profess,
but not be given by love within,
the profit soon turns strangely thin.

Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control,
our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide every deed;
by this we worship and are freed.

Scripture: Matthew 22:34-46

Susan Dever, Lector

Sermon: *Questions and Answers*

Pastor Nancy Ludwig

Response to the Sermon

The Prayer of St. Francis (Please see Insert)

Pastoral Prayer with The Lord's Prayer

Invitation to the Offering

The altar flowers are dedicated in honor of
Judy Selsor, for her birthday on October 31st,
by her loving family.

Community Connections

Hymn: *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down;
Fix in us thy humble dwelling; all thy faithful mercies crown!
Jesus thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;
Visit us with thy salvation; enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast!
Let us all in thee inherit; let us find that second rest.
Take away our bent to sinning, Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

Come almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive;
Suddenly returned and never, never more thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,
Pray and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

Finish they, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be.
Let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee;
Changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Dismissal with Blessing

Postlude

Merciful God, we confess that we find it difficult to love and serve you fully. We have held onto parts of our hearts for ourselves, reserving some of our passion to pursue our sinful desires. We have turned down or ignored opportunities to serve those in need and have withheld our whole beings from being agents of your kingdom here on earth. We have let our minds wander away from wholesome and pure thoughts and have even acted on some of those sinful ideas. In all these and more, we have failed to love you with all that we are and have. Because we have not loved you fully, we have failed to love our neighbors as you commanded. Knowing that you are the God of love, we come to you now, seeking not only your forgiveness but also an infilling of your Spirit to enable us to love and serve you. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

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The Prayer of St. Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace,

Where there is hatred, let me sow love;

Where there is injury, pardon;

Where there is doubt, faith;

Where there is **despair**, hope;

Where there is darkness, light;

Where there is sadness, joy;

O Divine Master,

Grant that I may not so much seek

To be consoled as to console;

To be understood as to understand;

To be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive;

It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;

And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.