

# Service of Worship

10:30 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 and celebrate  
our adoption as God's forgiven children.

**PRELUDE** *The Day of Resurrection* Dan R. Edwards  
Silence is kept during the prelude to prepare our hearts for worship

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Linden Hustedt  
Lay Leader

### CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

**+CALL TO WORSHIP**  
Christ is risen!  
**Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

**+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #304**  
"Easter People, Raise Your Voices" REGENT SQUARE

**+OPENING PRAYER**  
O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread:  
Open the eyes of our faith,  
that we may behold him in all his redeeming work;  
who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
**Amen**

**+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** Anna Boney

**WORSHIP IN MUSIC** *I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked*  
Geoffrey O'Hara  
David Hamblin - Soloist

## Proclamation

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

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION** (In unison)  
**Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and  
fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life as  
we hear your holy word. In your name we pray,  
Amen.**

**PSALTER #741** Psalm 4 Sung Response  
Response:  
**There is a balm in Gilead, to make the wounded whole.**  
Answer me when I call, O God of my right!  
**You have given me room when I was in distress.  
Be gracious to me, and hear my prayer.**  
How long, O people, shall my honor suffer shame?  
**How long will you love with vain words, and  
seek after lies?**  
But know that the Lord has set apart the righteous as  
God's own;  
**The Lord hears when I call.**

Response:  
**There is a balm in Gilead, to make the wounded whole.**  
Be angry, but do not sin;  
**commune with you own hearts in your beds,  
and be silent.**  
Offer right sacrifices,  
**and put your trust in the Lord.**  
There are many who say, "O that we might see some  
good!  
**Lift up the light of your countenance upon us,  
O Lord!"**  
You have put more joy in my heart than they have  
when their grain and wine about.  
**In peace I will both lie down and sleep;  
for you alone, O Lord, make me lie down in  
safety.**

Response:  
**There is a balm in Gilead, to make the wounded whole.**

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** Acts 3:1-19 NT Page #112-113  
The Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

**+GRADUAL HYMN #318** "Christ is Alive" (vs. 1-3) TRURO  
+FACE THE GOSPEL PROCESSION

**+GOSPEL LESSON** Luke 24:36b-48 NT Page #85  
The Word of God for the people of God  
**Thanks be to God**

**+GRADUAL HYMN #318** "Christ is Alive" (vs. 4-5) TRURO  
+FACE THE GOSPEL PROCESSION

**SERMON** *Ordinary People* The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

## Response

We respond by lifting our prayers  
and praising the triune God.

**+THE NICENE CREED #880**

**CALL TO PRAYER** Rich Steinhelper  
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** Rich Steinhelper  
Hears us, O God.  
**Your mercy is great.**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**  
**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 and ever. Amen**

**+DOXOLOGY #94** LASST UNS ERFREUEN

## Sending Forth

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

**+RECESSIONAL HYMN #308** "Thine Be the Glory" JUDAS MACCABEUS

**+BENEDICTION**  
Minister: We are sent forth in the power of  
Christ's resurrection.  
**All: Alleluia!**  
Minister: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,  
and the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit  
be with you all now and forever more.  
**All: Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**+POSTLUDE** *The Strife Is O'er* Robert Lau

**Thank you for your ongoing investment in the life  
and ministry of Lighthouse United Methodist Church  
of Boca Grande. An offering basket is located at the  
entrance of the Sanctuary.**



## 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)

### Men's Fellowship Group

The Men's Fellowship Group will be meeting every Thursday at 8 AM in the Fellowship Hall, except on holidays.

### UMW News

On Monday, April 12, the UMW had a lovely gathering of 34 women for our first and last general meeting this season. Our new 2021-2022 UMW Board of Directors was announced and they are:

- Peggy Saewert - President
- Barb O'Connell - Vice President
- Marsy Doan - Secretary
- Jan Myers - Treasurer
- Elsa Soderberg - Missions
- Judy Thomas and Gretchen Bremer - Hospitality
- Kathi Hustedt - Devotions and Prayer Warriors
- Billie Deason and Dian Klepser - Past Co-Presidents

Our Strawberry Festival Chairpersons are:

- Deb Houck
- Jan Myers
- Elsa Soderberg

We look forward to seeing everyone in the fall!

### Instant Church Directory

Today and next Sunday, April 25, from 9:45 AM to 10:15 AM, Rich Steinhelper is hosting a training session in the Choir Room. Please bring your tablet or cell phone so that Rich can help you upload the application. If you don't have a mobile device, we can print a copy of the directory for you. Please call the church office at 941-964-2479 or email us at [info@bglighthouseumc.com](mailto:info@bglighthouseumc.com) with your request.

### 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).

## Serving Today

Liturgist: Candy Rost

Ushers: Bill and Jean Steinman - 8:30 AM

Howard and Marilyn Witt - 10:30 AM

Acolyte: Mary Katharine Boney

## Contact Us

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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 April 12, 2021

OPERATING BUDGET.....	<u>\$630,000.00</u>
OFFERING.....	<u>\$314,665.00</u>
OUR COLLECTIVE GIVING	
YEAR-TO-DATE TO LOCAL AND	
GLOBAL MISSIONS.....	<u>\$86,281.00</u>
Coming from:	
DIRECT SPONSORED MISSION	
GIVING FROM THE CHURCH BUDGET.....	<u>\$45,715.00</u>
(16% OF CHURCH SPENDING TO DATE)	
Plus: UMW STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL	
SPONSORED MISSIONS.....	<u>\$25,000.00</u>
Plus: DIRECT INDIVIDUAL CONGREGATIONAL	
PASS-THROUGHS TO OUR MISSIONS.....	<u>\$15,566.00</u>



**LIGHTHOUSE**  
**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

of  
**BOCA GRANDE**

*April 18, 2021*

**Third Sunday of Easter**

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



Today's lesson from Luke reveals the mystery and wonder of Jesus' glorified resurrection body. Simultaneously recognizable and different, Jesus reassures his disciples that he is not a ghost by eating in their presence. Jesus then opens his disciples' minds to understand the scriptures—how the law, prophets, and psalms all point to their fulfillment in him. This supernatural illumination of the scriptures is a gift offered to inspire the preaching of the Gospel to all nations, as we too are called to cry out like the psalmist "Let the light of your face shine on us, O Lord!"