

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

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rebecca deRosa

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"

DIX

+OPENING PRAYER

Kathy Peters

Creating God,
you are the source of summer's splendor—
the 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.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Kathy Peters
Coordinator of Family Ministries

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

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The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

+GRADUAL HYMN #399

"Take My Life, and Let It Be"
(VS. 1-2)

MESSIAH

+GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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

+GRADUAL HYMN #399

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

MESSIAH

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

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.**

**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

Larry Hannah

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

The Rev. Gary Gottfried

OFFERTORY

Fairest Lord Jesus

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

+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

The Rev. Gary Gottfried

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"

FAITHFULNESS

+BENEDICTION

The Rev. Gary Gottfried

+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**



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

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.

The Cub's Den



*Sunday School for
Infants, Toddlers and Preschoolers*

Fun with Gabriela!



August 15
August 22
August 29

Who Is Jesus?
Peek-a boo Jesus
Where is Jesus?



The Bird Cage



*Sunday School for
Kindergarten through 3rd Grade*

Lego Lessons: Some Assembly Required



August 15 Following Directions
August 22 Putting it All Together
August 29 Finishing the Build



The Leopard Lair



*Sunday School for
4th Grade and Up*

Anatomy of the Bible

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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THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!
Prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness
Our gifts as of August 24, 2021

OPERATING BUDGET.....	\$630,000.00
OFFERING.....	\$468,106.00
OUR COLLECTIVE GIVING	
YEAR-TO-DATE TO LOCAL AND	
GLOBAL MISSIONS.....	\$199,798.00

Coming from:
DIRECT SPONSORED MISSION
GIVING FROM THE CHURCH BUDGET.....\$105,211.00
(25% OF CHURCH SPENDING TO DATE)

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

Plus: DIRECT INDIVIDUAL CONGREGATIONAL	
PASS-THROUGHS TO OUR MISSIONS.....	\$69,587.00



August 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.