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 Prelude on "Morning Star" James P. Harding, arr. Henry Balcombe

Rebecca deRosa

DIX

Kathy Peters

Silence is kept during the prelude to prepare our hearts for worship

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

+CALL TO WORSHIP From Psalm 45 Look to the mountains; look to the hills! Love comes to us with joy! The world is filled with beauty. Flowers appear on the earth, birdsong brightens the day. Crops yield their produce in abundance, the air is filled with sweetness. The summer of God's love is with us. Let the oil of gladness anoint your souls. Arise and sing for joy!

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #92

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

+OPENING PRAYER

Creating God, you are the source of summer's splendorthe beauty and fragrance of delicate flowers, and sweet sound of birdsong. We come to you this morning with delight and gladness, grateful for all of your wonders. As the fields produce their harvest, may your love grow within us, that we too may produce a harvest of love, hope, and joy. 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.

WORSHIP IN MUSIC

"My Jesus, I Love Thee" with "I Love You, Lord" William R. Featherston/Adoniram J. Gordon & Laurie Klein, arr. Carol Tornquist

Proclamation

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (in unison) Holy God, you search us and know us: turn our hearts towards you, and send your Spirit now to show us the way to life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

EPISTLE LESSON James 1:17-27 NT Page #215 The Word of the Lord Thanks be to God

"Take My Life, and Let It Be" +GRADUAL HYMN #399 (VS. 1-2) MESSIAH

+GOSPEL LESSON Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 NT Page #39-40 The Word of God for the People of God Thanks be to God

+GRADUAL HYMN #399

"Take My Life, and Let It Be" MESSIAH (VS. 3)

A Modern Affirmation

Larry Hannah

SERMON Anger Management The Rev. Gary Gottfried

Response

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

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #885

- 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.
- We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need.
- We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. 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

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.

"Spirit Song"

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY Fairest Lord Jesus

from H.A. Hoffman von Fallersleben's Schlesische Volkslieder, 1842,

+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 #140

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

+BENEDICTION

+POSTLUDE I Sing the Almighty Power of God Gesangbuch der Herzogl, arr. Lyndell Leatherman

> 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.

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

The Rev. Gary Gottfried

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FAITHFULNESS

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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!

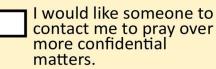
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Membership			

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



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. <u>All are welcome</u> into the congregational life, ministry, and membership of Lighthouse United Methodist Church. For information on baptism and membership, please contact us at <u>info@bglighthouseumc.com</u>

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. Jesus loves them and so do we!

> Welcome to the WILD Center where kids... Worship, Inspire, Learn, Disciple.



 August 15
 Testaments and Sections

 August 22
 Law and History

 August 29
 The Prophets



Children's Home Fifth Sunday Offering

Today is Children's Home Fifth Sunday Offering. This offering remains the largest source of church funding for the Florida United Methodist Children's Home, and it is vital to ensuring that they can continue to provide Florida's most vulnerable children and youth a safe place to call home.

Thank you for supporting this important United Methodist ministry. For your convenience, a Children's Home offering envelope is attached to this bulletin.

Serving Today

Liturgist: Ross Witschonke Ushers: Ross and Pat Witschonke Hospitality Hosts: Bev Furtado and Len Tatko Acolyte: Sophie and Ella Benson

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Gabriela Crespo, Nursery Attendant

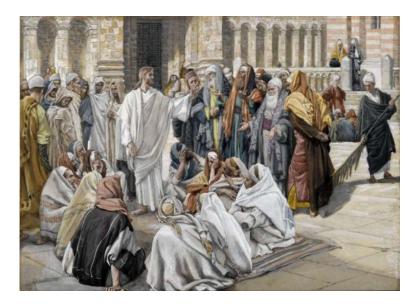
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Hugust 29, 2021

Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost

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



Today's Bible readings speak into times of transition, and how despite our differences we are all called to gather round Jesus' table. The passage from James urges us to live out our faith with pure hearts of compassion, reflecting our nature as image-bearers of God. In the Gospel passage, Jesus calls us to worship him from our inner beings and to guard our hearts. Out of this, the Holy Spirit leads us into a common life together where differences are reconciled, and we gather as one family in Christ.