

## 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
Greeters	Ed & Sally McCarty, 8:15; Cathy Haught, 9:30; Nancy Mihok, 11:00
Head Usher	Al Zollers
Ushers	Lyn Matthew, Dick Rapson, Charlie Rumbel, 8:15 Michael Baldi, Amy Baldi, Mike Kearns, 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.

## NURSERY STAFF

Danielle Cole – Nursery Coordinator  
Samantha Ford – Nursery Assistant



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**First Sunday in Lent  
March 10, 2019  
8:15 a.m.**

PRELUDE

*Agnus Dei*  
Charlie de Mets, Organist

Faure

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 as you'd like, and then pass it down the pew for others to sign.

▲ Please stand if comfortable

▲ CHIMES

▲ CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Nancy Ludwig

Leader: Ash crosses were smeared and sins were confessed.

**People: We follow the Risen Lord.**

Leader: Lent begins in troubling times, when the journey of faith is hard.

**People: We follow the Risen Lord.**

Leader: Let God sustain you. Avoid the world's temptations.

**People: We follow the Risen Lord.**

Leader: It is time to worship and praise the God we love.

**People: We follow the Risen Lord, with joy!**

▲ HYMN

*Take Time to Be Holy* (1,2,3)

No. 395

OPENING PRAYER

**O God, our first steps in Lent are hesitant and our motives are uncertain. Help us to sweep out the corners of life where sin finds hiding places. Help us uncover new ways to be faithful as we follow the path with Jesus from Good Friday to Easter Sunday. Reveal to us the empty and barren places in our hearts, and guide us to lead a life worthy of the struggle to pray, fast, and give to grow in grace and wisdom. Nurture the Spirit's presence in our souls, for you alone bring new life and make us holy. Amen.**

INTERLUDE

*Abide With Me*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Priscilla Hollerbach

FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Pew Bible (OT), p. 180

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

PSALTER (Response)

Psalm 91:1-10

No. 810

▲ GOSPEL READING

Luke 4:1-13

Pew Bible (NT), p. 61

Pastor: The Gospel of our Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

▲ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of endless glory!**

SERMON

*Boundaries and Temptation*

Pastor Bill Lentz

▲ HYMN

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

No. 110

▲ CREED

*Nicene*

No. 880

OFFERINGS OF GRATITUDE

*Meditation*

Peterson

▲ PROCESSION OF GRATITUDE

*Doxology*

No. 94

▲ PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

**O God of the wilderness,  
We give these offerings in gratitude,  
rejoicing in the abundance of your gifts to us.  
We give these offerings in faith,  
trusting that you will provide for our needs.  
We give these offerings in hope,  
knowing you can use them to spread your love in this world.  
And with these offerings, we give ourselves;  
May we live with generous hearts, with open hands. Amen.**

CLOSING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

No. 895

▲ HYMN

*Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven*

No. 66

▲ BLESSING THE PEOPLE

POSTLUDE

*Prayer*

Livingston