

# Service of Worship

10 AM

+Please stand where indicated if it is comfortable for you.  
All are welcome in this place of worship.  
As you are seated, please silence your cell phones.  
The congregation will speak the liturgy in bold print.

## Gathering

God calls us together to offer praise, acknowledge sin  
and celebrate adoption as God's forgiven children.

**PRELUDE** Bread of the World  
John S. B. Hodges, arr. Lyndell Leatherman  
Silence is kept during the prelude to prepare our hearts for worship

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

**+CALL TO WORSHIP** From John 6  
You call your people to prayer and praise in many  
ways. This day, bring us together just as you called  
the people of Israel to gather manna in the desert  
to eat and sustain life.

**God of unity, give us this day our daily bread.  
Offer us the nutrients we need to remain connected  
to you.**

As spiritual beings, we desire to receive food that  
endures—faith, hope, and love.

**God of grace, give us this day our daily bread.  
All life is created and nourished by you!**

May we grow into new circles of understanding  
and being, reflecting the ways in which we have  
been touched by your holy manna.

**Holy Spirit, come! Give us this day our daily bread.**

**+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #548**  
"In Christ There's No East or West" MCKEE

**++PRAYER OF CONFESSION**  
Let us confess our sins before God and one another:  
**Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**  
*(Silent Prayer)*

**+ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**  
Sisters and brothers in Christ,  
hear and believe the good news of the Gospel.  
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.  
Thanks be to God.

**+SUNG RESPONSE** "Glory Be to God, Creator" RENEWED  
Glory be to God, Creator, glory be to God the Son,  
glory be to God the Spirit,  
known as Three, yet God the One.  
**As it was in the beginning, it is now and so shall be  
in a world without ending, glory through eternity.  
Holy, holy God Almighty, holy, holy, Prince of Peace,  
holy, holy wind of Presence, holy, holy, holy. Amen.**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** Kathy Peters  
Coordinator of Family Ministries  
**WORSHIP IN MUSIC** Enough Chris Tomlin & Louie Giglio  
Philip Eyrich - Vocal Soloist

## Proclamation

The Word is encountered in speech and song  
as scripture is interpreted and expounded.

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (in unison)**  
**God of all power and might, the author and giver of  
all good things: grow in us the love of your name, and  
by your Spirit open our hearts to hear from you now;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**EPISTLE LESSON** Ephesians 4:1-16 NT Page #182  
The Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

**+GRADUAL HYMN FWS 2126** "All Who Hunger" HOLY MANNA  
*(VS. 1-2)*

**+GOSPEL LESSON** John 6:24-35 NT Page #92  
The Word of God for the People of God  
**Thanks be to God**

**+GRADUAL HYMN FWS 2126** "All Who Hunger" HOLY MANNA  
*(VS. 3)*

**SERMON** Bread of Heaven The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

## Response

We respond by affirming our faith, lifting our prayers,  
setting the table, and praising the triune God.

**+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #885** A Modern Affirmation  
**We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom,  
power and love, whose mercy is over all his  
works, and whose will is ever directed to his  
children's good.  
We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of  
man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace,  
the ground of our hope, and the promise of  
our deliverance from sin and death.  
and sitteth at the right hand of God  
the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge  
the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,**

**the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.  
Amen.**

**CALL TO PRAYER**  
The Lord be with you  
**And also with you**  
*The congregation is invited to read and pray for the needs  
on the prayer list at this time.*

**HYMN OF ADORATION #347** "Spirit Song" SPIRIT SONG

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**  
Lord, in your mercy  
**Hear our prayer**

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**  
**OFFERTORY** Lamb of God Twila Paris, arr. Tom Fettke

**+DOXOLOGY #94** LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**+PRAYER OF CONSECRATION** The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

## Thanksgiving and Communion

The United Methodist Church has an open communion.  
All are invited to partake despite denominational  
or religious affiliation.

**COMMUNION MEDITATION** Come, Share the Lord  
Bryan Jeffery Leech

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING #13**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP**

**MUSIC DURING DISTRIBUTION**  
*You Satisfy the Hungry Heart* Robert E. Kreutz  
*O Food to Pilgrims Given* German melody, 15<sup>th</sup> century  
adapted by Heinrich Isaac, harm. by J.S. Bach  
*Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether* Harold Friedell

**+POST COMMUNION PRAYER** The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

## Sending Forth

We follow the Word into the world, sent forth  
with God's blessing to lives of service and love.

**+RECESSIONAL HYMN #731**  
"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" AUSTRIA

**+BENEDICTION** The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

**+POSTLUDE** "With Praises All Unite!"  
Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck, arr. Geoffrey Edwards

Thank you for your ongoing investment in the life  
and ministry of Lighthouse United Methodist Church  
of Boca Grande.



## CONNECT CARD

**WELCOME!** We'd like

to help you get connected. Please fill  
out this card & place it on the offering  
plate.

Let us know how we can  
reach out to you!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you attended LH Church?

1st time guest  2nd time guest

guest from out of town

regular attendee  member

I am interested in:

Having the Pastor Contact Me

Youth and Families

Small Groups

Missions

United Methodist Women

Men's Prayer Group

Strawberry Festival Volunteer

Stephen Ministry

Greeting and Ushering

Communion Stewardship

Fellowship Hour Hospitality

Singing in the Choir

Membership



## PRAYER REQUESTS

*In everything by prayer...  
Let your requests be made known  
unto God.*  
Philippians 4:6

Please write your request here  
and place it in the offering plate or  
hand it to an usher.

