

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 liturgy in bold print.

Gathering

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"* 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 *Hungry (Falling on My Knees)*
Kathryn Scott

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 4:25-5:2 NT Page #183
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

+GRADUAL HYMN #178 *"Hope of the World"* VICAR
(VS. 1-2)

+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*

Response

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 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

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.**

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY *Out of the Depths I Cry Unto You*
Georg Neumark, arr. Robert Lau

+DOXOLOGY #94 LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow!
Praise God all creatures here below!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

+PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

Sending Forth

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

+RECESSIONAL HYMN #672

"God Be with You till We Meet Again" GOD BE WITH YOU

+BENEDICTION

+POSTLUDE *We've a Story to Tell*
H. Ernest Nichol, arr. Humphrey Turner

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and ministry of Lighthouse United Methodist Church
of Boca Grande.**

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and memorial services. For more information regarding facility
use or columbarium inurnment, please visit
www.bgighthouseumc.com or contact the church office
at info@bgighthouseumc.com.*



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

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 Hanafée
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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
(28% OF CHURCH SPENDING TO DATE)

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

Plus: DIRECT INDIVIDUAL CONGREGATIONAL	
PASS-THROUGHS TO OUR MISSIONS.....	\$64,587.00



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.