

WELCOME! We are honored that you are here. Please join us for refreshments after the service in the Fellowship Hall. We hope you will worship with us again as we continue to discover the difference God's love makes in our lives!

NURSERY

We welcome children to our worship experiences. If, during the service, you need a quiet place to take your children, please ask the ushers for directions to the Cry Room, which is accessed through the Fellowship Hall. The service can be seen and heard in the Cry Room, enabling a meaningful experience for guardians and children.

BAPTISM & MEMBERSHIP

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism is freely offered to infants and adults. If you are interested in being baptized, having your child baptized, or joining Lighthouse United Methodist Church as a professing member, please contact Amanda Pearsall at umcadm@embarqmail.com

THE BREAD OF LIFE™ series of sermons continues for two more weeks

August 16: "The Bread of Life": Eat, Drink, and Remain

Psalm 111, John 6: 51-58

August 23: "The Bread of Life": Believing and Knowing"

Psalm 84, John 6: 56-69

Please visit www.thelighthouseumc.com to hear an audio version of each week's sermon

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT IN LIGHTHOUSE UMC!

By offering your prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness, we are able to meet the physical and spiritual needs of our local congregation and our missional initiatives locally and internationally. We thank you for your investment and pray that God's Kingdom will continue to come among you!

August Anniversaries

Aug. 9...Steve & Lynn Kieffer

Aug. 14...John & Gloria Mitchell

Aug. 15...Randy and Sue Eddy

Aug. 17...John & Toni Sorrell

Aug. 21...Doug & Carol Stewart

Aug. 23...Doug & Chrys Hyde

Aug. 24...Jack & Donna Harms

Jim & Ellie Crawford

August Birthdays

Aug. 10...Lew Hastings

Aug. 17...Ross Witschonke

Aug. 21...Dennis Doan

Aug. 25...Dan Bayly

Aug. 29...Elise Elliott

Aug. 30...Dee Wheeler



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SPECIAL THANKS FOR SERVING IN THE LORD'S HOUSE TODAY!

Ushers: Ross & Pat Witschonke

Acolyte: Cole Kirschner

Cross Bearer: Hannah Amen

Liturgist: Bo Hamrick

Hospitality Hosts: Becca & Carlo deRosa

Audio Visual Technology: Liam Hugger

Children and Youth Ministry: Cheryl Schum



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Boca Grande
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Service of
Worship

Eleventh Sunday
after Pentecost

August 9, 2015 ~ 10:00am

Receiving the Light, Sharing the Light,
Being the Light



John 6: 35, 41-51

"Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty'.

About the Readings

In the letter to the Ephesians, Paul seeks to equip Jesus' disciples with the virtues that will guide them to be a community of unity and love. In the gospel lesson, Jesus says, "I am the bread of life," the first of seven "I am" sayings in John's gospel. As the bread, Jesus reveals that he is the one who nourishes us, and we are to rely on him for eternal life. The Church is to be a virtuous and united community guided and held in God's love.

Service of Worship

+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 and register your attendance in the registration pad.

The prelude signals the beginning of worship.

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *The Lord is My Strength* arr. Eyrieh

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Hungering and thirsting, we come to the Lord.

People: **Jesus is the living bread!**

Leader: Feed us with your love and healing power, O Lord.

People: **Give us the bread of hope and compassion that we may also feed others.**

Leader: Praise be to you, O Lord, for our compassion for us.

ALL: Praise be to you, O Lord, for your steadfast love. Amen.

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #158

“Come Christians, Join to Sing” *Spanish Hymn*

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #881, The Apostle’s Creed

Leader: Where the Spirit of the Lord is there is one true church, both apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now reverently declare.

All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, 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.

*Universal

+GLORIA PATRI #70 “Glory Be to the Father” *Meineke*

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

+PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The Peace of the Lord be with you

People: **And also with you**

+SONG OF PEACE #572 “Pass It On” vs. 1, 3 *Pass It On*

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 130 NRSV Page 573

HYMN OF ADORATION #347 “Spirit Song” vs. 1 *Spirit Song*

MORNING PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

It is our honor to pray with you and for you. If you have a prayer request that you would like listed on our prayer list, please fill out a prayer card and place it in the offering plate.

“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.”

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS/OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY *Change My Heart, Oh God* Eddie Espinosa

+DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING *OLD 100th*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost Amen.

EPISTLE LESSON Ephesians 4:25–5:2 NRSV Page 194

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

+SONG OF PREPARATION #399

“Take My Life, and Let It Be” vs. 1,2 *Messiah*

The Gospel is processed to the center of the congregation to signify that it is central to the church, our faith, and our lives.

+GOSPEL LESSON John 6: 1–21 NRSV Page 97

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

People: **Thanks be to God**

+SONG OF PREPARATION #599

“Take My Life, and Let It Be” vs. 3 *Messiah*

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Reverend Matthew M. Williams

SERMON “The Bread of Life: The Alternative”
Reverend Matthew M. Williams

+HYMN OF RESPONSE #672

“God Be with You till We Meet Again” *God Be With You*

+BENEDICTION Reverend Matthew M. Williams

Pastor: Having been filled by the Bread of Life, Jesus Christ, go forth into this world where hunger and thirst persist. Bring the healing, life sustaining, nourishing word of God and the peace and love of Jesus Christ. Offer the transforming witness of the Holy Spirit to all you meet. May God’s peace always be with you.

All: Amen.

POSTLUDE *Blessed Be the Name of God Forever* Ira B. Wilson

Prayers and Praises—August 9, 2015

Prayers and on going healing, strength, and/or guidance for:

Jack Houck	The Soderberg Family	Kerri
JoAnn Speer	The Family of Mark Schuman	Michael Schultz
Jennifer Truman	Lise Yust	Ryan Block
Marjorie Moore	Lynn Baringer	Jim Paschall
Larry Ray Warren	Kathy (Phyllis Hire’s Daughter)	Bryant Liles
Jason Karg	Pat Connell	Tom Creel
Tammy VandeVoort	Sue Ann	Greg Olson
Tom Flaherty	Dee Wheeler	Gale Newman
Geania Lasda	Wayne Thompson	Alexandra Halsey
Susan Racicot	Lee Wesselman	Julie Dunn
Doug Clark	Heather Colthart Cowie	Dick Bannon
Clint Taylor	Ralph Montgomery	Tom Bolling
Alexandra Hastings	Joseph Myers	Vickie Keidel
Tommy Johnson	Carolanne George	Tim Danahy
Aiden	Mary C. Smith	Lexi
Julie Schetter	Joy Bowe	Mary Ann Horan
Kay Bell	Alex Wagman	Kendra
Teresa Foley	Wyatt Locke	Nancy Erb
Pam Cherba	Sophie L. Mitchell	