Please pray for

Requested by

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**PRAYER REQUESTS ARE HONORED UNTIL  
NOTIFICATION IS RECEIVED OTHERWISE.  
PLEASE KEEP US UPDATED AT  
941-964-2479**

I would like someone to  
contact me to pray over  
more confidential  
matters.

## Welcome!

We are honored that you are here! If you are a first time guest, please pick up a gift mug as a token of our gratitude for your presence here today. All are welcome into the congregational life, ministry, and membership of Lighthouse United Methodist Church. For information on baptism and membership, please contact us at [info@bglighthouseumc.com](mailto:info@bglighthouseumc.com)

### Weddings, Memorial Services, Columbarium

The Sanctuary is available for services of matrimony, funerals, and memorial services. For more information regarding facility use or columbarium inurnment, please visit [www.bglighthouseumc.com](http://www.bglighthouseumc.com) or contact the church office at [info@bglighthouseumc.com](mailto:info@bglighthouseumc.com).

### Stephen Ministers

Stephen Ministers are available throughout the summer. Should you need to speak with a Stephen Minister, please contact Ray Smedley at [snidleywhiplash114@yahoo.com](mailto:snidleywhiplash114@yahoo.com) or Ellie Durno at [durno1@comcast.net](mailto:durno1@comcast.net)

### Family Ministry Program

Lighthouse UMC is honored to walk with our children along their faith journey. We strive to bring Bible stories to life, guide them in going to God in prayer, and grow their personal relationship with Jesus. We eagerly welcome all children of all ages into our Family Ministry program. Jesus loves them and so do we!

### Stay Connected and Stay Committed

Stay connected to Lighthouse Church through our Facebook page, website ([bglighthouseumc.com](http://bglighthouseumc.com)) and YouTube channel. You can also subscribe to our Weekly Newsletter by visiting our website [bglighthouseumc.com](http://bglighthouseumc.com), then from the main menu choose "Resources" and click on "Subscribe to Our Weekly Newsletter."

Please remember that during the off season we still need ushers, liturgists, and hospitality hosts for every Sunday service and communion stewards for the first Sunday of each month. Sign-up sheets are available in the narthex area. Thank you in advance for your service and cooperation.

## Serving Today

**Liturgist:** Ross Witschonke - **Ushers:** Jane and Ron Wittenberg  
**Communion Stewards:** Larry and Pam Hannah  
**Hospitality Host:** Becca deRosa  
**Acolyte:**

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A Stephen Ministry Congregation

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**Gabriela Crespo, Nursery Attendant**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!**  
Prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness  
Our gifts as of July 27, 2021

OPERATING BUDGET.....	\$630,000.00
OFFERING.....	\$454,738.00
OUR COLLECTIVE GIVING YEAR-TO-DATE TO LOCAL AND GLOBAL MISSIONS.....	\$192,714.00

Coming from:  
DIRECT SPONSORED MISSION  
GIVING FROM THE CHURCH BUDGET.....

	\$103,127.00
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(27% OF CHURCH SPENDING TO DATE)

Plus: UMW STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL SPONSORED MISSIONS.....	\$25,000.00
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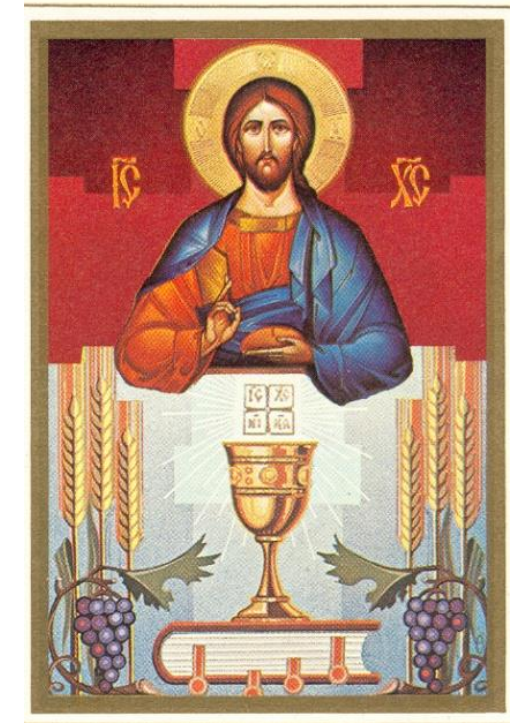
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August 1, 2021

Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

*Receiving the Light,  
Being the Light,  
Sharing the Light of Jesus Christ*



Jesus is the Bread of Life, the only one who can truly meet our deepest needs. Our scripture readings today invite us into a place of dependence upon him, to be built up in Christian maturity, and to live in unity. We are reminded that this call to faithful obedience is given equally to all, with King David greatly displeasing the Lord by his sin. Yet David returns to the Lord with a repentant heart and is forgiven because he is loved. We also must make that journey of repentance and recognize our place in the body of Christ as forgiven and loved people. Then, as St. Paul writes, we will truly be united to Jesus and to one another as God's family.

