

# 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.

## WE GATHER AROUND THE WORD

### CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE** *The Lord is My Strength* arr. Eyrych

**+CALL TO WORSHIP** Isaiah 49:13

O God, open our lips  
**and our mouths shall proclaim your praise.**  
From the rising of the sun to its setting,  
**we praise your name, O God.**

**+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #529**  
"How Firm a Foundation" *Foundation*

**+INVITATION**  
When we turn our feet toward home,  
God runs to us and embraces us, full of compassion,  
inviting us to eat at Christ's table and celebrate the  
joyful feast.  
Trusting such boundless hospitality and steadfast love,  
let us confess our sin before God and one another.

**+ CONFESSION**  
**Loving and merciful God**  
**We offer you all our personal and corporate sins,**  
**and those offenses in which we are complicit,**  
**knowingly and unknowingly.**  
**Consume our sins with the fire of your love.**  
**We offer you all that is good in us,**  
**in order that you may amend and sanctify it,**  
**perfecting it more and more,**  
**that we may live faithfully**  
**in your loving presence.**

*All pray in silence*

**+ASSURANCE OF PARDON**  
Hear the good news:  
In the name of Jesus Christ, through God's  
boundless love  
you are forgiven!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**  
**Glory to God! Amen!**

**+GLORIA PATRI #70** *Meineke*  
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen.

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** Tabitha Jordan  
*Children who wish to attend Sunday School are dismissed to Classroom A*

**+PASSING OF THE PEACE**  
The Peace of the Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

**+SONG OF PEACE #572**  
"Pass It On" vs. 1-3 *Pass It On*

### JOYS AND CONCERNS

**HYMN OF ADORATION #347** Spirit Song *Spirit Song*

**MORNING PRAYER** Reverend Matthew M. Williams

## WE HEAR THE WORD

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**  
Gracious God, revive your Church in our day, and  
make her holy, strong, and faithful, and revive us in the  
reading of your word that we may be the same, for  
your glory's sake, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**EPISTLE LESSON** Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16 Pew Bible NT Page 211-212  
The Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

**+HYMN OF PREPARATION #508**  
"Faith, While Trees Are Still in Blossom" vs. 1-3 *For the Bread*

**+GOSPEL LESSON** Luke 12: 32- 40 Pew Bible NT Page 70  
The Word of God for the People of God  
**Thanks be to God**

**+HYMN OF PREPARATION #508**  
"Faith, While Trees Are Still in Blossom" vs. 4-5 *For the Bread*

**HOMILY** By Faith: From a Distance Reverend Matthew M. Williams

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

**+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Apostles' Creed  
**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,**  
**maker of heaven and earth;**  
**And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;**  
**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,**  
**born of the Virgin Mary,**  
**suffered under Pontius Pilate,**  
**was crucified, dead, and buried;**  
**the third day he rose from the dead**  
**he ascended into heaven,**  
**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.**

*\*universal*

**OFFERTORY PRAYER** Tabitha Jordan

**OFFERTORY** *Change My Heart Oh God* Eddie Espinosa

**+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** Tabitha Jordan

**COMMUNION MEDITATION** *Spirit of the Living God* Iverson

## THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

The United Methodist Church has an open communion. All are invited to partake despite denominational or religious affiliation. At the direction of the ushers, please come forward and take a wafer, dip it into the cup, and partake. You are welcome to kneel at the altar for prayers following receiving communion.

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING #17** Musical Setting A

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**  
**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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. Amen.**

**GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP**

**MUSIC DURING DISTRIBUTION**  
*We Remember You* Kirk Dearman  
*Let Us Break Bread Together* Trad. Spiritual  
*In Remembrance* Buryl Bed

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

## WE BEAR THE WORD IN THE WORLD

**+RECESSIONAL HYMN #730**  
"O Day of God, Draw Nigh" *St. Michael*

**+BENEDICTION** Reverend Matthew M. Williams

**+POSTLUDE** *Blessed Be the Name of God Forever* Ira B. Wilson

## 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

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

I would like someone to contact me to pray over more confidential matters.

## WELCOME!

All are welcome into the life and ministry of the United Methodist Church. We are honored that you are here. Please join us for refreshments after the service in the Fellowship Hall. We hope you will worship with us again as we continue to discover the difference God's love makes in our lives!

### BAPTISM & MEMBERSHIP

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism is freely offered to infants and adults. If you are interested in being baptized, having your child baptized, or joining Lighthouse United Methodist as a professing member, please contact Amanda Pearsall at [apearsall@bglighthouseumc.com](mailto:apearsall@bglighthouseumc.com)

### SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Do you have the gift of teaching? Do you love children? Consider offering your gifts as a part of our Children's Sunday School ministry! For more information, please contact Tabitha Jordan at [tjordan@bglighthouseumc.com](mailto:tjordan@bglighthouseumc.com)

### YOUTH MINISTRY

The youth group meets every Wednesday at 5:30 PM in the Youth Room. We are studying the Gospel of Luke. Join us as we begin thinking about the ways God is calling us to participate in his kingdom work. Ways we can participate in what God is doing here in our own lives, communities, and around the world.

### YOUNG LIFE

Chas Jordan is beginning to raise support for his new full time ministry with Young Life in the Englewood area. He is in the process of sending out prayer cards and meeting with potential donors. Chas will be working in both Lemon Bay High School and L.A. Ainger Middle School. If you would like to receive a prayer card, please email him at [chasjordan2006@gmail.com](mailto:chasjordan2006@gmail.com). If you would like to consider supporting him financially, he would love the opportunity to share his call and vision for the area. You can reach him via email or call at (706) 577-5043.

### SAVE THE DATE!

Matthew and Joy travel to the Holy Land Oct. 24-Nov. 2, 2017  
Brochures with all the details are in the narthex!

### UPCOMING SERMONS

August 14—By Faith: Running the Race  
Hebrews 11:29, 12: 2      Luke 12: 49-56

August 21—By Faith: An Unshakable Kingdom  
Hebrews 12: 18-29      Luke 13: 10-17

August 29—By Faith: A Continual Praise  
Hews 13: 1-8, 15-16      Luke 14: 1, 7-14

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!

Prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness  
Our gifts as of July 31, 2016

<b>OPERATING BUDGET</b>	<b><u>\$496,000.00</u></b>
<b>PLEGGED TO DATE</b>	<b><u>\$388,030.00</u></b>
<b>PLEGGES, OFFERING, PLATE RECEIVED</b>	<b><u>\$327, 283.00</u></b>

## SPECIAL THANKS FOR SERVING IN THE LORD'S HOUSE TODAY!

**Ushers:** Ruth Balogh and Mary Ann Roelse

**Liturgist:** Ross Witschonke

**Acolyte and Cross Bearer:** Abigail Turner and Hannah Amen

**Communion Stewards:** Lindy & Kathi Hustedt

**Audio Visual Technology:** Liam Hugger and Grant Reeher

**Sunday School:** Chas Jordan



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### CONTACTS

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Tiffany White, Sexton



BOCA GRANDE  
**Lighthouse Church**  
A United Methodist Congregation

**August 7, 2016**

**Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**

**RECEIVING THE LIGHT, BEING THE LIGHT, SHARING THE LIGHT**



Today's passage from Hebrews speaks to a definition of faith: "the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen." The passage draws on the story of Abraham to reveal that such faith is not a step into the dark unknown, but a trusting in God's light and promise. The gospel lesson from Luke also speaks to God's provision by encouraging disciples to invest their lives in the things that matter: "Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven."