# Service of Worship 10:00 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 litural in bold print.



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

**PRELUDE** 

God Leads Us Along

G.A. Young, arr. Ron Loree

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

God of Healing and Transformation, we hunger and thirst for your abundant life.

We bring you our sorrow and ask for the bread of joy:

we bring you our despair and ask for the bread of hope;

we bring you our weariness and ask for the bread of inspiration.

# +PROCESSIONAL HYMN #674

"See the Morning Sun Ascending" **UNSER HERRSCHER** 

#### **+OPENING PRAYER**

God of our hopes and dreams, we are empty, and long to be filled; we are hungry, and long to be fed; we are lost, and long to be found. Gather us into your love, and pick up the pieces of our lives, just as Jesus gathered up the fragments of the five loaves and two fish that remained after feeding the five thousand. Call us anew to eat our fill and to find our true nourishment in Jesus. the bread of heaven. Amen.

**+SUNG RESPONSE** "Glory Be to God, Creator" 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** 

Hungry (Falling on My Knees)

Kathryn Scott



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 4:25-5:2

NT Page #183

The Word of the Lord Thanks be to God

+GRADUAL HYMN #178

"Hope of the World" (VS. 1-2)

**VICAR** 

+GOSPEL LESSON John 6:35, 41-51 NT Page #92-93

The Word of God for the People of God Thanks be to God

+GRADUAL HYMN #178

"Hope of the World" **VICAR** 

(VS. 4-5)

**SERMON** The Living Bread



We respond by affirming our faith, lifting our prayers, 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 auick 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** 

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**OFFERTORY PRAYER** 

+DOXOLOGY #94

**+PRAYER OF CONSECRATION** 

+RECESSIONAL HYMN #672

+BENEDICTION

+POSTLUDE

**OFFERTORY** 

"Spirit Sona"

us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass

Out of the Depths I Cry Unto You

Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

Praise God all creatures here below!

Praise God the source of all our gifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Sending Forth

We follow the Word into the world, sent forth

with God's blessing to lives of service and love.

We've a Story to Tell

Thank you for your ongoing investment in the life

and ministry of Lighthouse United Methodist Church

of Boca Grande.

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 or contact the church office

at info@bglighthouseumc.com.

Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts!

Alleluia! Alleluia!

and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

SPIRIT SONG

# 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!

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City

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Strawberry Festival Volunteer

# Stephen Ministry

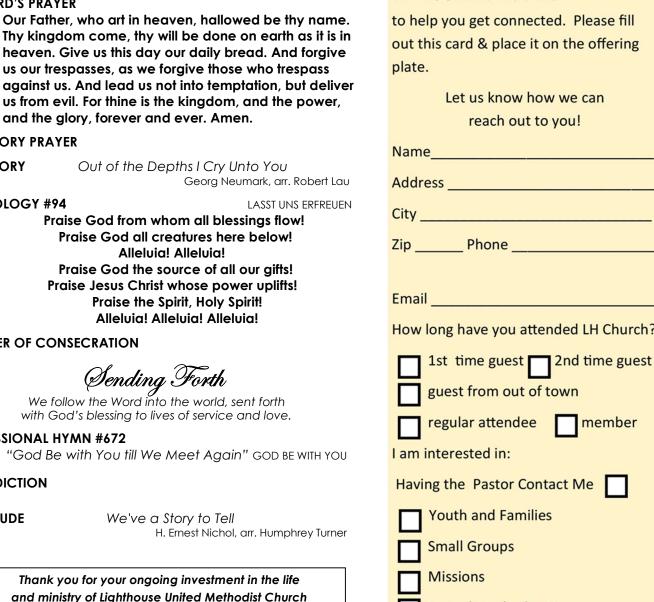
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Communion Stewardship

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

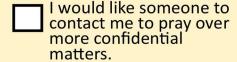
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PRAYER REQUESTS ARE HONORED UNTIL NOTIFICATION IS RECEIVED OTHERWISE. PLEASE KEEP US UPDATED AT 941-964-2479





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

# **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 or Ellie Durno at 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 are looking forward to welcoming all children back to school on Sunday, August 15!

Please remember to bring your backpacks!

Jesus loves them and so do we!

# In Memoriam



**Howard Bruce Witt** 

May 17, 1940 - August 3, 2021

Memorial contributions in Howard's memory may be made to Mercy Home for Boys and Girls. www.mercyhome.org

# Serving Today

Liturgist: Larry Hannah
Ushers: Ian Rogerson and Susan Hanafee
Hospitality Host: Doug and Carol Stewart
Acolyte: Magaie Probst



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

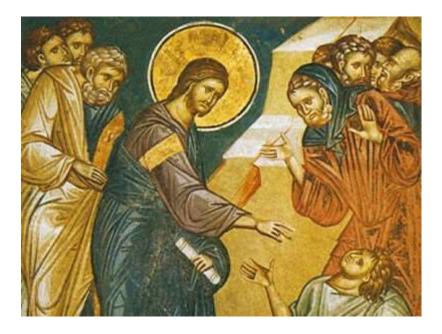
Our gifts as of July 27, 2021	••
OPERATING BUDGET	\$630,000.00
OFFERING	\$454,738.00
OUR COLLECTIVE GIVING	
YEAR-TO-DATE TO LOCAL AND	
GLOBAL MISSIONS	\$ <u>192,714.00</u>
Coming from:	
DIRECT SPONSORED MISSION	
GIVING FROM THE CHURCH BUDGET	\$103,127.00
(28% OF CHURCH SPENDING TO DATE)	
Plus: UMW STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL SPONSORED	
MISSIONS	<u>\$25,000.00</u>
Plus: DIRECT INDIVIDUALCONGREGATIONAL	
PASS-THROUGHS TO OUR MISSIONS	<u>\$64,587.00</u>



*August 8, 2021* 

# **Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost**

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



In the letter to the Ephesians, Paul seeks to equip Jesus' disciples for a life that imitates the self-sacrificial love of Christ. Through the first of seven "I am" sayings in John's Gospel, Jesus reveals himself to be the Bread of Life, and the only way to eternal life. In the breaking of Jesus' body on the Cross, reflected in the breaking of Communion bread, we are invited to share in that life of self-sacrifice. It is in this place that enemies are reconciled, wounds are healed, and life in all its fullness is given to those who believe.